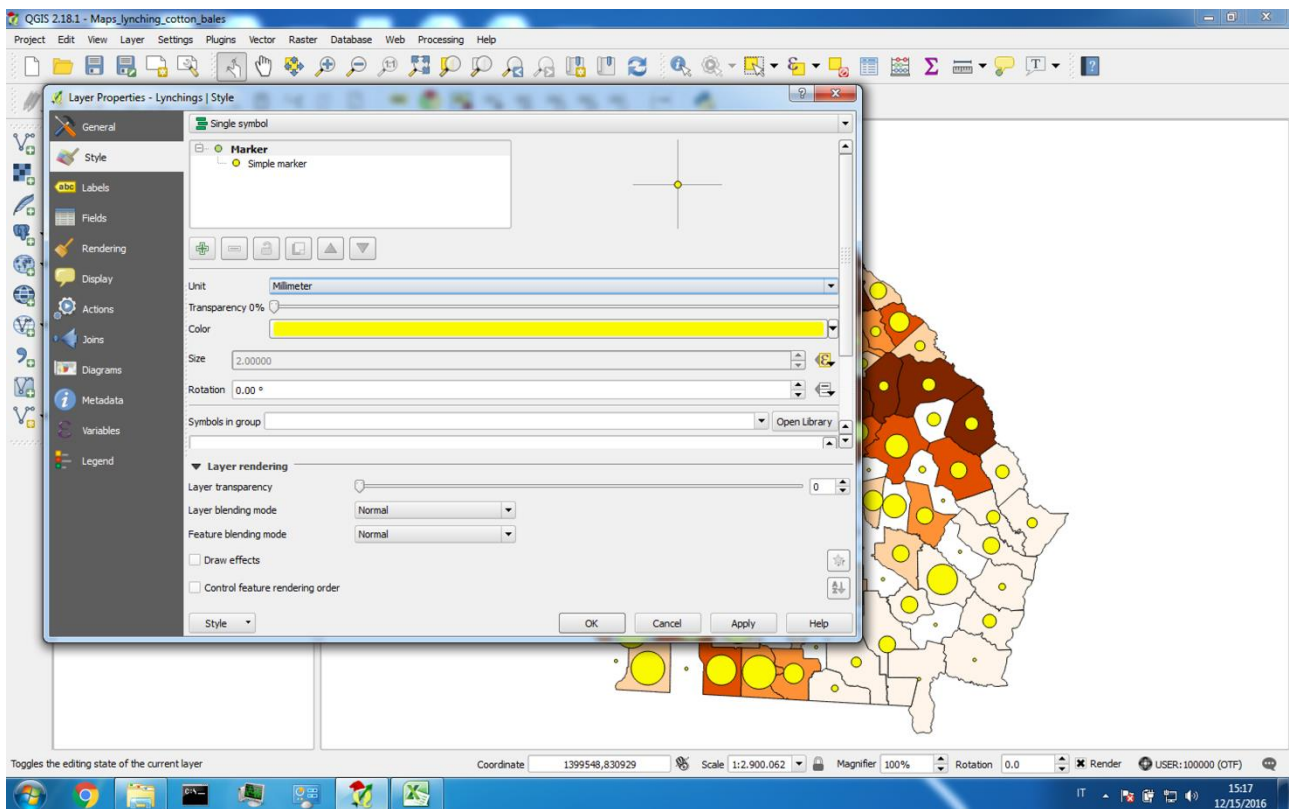


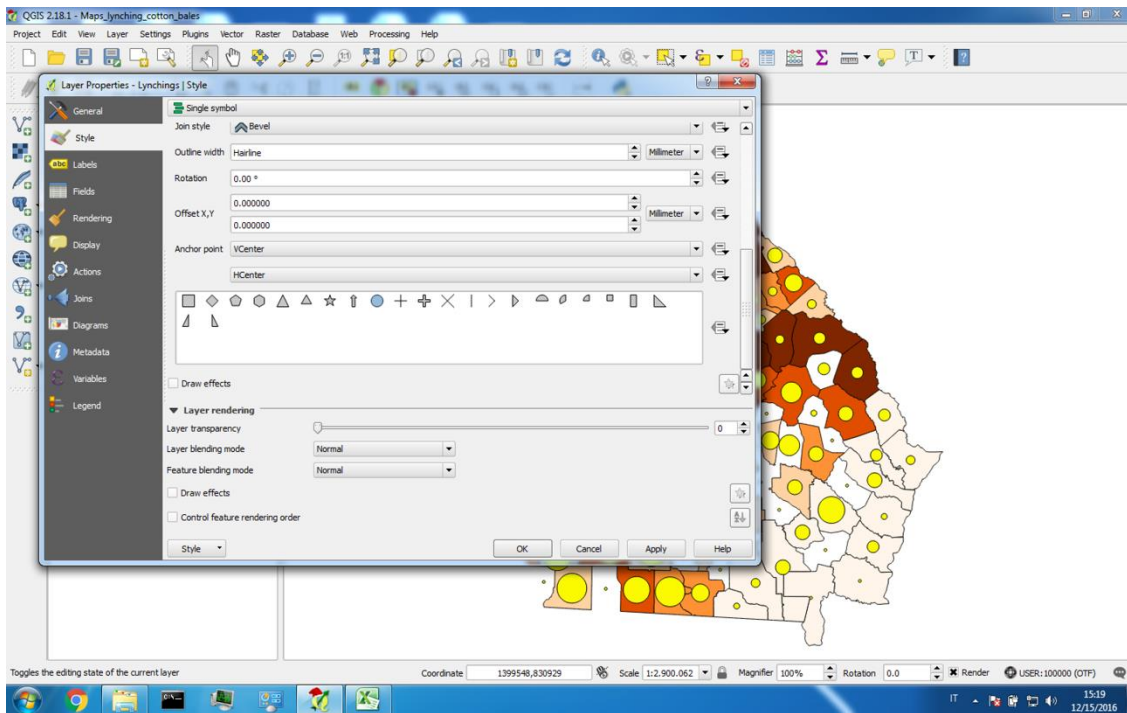
Change dots style

From the properties form of a layer that you can open by double clicking on it you can change the style of the visualization on the map of the data. If your data contains geographical coordinates then, right after the import in QGIS, you will see some dots appear on the map (note that you will not see any map behind the dots if you will not add also a shape file with the map data).

If you click on the Style tab of the property form you have access to a series of options.

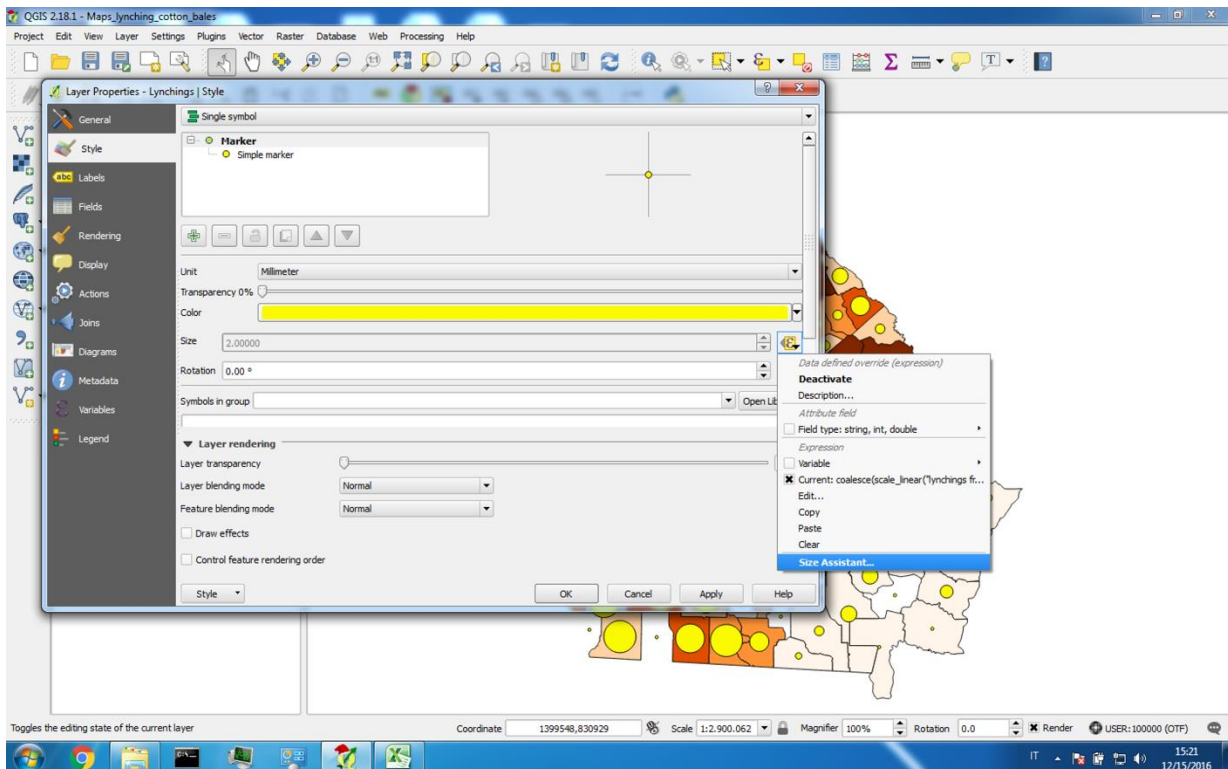


You can change the shape of the dots appearing on the map by clicking for example on “Simple marker” in the top box and then scroll down to pick a different shape.

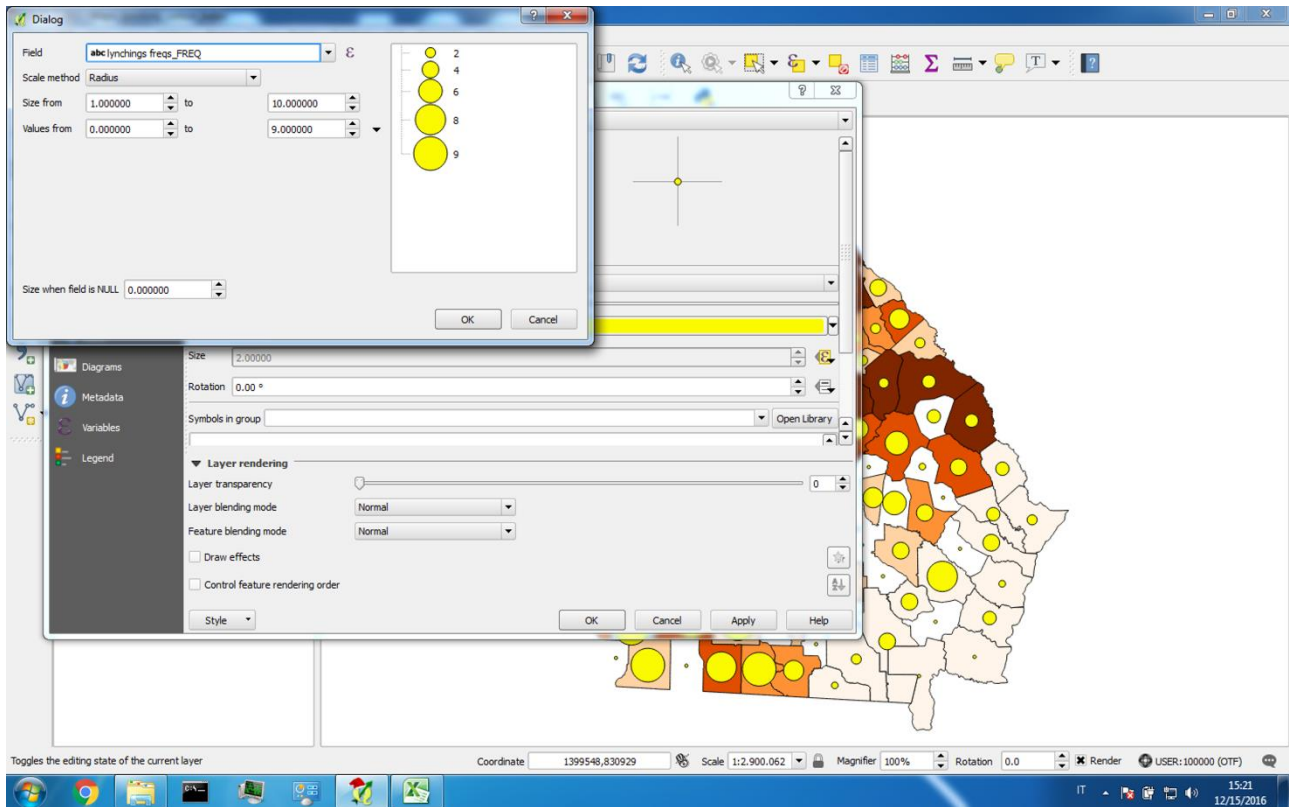


Or if you click back on the “Marker” label in the top box you can select for example the color or the size of the chosen shape for the dots.

You can set the size of each of those dots to a fixed value or make it proportional to some data contained in the data table for that layer.



To do that you can click on the button next to the “Size” option then select the field from the data corresponding to the current layer that you want to associate to the size of the dots. From the other boxes in the form you should select, among the other options, the range of the values of your data and the range of the size for the dots.



If you want to use the dots in your map to create a heat map you can to it by selecting the option displayed in the following picture.

