



# Texas Chicken and Egg Report

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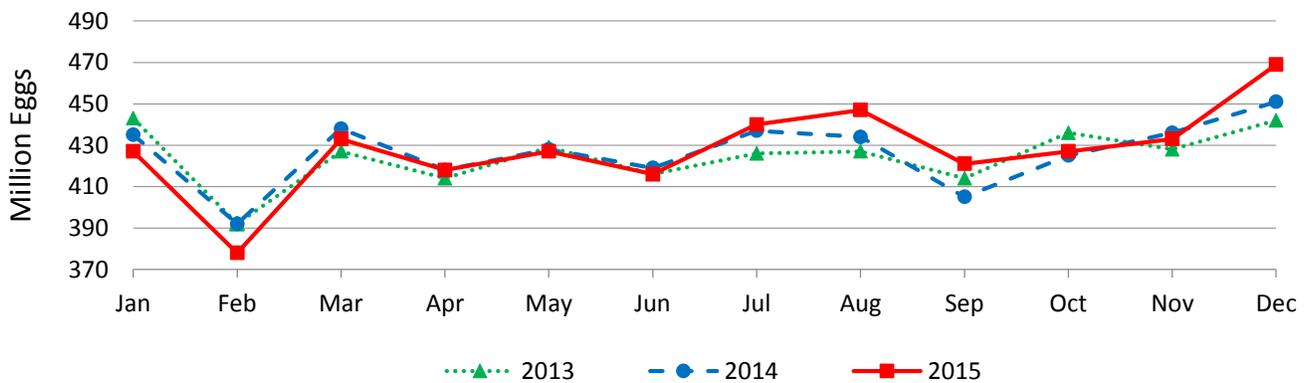
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This report contains the results from the January 2016 Chicken and Egg Survey. The estimates in this report are based on a monthly survey of contractors and independent producers who have at least 30,000 laying hens for table egg and/or hatchery supply. We would like to thank all producers whose responses to the survey made these estimates for Texas possible. Results from the next monthly survey will be made available on February 26, 2016

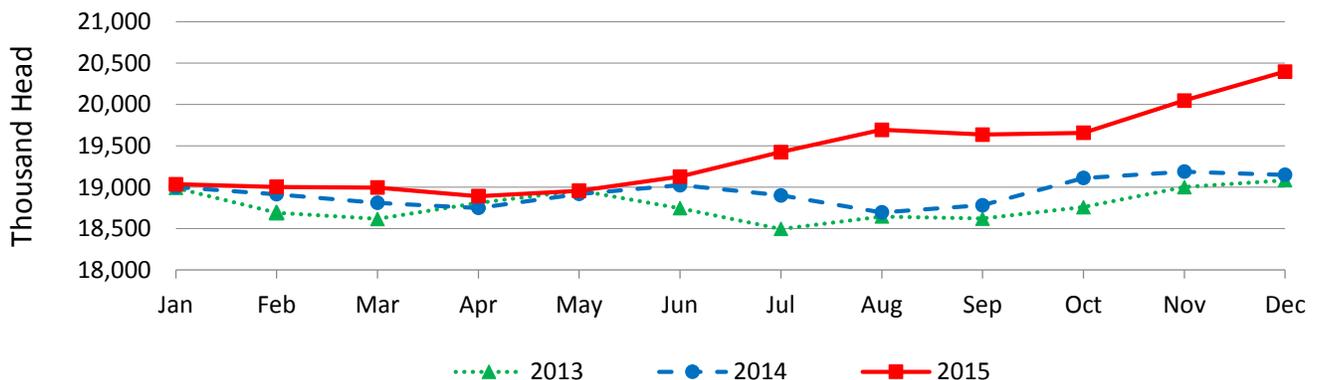
December 2015 egg production in Texas totaled 469 million eggs, up 4 percent from December 2014 and up 8 percent from November 2015.

### Texas Monthly Egg Production



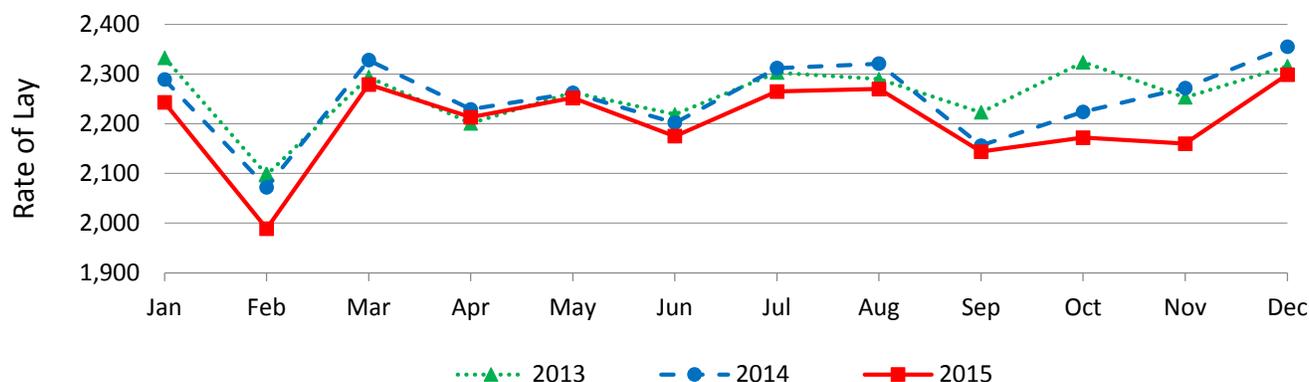
The number of layers during December 2015 averaged 20.4 million, 7 percent higher than last year and 2 percent higher than November 2015. Egg production per 100 layers averaged 2,299 eggs, down from last year's 2,355 eggs, but up from last month's 2,160 eggs.

### Texas Average Layers During the Month



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## Texas Monthly Eggs Produced Per 100 Layers



**U.S. Highlights:** United States egg production totaled 8.05 billion eggs during December 2015, 8 percent below a year ago. Production included 6.91 billion table eggs, 1.05 billion broiler-type hatching eggs and 91.0 million egg-type hatching eggs. Nationally, the total number of layers averaged 345 million during December 2015, down 6 percent from a year ago. Production per 100 layers was 2,333 eggs during December, down 2 percent from last year.

The U.S. monthly hatch of egg-type chicks totaled 47.3 million, 10 percent higher than December 2014. The hatch of broiler-type chicks, at 798 million, was slightly higher than December of last year. The leading U.S. breeders placed 7.54 million broiler-type pullet chicks for future domestic hatchery supply flocks during December 2015, up 11 percent from December 2014.

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