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FEATURING:	Hogs & Pigs	Egg Production	Milk Production	Lvstk Slaughter	Cold Storage
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OHIO HOG INVENTORY UP 1 PERCENT, U.S. HOG INVENTORY UP SLIGHTLY

Ohio hog producers had 1.64 million hogs on hand June 1, 2007, was up 1 percent from a year ago but down 4 percent from last quarter. The number of market hogs, at 1,475,000 head, was down 4 percent from last quarter and up 1 percent from last year. Breeding stock, at 165,000 head, was the same as last quarter and last year. The pig crop during the March-May 2007 quarter numbered 763,000 head, 3 percent above last year and up 1 percent last quarter. The number of sows farrowed during the March-May 2007 quarter, at 82,000, was the same as last year and 1,000 below last quarter. Pigs saved per litter averaged at 9.3, was up 2 percent from last quarter, and up 3 percent from last year. Ohio producers intend to farrow 80,000 sows during the June-August 2007 quarter; down 5 percent from a year earlier and down 2,000 head from last quarter. Farrowing intentions for the fall quarter, September-November 2007, is 81,000 sows, down 2,000 head from the same quarter of 2006.

Market hog inventory, at 56.6 million head, was up 2 percent from both last year and last quarter. The March-May 2007 pig crop, at 27.1 million head, was up 2 percent from 2006 and up 4 percent from 2005. Sows farrowing during this period totaled 2.97 million head, up 1 percent from 2006 and up 3 percent 2005. The sows farrowed during this quarter represented 49 percent of the breeding herd. The average pigs saved per litter was 9.15 for the March-May 2007 period, compared to 9.08 last year. Pigs saved per litter by size of operation ranged from 7.60 for operations with 1-99 hogs and pigs to 9.20 for operations with more than 5,000 hogs and pigs.

U.S. inventory of all hogs and pigs on June 1, 2007 was 62.8 million head. This was up 2 percent from both June 1, 2006 and March 1, 2007. Breeding inventory, at 6.12 million head, was up 1 percent from last year, and 2 percent from the previous quarter.

U.S. hog producers intend to have 2.96 million sows farrow during the June-August 2007 quarter, up 2 percent from the actual farrowings, and up 1 percent from 2005. Intended farrowings for September-November 2007, at 2.96 million sows, are up slightly from 2006 and up 2 percent from 2005. The total number of hogs under contract owned by operations with over 5,000 head, but raised by contractees, accounted for 39 percent of the total U.S. hog inventory, up from 38 percent last year.

HOG AND PIG INVENTORY-JUNE 1, 2006 AND 2007

Selected States	Hogs and pigs for breeding		Hogs and pigs for market		All hogs and pigs	
	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007
	Thousand Head					
Illinois	430	440	3,770	3,460	4,200	3,900
Indiana	320	310	2,880	2,940	3,200	3,250
Iowa	1,080	1,080	15,520	16,720	16,600	17,800
N. Carolina	1,020	1,020	8,580	8,480	9,600	9,500
Ohio	165	165	1,455	1,475	1,620	1,640
United States	6,060	6,116	55,627	56,634	61,687	62,750

MARKET HOGS - JUNE 1, 2006 AND 2007

Selected States	Under 60 lbs.		60-119 lbs.		120-179 lbs.		180 lbs. and over	
	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007
	Thousand Head							
Illinois	1,350	1,270	940	860	840	760	640	570
Indiana	1,080	1,090	760	760	550	560	490	530
Iowa	4,860	5,190	4,240	4,630	3,530	3,800	2,890	3,100
N. Carolina	3,540	3,500	1,960	1,900	1,690	1,670	1,390	1,410
Ohio	590	590	360	365	320	305	185	215
United States	20,808	21,182	13,692	13,894	11,485	11,624	9,643	9,934

SOWS FARROWING AND PIG CROP - SELECTED STATES

Selected States	December ^{1/} -February				March-May			
	Sows farrowing		Pig crop ^{2/}		Sows farrowing		Pig crop ^{3/}	
	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007
	Thousand Head							
Illinois	195	210	1,755	1,901	210	225	1,901	2,025
Indiana	130	140	1,157	1,232	135	140	1,202	1,246
Iowa	455	445	4,095	4,005	465	460	4,162	4,232
N. Carolina	540	540	4,914	4,914	550	550	5,005	4,978
Ohio	77	83	701	759	82	82	738	763
United States	2,840	2,885	25,661	26,210	2,927	2,966	26,579	27,141

^{1/} December of the preceding year. ^{2/} Number of pigs born December-February on hand March 1 or had been sold. ^{3/} Number of pigs born March-May on hand June 1 or had been sold.

FARROWING INTENTIONS - SELECTED STATES

Selected States	June-August Sows			September-November Sows		
	2006 ^{1/}	2007 ^{2/}	07/06	2006 ^{1/}	2007 ^{2/}	07/06
	Thousand Head		Percent	Thousand Head		Percent
Illinois	200	225	113	215	225	105
Indiana	140	140	100	140	140	100
Iowa	455	460	101	480	470	98
N. Carolina	560	550	98	550	540	98
Ohio	84	80	95	83	81	98
United States	2,912	2,958	102	2,949	2,960	100

^{1/} Actual number of sows farrowed. ^{2/} Intentions to farrow.

OHIO EGG PRODUCTION

Egg production in Ohio during May, 2007, totaled 593 million eggs, 1 percent below last month and 7 percent below the 637 million eggs produced in May, 2006. During May, there were 26.2 million layers on Ohio farms. The rate of lay during the month was 2,266 eggs per 100 layers, or 73.1 percent. There were 2.0 percent of the layers in Ohio being force molted on June 1, 2007. In Ohio, 23.0 percent of the layers have completed a forced molt compared with 22.0 percent a year ago. In all major egg-producing states on June 1, 2007, 3.6 percent of the layers on hand were in a molt and 24.0 percent had completed a molt.

U.S. egg production totaled 7.58 billion during May 2007, down 1 percent from last year. Production included 6.45 billion table eggs, and 1.14 billion hatching eggs, of which 1.07 billion were broiler-type and 68 million were egg-type. The total number of layers during May 2007 averaged 341 million, down 1 percent from last year. May egg production per 100 layers was 2,226 eggs, up 1 percent from May 2006.

All layers in the U.S. on June 1, 2007 totaled 339 million, down 1 percent from last year. The 339 million layers consisted of

280 million layers producing table or market type eggs, 56.5 million layers producing broiler-type hatching eggs, and 2.82 million layers producing egg-type hatching eggs. Rate of lay per day on June 1, 2007, averaged 72.4 eggs per 100 layers, up 2 percent from June 1, 2006.

Egg-type chicks hatched during May 2007 totaled 38.5 million, down 3 percent from May 2006. Eggs in incubators totaled 40.0 million on June 1, 2007, up 10 percent from a year ago.

Broiler-type chicks hatched during May 2007 totaled 837 million, up 3 percent from May 2006. Eggs in incubators totaled 681 million on June 1, 2007, up 3 percent from a year earlier.

Turkey eggs in incubators on June 1, 2007, in the United States totaled 32.5 million, up 2 percent from June 1, 2006. Eggs in incubators were down 1 percent from the May 1, 2007 total of 32.9 million eggs. Regional changes from the previous year were: East North Central down 3 percent, West North Central up 2 percent, North and South Atlantic up 4 percent, and South Central and West up 4 percent.

MAY EGG PRODUCTION

	Layers on hand during month		Eggs per 100 layers	Total production			
	2006	2007		Monthly		Accumulated ^{1/}	
			2006	2007	2006	2007	2006
	Thousands		Number	Million			
Ohio	28,368	26,174	2,266	637	593	3,860	3,651
U.S.	345,223	340,705	2,226	7,637	7,584	45,523	45,118

^{1/} Accumulation period began December of previous year.

CHICKS HATCHED BY COMMERCIAL HATCHERIES, UNITED STATES

	Egg-Type eggs			Broiler-type eggs			Turkeys eggs ^{1/}		
	2006	2007	07/06	2006	2007	07/06	2006	2007	07/06
	Thousands		Percent	Thousands		Percent	Thousands		Percent
May	39,744	38,498	97	812,137	837,386	103	25,639	27,238	106
Jan-May	182,552	192,431	105	3,955,662	3,969,461	100	214,415	226,124	105

^{1/} Accumulation period for turkeys begins September 1.

EGGS IN INCUBATORS - JUNE 1, 2007

	Egg-Type eggs			Broiler-type eggs			Turkeys eggs		
	2006	2007	07/06	2006	2007	07/06	2006	2007	07/06
	Thousands		Percent	Thousands		Percent	Thousands		Percent
E. North Central	7,239	8,039	111	9,387	11,237	120	4,990	4,825	97
United States	36,520	39,990	110	661,322	680,815	103	31,724	32,459	102

^{1/} Not available by States.

OHIO MAY MILK PRODUCTION

The total milk production in Ohio during May 2007 was 446 million pounds, 6 million pounds more than a year earlier. The average number of cows on Ohio farms during May 2007 was 275 thousand, 2 thousand head more than the previous year. The yield per cow, at 1,620 pounds, 1 percent above last year.

Milk production in the 23 major States during May totaled 14.9 billion pounds, up 1.1 percent from May 2006. April revised production, at 14.5 billion pounds, was up 1.7 percent from April

2006. The April revision represented an increase of 14 million pounds or 0.1 percent from last month's preliminary production estimate. Production per cow in the 23 major States averaged 1,795 pounds for May, 13 pounds above May 2006.

The number of milk cows on farms in the 23 major States was 8.28 million head, 26,000 head more than May 2006, and 3,000 head more than April 2007.

APRIL MANUFACTURED DAIRY PRODUCTS

Item	Ohio			United States		
	2006	2007	07/06	2006	2007	07/06
	1,000 Gallons			Percent		
Ice Cream	1,704	1,402	82	79,616	79,446	100

MAY MILK COWS AND MILK PRODUCTION

State	Milk cows on farms ^{1/}			Milk per cow ^{2/}			Milk production ^{2/}			07/06
	May 2006	Apr. 2007	May 2007	May 2006	Apr. 2007	May 2007	May 2006	Apr. 2007	May 2007	
	Thousands			Pound			Million Pounds			Percent
California	1,785	1,797	1,800	1,895	1,920	1,930	3,383	3,450	3,474	103
Ohio	273	275	275	1,610	1,540	1,620	440	424	446	101
Wisconsin	1,242	1,246	1,247	1,650	1,615	1,685	2,049	2,012	2,101	103
23 State Total	8,257	8,280	8,283	1,782	1,746	1,795	14,712	14,457	14,867	101

1/ Includes dry cows, excludes heifers not yet fresh. 2/ Excludes milk sucked by calves.

OHIO RED MEAT PRODUCTION

Commercial red meat production in Ohio during May 2007 totaled 23.7 million pounds, down 1 percent from a year earlier. Total live weight production in Ohio by species, compared with a year earlier was: cattle, 9.9 million pounds, up 6 percent; calves, 18 thousand pounds; hogs, 25.1 million pounds, down 3 percent; sheep & lambs, 120,000 pounds, up 21 percent. May 2007 contained 23 weekdays (including one holiday) and 4 Saturdays.

Commercial red meat production for the United States totaled 4.08 billion pounds in May, up slightly from the 4.06 billion pounds produced in May 2006. Beef production, at 2.28 billion pounds, was 1 percent below the previous year. Cattle slaughter totaled 3.05 million head, up slightly from May 2006. The

average live weight was down 12 pounds from the previous year, at 1,232 pounds. Veal production totaled 12.4 million pounds, 3 percent below May a year ago. Calf slaughter totaled 59,000 head, up 4 percent from May 2006. The average live weight was down 23 pounds from last year, at 349 pounds. Pork production totaled 1.76 billion pounds, up 2 percent from the previous year. Hog kill totaled 8.76 million head, up 3 percent from May 2006. The average live weight was down 1 pound from the previous year, at 269 pounds. Lamb and mutton production, at 15.5 million pounds, was down 4 percent from May 2006. Sheep slaughter totaled 218,200 head, 3 percent below last year. The average live weight was 142 pounds, unchanged from May a year ago.

MAY COMMERCIAL LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER

Item	Ohio			United States		
	2006	2007	% of prev. yr.	2006	2007	% of prev. yr.
	Number of Head (000)					
Cattle	8.1	8.4	104	3,039.1	3,051.0	100
Calves	^{1/}	0.1	-	56.9	59.0	104
Hogs	93.7	92.9	99	8,536.5	8,760.0	103
Sheep & Lambs	0.9	1.1	122	225.6	218.2	97
	Average live weight (lbs.)					
Cattle	1,169	1,196	102	1,244	1,232	99
Calves	^{1/}	348	-	372	349	94
Hogs	275	270	98	270	269	100
Sheep & Lambs	105	111	106	142	142	100
	Total live weight (000 lbs.)					
Cattle	9,369	9,939	106	3,768,689	3,747,840	99
Calves	^{1/}	18	-	21,051	20,485	97
Hogs	25,741	25,064	97	2,306,430	2,352,965	102
Sheep & Lambs	99	120	121	32,055	30,949	97

1/ No slaughter reported.

COLD STORAGE HIGHLIGHTS

Frozen food stocks in refrigerated warehouses on May 31, 2007 were greater than year earlier levels for butter, cheese and pork.

Butter stocks were up 10 percent from last month and up 3 percent from a year ago.

Total red meat supplies in freezers were down 5 percent from last month and down 2 percent from the previous year. Frozen pork supplies were down 7 percent from last month but up 3 percent

from last year. Stocks of pork bellies were down 7 percent from last month and down 3 percent from last year.

Total frozen poultry supplies on May 31, 2007 were up 3 percent from the previous month but down 20 percent from a year ago. Total stocks of chicken were down 2 percent from the previous month and down 23 percent from last year. Total pounds of turkey in freezers were up 11 percent from last month but down 14 percent from May 31, 2006.

U.S. STOCKS IN COLD STORAGE MAY 31, 2007 WITH COMPARISONS

Commodity	May 31, 2006	Apr. 30, 2007	May 31, 2007	May 31, 2007 as percent of	
				05/31/06	04/30/07
		1,000 Pounds			Percent
Butter	261,529	245,907	269,400	103	110
Cheese, Total Natural	863,273	874,202	881,400	102	101
Eggs, Frozen	21,013	14,318	15,140	72	106
Fruits, Frozen	740,276	866,881	851,350	115	98
Fruit Juices, Frozen	1,460,961	1,295,746	1,321,485	90	102
Meats, Total Red	940,772	969,004	923,528	98	95
Beef, Total Frozen	446,279	416,006	410,659	92	99
Pork, Total Frozen	477,005	528,527	490,609	103	93
Poultry, Total Frozen	1,248,049	971,177	1,001,712	80	103
Chicken	773,639	604,330	594,467	77	98
Turkeys	466,482	360,217	399,708	86	111
Vegetables, Total Frozen	1,369,643	1,316,778	1,180,816	86	90
Potatoes, Total Frozen	1,104,893	1,102,232	1,062,490	96	96

Data for this report are collected from public and private refrigerated warehouses storing commodities from 30 days or more. Stocks in space owned or leased by the armed forces are excluded. Food stocks held under bond are included in the storage data.

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