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OHIO JANUARY 1 CATTLE INVENTORY DOWN 2 PERCENT U.S. UP 2 PERCENT

The number of cattle and calves in Ohio on January 1, 2006, was estimated at 1.28 million head, down 2 percent from last year. Beef cows, at 297,000 head, were up 1 percent and milk cows at 273,000 head, were up 3 percent from last year. Ohio's beef replacement heifers were down 5,000 head and dairy replacement heifers decreased 5,000 head. Other heifers remained the same as last year. Steers 500 pounds and over were down 13,000 head from last year. Cattle and calves on feed for slaughter market at 180,000 head, fell 10 percent from January 1, 2005. Ohio's calf crop, at 470,000 head, was unchanged from 2004.

All cattle and calves in the United States as of January 1, 2006, totaled 97.1 million head, 2 percent above the 95.4 million on January 1, 2005. All cows and heifers that have calved, at 42.3 million, were up 1 percent from the 41.9 million on January 1, 2005. Beef cows, at 33.3 million, were up 1 percent from

January 1, 2005. Milk cows, at 9.06 million, were up 1 percent from January 1, 2005. Other class estimates on January 1, 2006, and the change from January 1, 2005, are as follows: All heifers 500 pounds and over, 20.0 million, up 2 percent. Beef replacement heifers, 5.90 million, up 4 percent. Milk replacement heifers, 4.28 million, up 4 percent. Other heifers, 9.80 million, up slightly. Steers weighing 500 pounds and over, 16.9 million, up 3 percent. Bulls weighing 500 pounds and over, 2.26 million, up 2 percent. Calves under 500 pounds, 15.6 million, up 2 percent. Cattle and calves on feed for slaughter in all feedlots, 14.1 million, up 3 percent. The combined total of calves under 500 pounds, and other heifers and steers over 500 pounds outside of feedlots was 28.2 million, up 2 percent. Calf crop up 1 percent the 2005 calf crop was estimated at 37.8 million head, up 1 percent from 2004. Calves born during the first half of the year are estimated at 27.4 million, up slightly from 2004.

CATTLE AND CALVES: OHIO AND UNITED STATES, JANUARY 1, 2005 AND 2006

Class	OHIO			UNITED STATES		
	2005	2006	06/05	2005	2006	06/05
	Thousand Head		Percent	Thousand Head		Percent
Cattle and Calves	1,300	1,280	98	95,438.0	97,101.5	102
Cows & Heifers that calved	560	570	102	41,920.4	42,311.4	101
Beef Cows	294	297	101	32,915.4	33,253.0	101
Milk Cows	266	273	103	9,005.0	9,058.4	101
Heifers 500 pounds and over	270	260	96	19,572.6	19,977.9	102
For beef cow replacement	75	70	93	5,690.9	5,904.5	104
For milk cow replacement	125	120	96	4,118.3	4,278.0	104
Other heifers	70	70	100	9,763.4	9,795.4	100
Steers 500 pounds and over	183	170	93	16,475.8	16,923.1	103
Bulls 500 pounds and over	32	30	94	2,219.3	2,262.8	102
Calves under 500 pounds	255	250	98	15,249.9	15,626.3	102
Calf crop ^{1/}	470	470	100	37,505.4	37,780.1	101
Cattle on feed	200	180	90	13,744.7	14,131.9	103

^{1/} During 2004 and 2005.

**OHIO SHEEP NUMBERS DOWN ONE PERCENT
U.S. SHEEP NUMBERS UP 2 PERCENT**

The number of sheep and lambs on Ohio farms on January 1, 2006, totaled 141,000 head. Sheep and lamb inventory decreased less than one percent from a year earlier. Total stock sheep, at 117,000, decreased 4 percent and ewes one year old and older, at 89,000 thousand head, decreased 3 percent from last year. Stock rams one year old and older remained the same as last year at 6,000 head on January 1, 2006. Replacement lambs decreased from 24,000 head on January 1, 2005 to 22,000 head in January 1, 2006, an 8 percent decrease. The overall lamb crop, totaling 114,000 head, decreased 5 percent from last year.

All sheep and lamb inventory in the United States on January 1, 2006, totaled 6.23 million head, up 2 percent from both 2005 and 2004. The inventory began increasing in 2005 and has shown two consecutive year to year increases for the first time since 1987 and 1988. Breeding sheep inventory increased to 4.64 million head on January 1, 2006, up 2 percent from 4.53 million

head on January 1, 2005. Ewes one year old and older, at 3.66 million head, were 2 percent above last year. Market sheep and lambs on January 1, 2006, totaled 1.59 million head, down 1 percent from January 1, 2005. Market lambs comprised 95 percent of the total marketings. Twenty-seven percent were lambs under 65 pounds, 14 percent were 65 - 84 pounds, 24 percent were 85 - 105 pounds, and 35 percent were over 105 pounds. Market sheep comprised the remaining 5 percent of total marketings. The 2005 lamb crop of 4.13 million head, was up 1 percent from 2004. The 2005 lambing rate was 115 lambs per 100 ewes one year old and older on January 1, 2005, up 2 percent from 2004. Shorn wool production in the United States during 2005 was 37.2 million pounds, down 1 percent from 2004. Sheep and lambs shorn totaled 5.07 million head, down slightly from 2004. The average price paid for wool sold in 2005 was \$0.71 per pound for a total value of 26.3 million dollars, down 12 percent from 29.9 million dollars in 2004.

SHEEP: OHIO AND UNITED STATES, JANUARY 1, 2005 AND 2006

Class	OHIO			UNITED STATES		
	2005	2006	06/05	2005	2006	06/05
	Thousand Head			Percent		
All sheep & lambs	142	141	99	6,135.0	6,230.0	102
Total breeding sheep & lambs	122	117	96	4,533.0	4,639.0	102
Total market sheep & lambs	20	24	120	1,602.0	1,591.0	99
Breeding sheep one year & older:						
Ewes	92	89	97	3,572.5	3,657.0	102
Rams	6	6	100	190.0	196.0	103
Replacement lambs	24	22	92	770.5	786.0	102
Lamb crop ^{1/2/}	120.0	114.0	95	4,096.0	4,125.0	101

1/ Lamb crop is lambs born in the Native States plus docked or branded in the Western States. 2/ 2004-05.

WOOL PRODUCTION AND VALUE, BY SELECTED STATES, 2004 AND 2005

State	Sheep Shorn		Weight per fleece		Production		Price per pound		Value ^{1/}	
	2004	2005	2004	2005	2004	2005	2004	2005	2004	2005
	1,000 head		Pounds		1,000 pounds		Dollars		1,000 dollars	
Indiana	43	42	6.4	6.4	275	270	.21	.17	58	46
Michigan	76	81	5.8	5.9	440	480	.45	.39	198	187
Ohio	140	133	6.5	6.0	903	800	.34	.28	307	224
Pennsylvania	68	71	6.5	6.5	440	460	.27	.27	119	124
Texas	810	800	6.9	6.9	5,600	5,550	1.02	.96	5,712	5,328
U.S.	5,073	5,072	7.4	7.3	37,622	37,232	.80	.71	29,921	26,272

1/ Production multiplied by marketing year average price for individual states, U.S. value is summation of State values.

OHIO AND U.S. GOAT INVENTORY

Ohio goat numbers on January 1, 2006 were down slightly from the revised January 1, 2005 total of 39,700 head. Meat goats are down 1,000 head from last year and Angora goat numbers are down significantly. Milk goats, on the other hand, are showing a 13 percent increase over last year, at 10,700 head, which represents 27 percent of Ohio's goats.

All goat inventory in the United States on January 1, 2006, totaled 2.83 million head, up 4 percent from 2005. Breeding goat inventory totaled 2.35 million head up 4 percent from 2005. All

market goats and kids totaled 471,800 head, up 4 percent from a year ago. On January 1, 2006 meat and all other goats totaled 2.26 million head, up 5 percent from 2005. Milk goat inventory increased 1 percent to 288,000 head while angora goats were down 1 percent totaling 278,000 head. The 2005 kid crop totaled 1.84 million head for all goats, up 4 percent from 2004. Mohair production in the United States during 2005 was 1.82 million pounds. Goats and kids clipped totaled 273,000 head. Average weight per clip was 6.7 pounds. Mohair price was \$2.78 per pound with a value of 5.1 million dollars.

GOAT NUMBERS BY CLASS AND SELECTED STATES, JANUARY 1, 2005 AND JANUARY 1, 2006

State	Angora		Milk		Meat	
	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006
	Head		Head		Head	
AZ	26,000	25,500	1,000	1,000	4,000	4,000
CA	3,000	3,000	30,000	31,000	75,000	80,000
MI	1,000	1,000	7,500	8,000	9,200	10,000
OH	1,200	^{1/}	9,500	10,700	29,000	28,000
TX	210,000	210,000	30,000	30,000	1,030,000	1,080,000
US	280,000	278,000	285,000	288,000	2,150,000	2,260,000

1/ State has less than 1,000 head.

JANUARY HOG PRICE DOWN FROM PREVIOUS MONTH

Ohio's January hog price of \$40.70 per cwt., is down \$3.20 per cwt. from December and down \$10.80 from the previous December price of \$51.50. The January sow price of \$35.20 per cwt. is down \$2.70 per cwt. from December, and \$11.60 per cwt. less than was received at the same time last year. The January barrow and gilt price of \$41.00 per cwt. is down \$3.30 per cwt. from the previous month, and \$10.70 lower than was received in January 2005. Beef cattle prices in Ohio averaged \$87.40 per cwt. in January, down 20 cents per cwt. from December but \$9.50 per cwt. higher than the previous January. The steer and heifer price of \$92.50 per cwt. is unchanged from December but is \$10.90 higher than in January of 2005. The January cow price of \$41.00 per cwt. is down \$2.50 from December, and \$4.10 lower than at the same time last year. Calves, at \$120.00 per cwt. are up \$1.00 per cwt. from the previous month, and \$14.00 per cwt. higher than they were a year ago.

The January winter wheat price in Ohio of \$3.06 per bushel is up seven cents from December and 10 cents higher than the January 2005 average price of \$2.96. Ohio's January corn price of \$1.94 is up one cent from December, but 19 cents below the previous January price of \$2.13 per bushel. The State's January soybean price of \$5.60 is down 31 cents from December, but five cents above what was received at the same time last year. The alfalfa hay price in January of \$130.00 per ton is down \$11.00 from December and \$12.00 per ton lower than the price received one

year ago. Other hay at \$74.00 per ton is down \$10.00 per ton from December and is \$6.00 below the price received last year at this time. Ohio's January apple price of 36.0 cents per pound is up 1.5 cents from the previous month.

The January milk price of \$15.50 per cwt. is down 10 cents per cwt. from December and \$1.10 lower than the January 2005 price of \$16.60 per cwt. The January egg price of 51 cents per dozen is down nine cents from December, but 15.1 cents higher than the January 2005 price of 35.9 cents per dozen.

The preliminary All Farm Products Index of Prices Received by Farmers in January, at 112, based on 1990-92=100, decreased 3 points (2.6 percent) from December. The Crop Index is down 3 points (2.7 percent) and the Livestock Index also decreased 3 points (2.5 percent). Producers received lower commodity prices for lettuce, turkeys, eggs, and hogs. Higher prices were received for cattle, oranges, corn, and cotton. The overall index is also affected by the seasonal change based on a 3-year average mix of commodities a producer sells. Increased average marketings of cattle, soybeans, corn, and strawberries offset decreased marketings of grapes, tomatoes, dairy, and cotton. Preliminary All Farm Products Index is up 1 point (0.9 percent) from January 2005. The Food Commodities Index, at 118, decreased 4 points (3.3 percent) from last month but increased 2 points (1.7 percent) from January 2005.

AGRICULTURAL PRICES, OHIO AND UNITED STATES, JANUARY 2006 WITH COMPARISONS

Commodity	Unit	Ohio			U.S.
		Jan. 2005 ^{1/}	Dec. 2005 ^{1/}	Jan. 2006 ^{2/}	Jan. 2006 ^{2/}
Winter Wheat	Bu. \$	2.96	2.99	3.06	3.38
Corn	Bu. \$	2.13	1.93	1.94	1.96
Soybeans	Bu. \$	5.55	5.91	5.60	5.51
Oats	Bu. \$	2.04			1.67
All hay ^{2/}	Ton \$	121.00	116.00	111.00	91.20
Alfalfa hay	Ton \$	142.00	141.00	130.00	95.60
Other hay	Ton \$	80.00	84.00	74.00	79.30
Potatoes	Cwt \$	6.90			7.00
Apples	Lb \$	0.295	0.345	0.360	0.260
Tobacco	Lb \$	51.50	43.90	40.70	41.60
Hogs	Cwt \$	46.80	37.90	35.20	35.70
Sows	Cwt \$	51.70	44.30	41.00	41.90
Barrows and gilts	Cwt \$	77.90	87.60	87.40	94.40
All beef	Cwt \$	45.10	43.50	41.00	46.50
Cows	Cwt \$	81.60	92.50	92.50	101.00
Steers and heifers	Cwt \$	106.00	119.00	120.00	137.00
Calves	Cwt \$	49.00	46.30	-	-
Sheep	Cwt \$	110.00	105.00	-	-
Lambs	Cwt \$	16.60	15.60	15.50	14.50
Milk sold to plants	Cwt \$	16.70	15.70	-	14.60
Milk for fluid use	Cwt \$	15.40	14.60	-	14.10
Milk mfg. grade	Cwt \$	0.359	0.600	0.510	0.438
Eggs ^{3/}	Doz \$				
FEED PRICE RATIOS		24.2	22.7	21.0	21.2
Hog-corn ratio ^{4/}					

^{1/} Monthly average except for current month. Current month is mid-month price. ^{2/} Mid-month price for all months. ^{3/} Fresh market (table) eggs.

^{4/} Bushels of corn equal in value to 100 pounds of hogs live weight. ^{5/} Insufficient sales to establish a price ^{6/} Estimates discontinued in 2005. ^{7/} Price not published to avoid disclosure of individual firms.

Cattle and Calves: Number of Operations Total and by Size Group: Ohio and U.S. 2004-2005

Operations Having						
Year	1-49 Head	50-99 Head	100-499 Head	500-999 Head	1000+Head	Total
Number of Farms						
Ohio						
2004	21,000	3,000	2,790	170	40	27,000
2005	20,500	3,500	2,760	190	50	27,000
United States						
2004	618,750	163,750	178,530	18,445	9,985	989,460
2005	612,100	163,780	177,510	18,870	10,250	982,510

Cattle and Calves: Percent of Inventory by Size Group, Ohio and U.S. 2004-2005

Percent of Inventory on Operations Having						
Year	1-49 Head	50-99 Head	100-499 Head	500-999 Head	1000+Head	Total
Percent of Inventory						
Ohio						
2004	25.0	17.0	43.0	9.2	5.8	100
2005	25.0	18.0	40.0	10.0	7.0	100
United States						
2004	11.3	11.6	35.4	12.7	29.0	100
2005	11.0	11.6	35.0	12.9	29.5	100

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