



Texas Chicken and Egg

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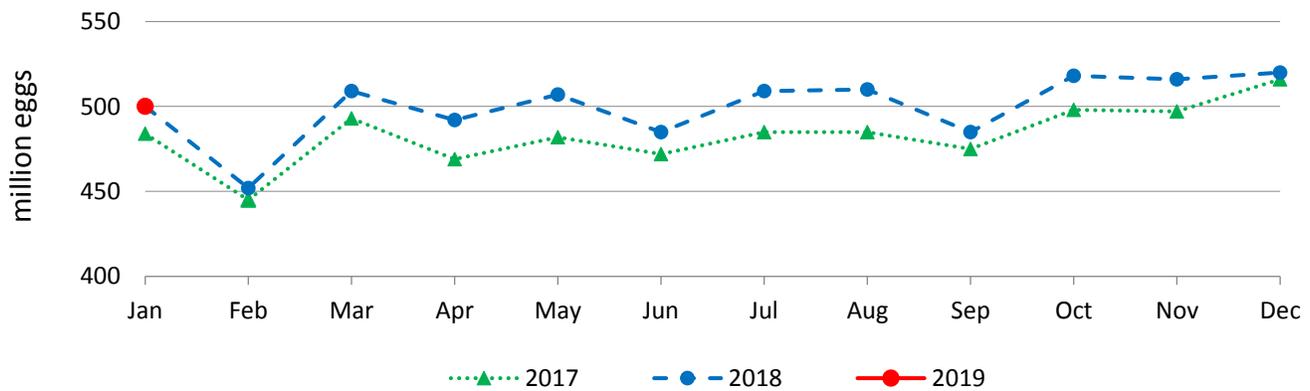
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This report contains the results from the February 2019 Chicken and Egg Survey. The estimates in this report are based on a monthly survey of contractors and independent producers who have at least 30,000 laying hens for table egg and/or hatchery supply. 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 March 26, 2019.

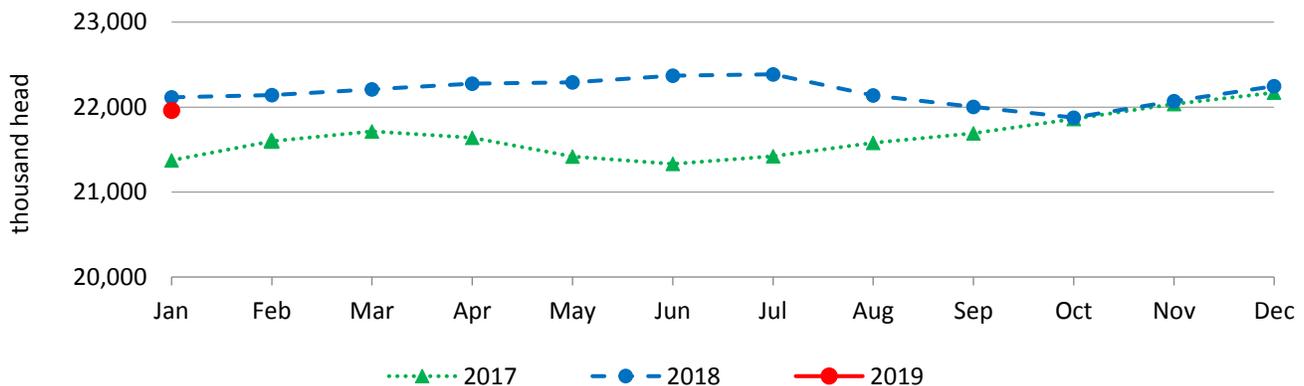
January 2019 egg production in Texas totaled 500 million eggs, down slightly from January 2018, and down 4 percent from December 2018.

Texas Monthly Egg Production

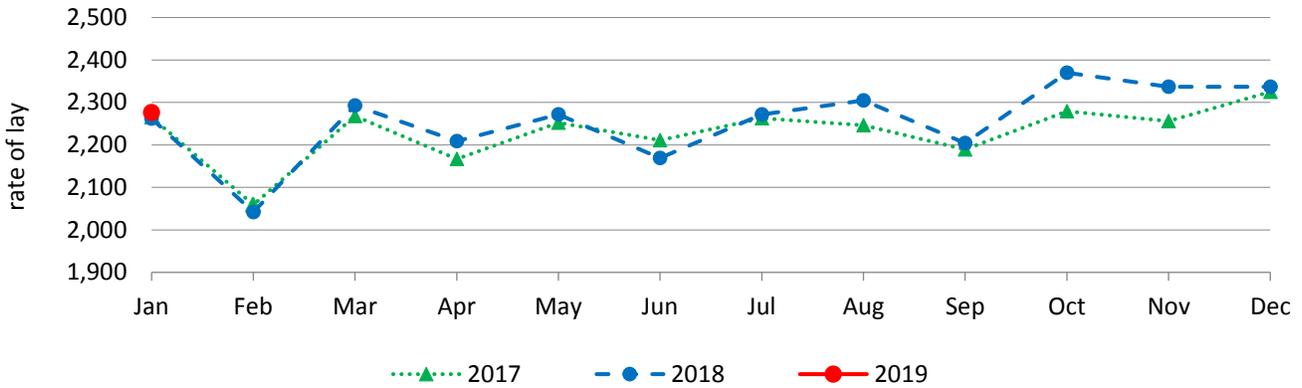


The number of layers during January 2019 averaged 22.0 million, 1 percent lower than last year, and 1 percent lower than December 2018. Egg production per 100 layers averaged 2,276 eggs, up from last year's 2,262 eggs, but down from last month's 2,337 eggs.

Texas Average Layers During the Month



Texas Monthly Eggs Produced per 100 Layers



U.S. Highlights: United States egg production totaled 9.41 billion eggs during January 2019, 5 percent above a year ago. Production included 8.23 billion table eggs, 1.09 billion broiler-type hatching eggs and 89.6 million egg-type hatching eggs. Nationally, the total number of layers averaged 393 million during January 2019, up 3 percent from a year ago. Production per 100 layers was 2,395 eggs during January, up 2 percent from last year.

The U.S. monthly hatch of egg-type chicks totaled 54.3 million, 4 percent higher than January 2018. The hatch of broiler-type chicks, at 828 million, was 1 percent higher than January of last year. The leading U.S. breeders placed 7.98 million broiler-type pullet chicks for future domestic hatchery supply flocks during January 2019, up 13 percent from January 2018.

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