

# OHIO FARM REPORT



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## OHIO EGG PRODUCTION

Egg production in Ohio during June, 2006, totaled 613 million eggs; down 4 percent from last month but unchanged from last year when production for June, 2005, totaled 615 million eggs. During June there were 28.1 million layers on Ohio farms. The rate of lay during the month was 2,183 eggs per 100 layers, or 72.8 percent. There were 7.5 percent of the layers in Ohio being force molted on July 1, 2006, compared with 4.0 percent on the same date a year earlier. Twenty-four and one half percent of the layers in Ohio have completed a forced molt compared with 18.5 percent a year ago. In all major egg-producing States on July 1, 2006, 3.4 percent of the layers on hand were in a molt and 25.7 percent had completed a molt.

U.S. egg production totaled 7.38 billion during June 2006, up 1 percent from last year. Production included 6.33 billion table eggs, and 1.06 billion hatching eggs, of which 991 million were broiler-type and 66 million were egg-type. The total number of layers during June 2006 averaged 342 million, up 1 percent from last year. June egg production per 100 layers was 2,159 eggs, down slightly from June 2005.

All layers in the U.S. on July 1, 2006, totaled 341 million, up 1 percent from last year. The 341 million layers consisted of 284 million layers producing table or market type eggs, 54.0 million layers producing broiler-type hatching eggs, and 2.82 million layers producing egg-type hatching eggs. Rate of lay per day on July 1, 2006, averaged 72.7 eggs per 100 layers, up slightly from July 1, 2005.

Egg-type chicks hatched during June 2006 totaled 37.7 million, up 8 percent from June 2005. Eggs in incubators totaled 32.1 million on July 1, 2006, down 10 percent from a year ago. Broiler-type chicks hatched during June 2006 totaled 788 million, down 1 percent from June 2005. Eggs in incubators totaled 650 million on July 1, 2006, down 1 percent from a year earlier.

Turkey eggs in incubators on July 1, 2006, in the United States totaled 32.2 million, up 5 percent from July 1 a year ago. Eggs in incubators were up 2 percent from the June 1, 2006 total of 31.6 million eggs.

### JUNE EGG PRODUCTION

	Layers on hand during month		Eggs per 100 layers	Total production			
				Monthly		Accumulated <sup>1/</sup>	
	2005	2006	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006
	Thousands		Number	Million			
Ohio	27,955	28,080	2,183	615	613	4,356	4,473
U.S.	339,856	341,887	2,159	7,346	7,383	52,338	52,872

<sup>1/</sup>Accumulation period began December of previous year.

### CHICKS HATCHED BY COMMERCIAL HATCHERIES, UNITED STATES

	Egg-Type			Broiler-type			Turkeys placed <sup>1/</sup>		
	2005	2006	2006/2005	2005	2006	2006/2005	2005	2006	2006/2005
	Thousands			Thousands			Thousands		
June	35,034	37,700	108	796,945	787,791	99	24,253	25,743	106
Jan-June	226,294	220,638	98	4,759,277	4,740,049	100	224,741	236,947	105

<sup>1/</sup>Accumulation period for turkeys begins September 1.

### EGGS IN INCUBATORS - JULY 1, 2006

	Egg-type eggs			Broiler-type eggs			Turkey eggs		
	2005	2006	2006/2005	2005	2006	2006/2005	2005	2006	2006/2005
East North Central <sup>1/</sup>	6,188	5,689	92	9,028	9,550	106	5,013	5,017	100
United States	35,526	32,057	90	657,302	650,296	99	30,554	32,183	105

<sup>1/</sup>Not available by States.

## OHIO RED MEAT PRODUCTION

Commercial red meat production in Ohio during June 2006 totaled 23.6 million pounds, down 1 percent from a year earlier. Total live weight production in Ohio by species, compared with a year earlier was: cattle, 9.3 million pounds, up 9 percent from last year; calves, no reported slaughter; hogs, 26.0 million pounds, up 4 percent; sheep & lambs, 119 thousand pounds, up 55 percent. June 2006 included 22 weekdays and four Saturdays.

Commercial red meat production for the United States totaled 4.12 billion pounds in June, 4 percent above the 3.96 billion pounds produced in June 2005. Beef production, at 2.43 billion pounds, was 9 percent above the previous year. Cattle slaughter totaled 3.16 million head, 8 percent above June 2005. The average live weight was up 14 pounds from the previous year, at

1,259 pounds. Veal production totaled 13.0 million pounds, 1 percent below June a year ago. Calf slaughter totaled 58,700 head, down slightly from June 2005. The average live weight was 4 pounds below last year, at 365 pounds.

Pork production totaled 1.66 billion pounds, 3 percent below the previous year. Hog kill totaled 8.34 million head, 2 percent below June 2005. The average live weight was unchanged from the previous year, at 268 pounds.

Lamb and mutton production, at 14.6 million pounds, was down 5 percent from June 2005. Sheep slaughter totaled 211,800 head, 4 percent below last year. The average live weight was 137 pounds, down 1 pound from June a year ago.

### JUNE COMMERCIAL LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER

Item	Ohio			United States		
	2005	2006	Pct. of prev. yr.	2005	2006	Pct. of prev. yr.
Number of head (000)						
Cattle	7.4	8.3	112	2937.6	3159.0	108
Calves	4.7	<sup>1/</sup>	-	58.9	58.7	100
Hogs	91.9	95.5	104	8553.8	8342.2	98
Sheep & lambs	.7	1.1	157	221.7	211.8	96
Average live weight (lbs.)						
Cattle	1,148	1,123	98	1,245	1,259	101
Calves	407	<sup>1/</sup>	-	369	365	99
Hogs	272	272	100	268	268	100
Sheep & lambs	113	106	94	138	137	99
Total live weight (000 lbs.)						
Cattle	8,510	9,267	109	3,656,128	3,977,593	109
Calves	1,911	<sup>1/</sup>	-	21,754	21,415	98
Hogs	25,051	25,971	104	2,295,391	2,237,832	97
Sheep & lambs	77	119	155	30,509	29,078	95

<sup>1/</sup> No reported slaughter.

### JULY 1 CATTLE INVENTORY UP 1 PERCENT CALF CROP UP SLIGHTLY

All cattle and calves in the United States as of July 1, 2006, totaled 105.7 million head, 1 percent above the 104.5 million on July 1, 2005 and 2 percent above the 103.4 million two years ago. All cows and heifers that have calved, at 43.0 million, were up slightly from the 42.8 million on July 1, 2005 and 1 percent above the 42.4 million two years ago.

Beef cows, at 33.9 million, were up slightly from July 1, 2005 and up 1 percent from two years ago. Milk cows, at 9.15 million, were up 1 percent from July 1, 2005 and up 2 percent from two years ago. Other class estimates on July 1, 2006 and the changes from July 1, 2005, are as follows: All heifers 500 pounds and

over, 16.5 million, up 2 percent. Beef replacement heifers, 5.0 million, unchanged. Milk replacement heifers, 3.8 million, up 3 percent. Other heifers, 7.7 million, up 3 percent. Steers weighing 500 pounds and over, 14.9 million, up 3 percent. Bulls weighing 500 pounds and over, 2.1 million, unchanged. Calves under 500 pounds, 29.2 million, up 1 percent. All cattle and calves on feed for slaughter, 12.5 million, up 4 percent. The 2006 calf crop is expected to be 37.9 million, up slightly from 2005 and up 1 percent from 2004. Calves born during the first half of the year are estimated at 27.6 million, up 1 percent from 2005 and up 1 percent from 2004.

### CATTLE AND CALVES: INVENTORY, UNITED STATES JULY 1, 2004-2006

Class	United States			
	2004	2005	2006	2006/2005
1,000 Head				
Cattle and calves	103,400	104,500	105,700	101
Cows and heifers that calved	42,400	42,800	43,000	100
Beef cows	33,400	33,750	33,850	100
Milk cows	9,000	9,050	9,150	101
Heifers 500 pounds and over	15,950	16,200	16,500	102
For beef cow replacement	4,800	5,000	5,000	100
For milk cow replacement	3,600	3,700	3,800	103
Other heifers	7,550	7,500	7,700	103
Steers 500 pounds and over	14,200	14,400	14,900	103
Bulls 500 pounds and over	2,050	2,100	2,100	100
Calves under 500 pounds	28,800	29,000	29,200	101
Calf crop	37,505	37,780	37,900	100
Cattle on Feed	11,800	12,000	12,500	104

## JUNE MILK PRODUCTION

The total milk production in Ohio during June 2006 was 419 million pounds, 14 million pounds more than a year earlier. The average number of cows on Ohio farms during June 2006 was 274 thousand, 4,000 more than a year earlier. The yield per cow, at 1,530 pounds, was up 2 percent from the year earlier yield of 1,500 pounds. Milk production in the 23 major States during June totaled 14 billion pounds, up 1.9 percent from June 2005. May revised production, at 14.7 billion pounds, was up 2.7

percent from May 2005. The May revision represented a decrease of 14 million pounds or 0.1 percent from last month's preliminary production estimate. Production per cow in the 23 major States averaged 1,695 pounds for June, 5 pounds above June 2005. The number of milk cows on farms in the 23 major States was 8.27 million head, 128,000 head more than June 2005, and 9,000 head more than May 2006.

### MAY MANUFACTURED DAIRY PRODUCTS

	Ohio			United States		
	2005	2006	06/05	2005	2006	06/05
	1,000 Gallons			Percent		
Ice Cream (Hard)	2,291	2,359	103	78,375	82,064	105

### JUNE MILK COWS AND MILK PRODUCTION

State	Milk cows on farms <sup>1/</sup>			Milk per cow <sup>2/</sup>			Milk production <sup>2/</sup>			06/05
	June 2005	May 2006	June 2006	June 2005	May 2006	June 2006	June 2005	May 2006	June 2006	
	Thousands			Pounds			Million Pounds			Percent
California	1,753	1,785	1,783	1,815	1,895	1,795	3,182	3,383	3,200	101
<b>Ohio</b>	<b>270</b>	<b>273</b>	<b>274</b>	<b>1,500</b>	<b>1,600</b>	<b>1,530</b>	<b>405</b>	<b>437</b>	<b>419</b>	<b>104</b>
Wisconsin	1,235	1,242	1,243	1,590	1,645	1,595	1,964	2,043	1,983	101
23 State Total	8,138	8,257	8,266	1,690	1,780	1,695	13,755	14,700	14,011	102

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

### ALL SHEEP AND LAMB INVENTORY SHOWS SLIGHT DECREASE TOTAL GOAT AND KID INVENTORY UP 3 PERCENT

All sheep and lamb inventory in the United States on July 1, 2006 totaled 7.77 million head, down slightly from July 1, 2005, but 2 percent above July 1, 2004. Breeding sheep inventory at 4.64 million head on July 1, 2006 was down slightly from July 1, 2005. Market sheep and lambs (including newborn lambs), at 3.14 million head, were also down slightly from last July. The breeding herd consists of 3.78 million ewes one year old and older, 185,000 rams one year old and older, and 670,000 replacement lambs (including newborn lambs). Market lamb inventory at 3.06 million head was comprised of 1.80 million lambs under 65 pounds, 630,000 lambs 65-84 pounds, 370,000 lambs 85-105 pounds, and 260,000 lambs over 105 pounds. Market sheep inventory was 80,000 head. The 2006 lamb crop in the United States is expected to total 4.10 million head, down

one percent from the 2005 lamb crop of 4.13 million head. Lambs born during January through June 2006 totaled 3.62 million head or 88 percent of the yearly total. An additional 480,000 head are expected to be born during the period July through December 2006. All goat inventory on July 1, 2006 totaled 3.47 million head, up 3 percent from the previous July. Breeding goat inventory totaled 2.58 million head, up 3 percent from July 2005. All market goats and kids totaled 890,000 head, up 5 percent from the previous July. On July 1, 2006 meat and all other goats totaled 2.86 million head, up 4 percent from July 2005. Milk goat inventory remained steady at 320,000 head while angora goat numbers fell 2 percent to 285,000 head. The 2006 kid crop is expected to total 1.97 million head, up 7 percent from the 2005 kid crop of 1.84 million head.

#### All Sheep & Lambs Inventory: By Region and United States, July 1, 2005-2006

Regions <sup>1</sup>	All Sheep and Lambs		2006 as % of 2005	Breeding Sheep and Lambs		Market Sheep and Lambs	
	2005	2006		2005	2006	2005	2006
	1,000 Head		Percent	1,000 Head		1,000 Head	
Region 1	1,300	1,280	98	805	800	495	480
Region 2	1,500	1,470	98	1,000	980	500	490
Region 3	2,650	2,650	100	1,460	1,460	1,190	1,190
Region 4	1,200	1,200	100	665	665	535	535
Region 5	1,150	1,170	102	725	730	425	440
U.S.	7,800	7,770	100	4,655	4,635	3,145	3,135

<sup>1</sup> States included in regions as follows: 1-AZ, CA, ID, NV, OR, & WA; 2-NM, & TX, 3-CO, MT, SD, UT, & WY; 4-IA, KS, MN, MO, NE, ND, & OK; 5-all other states.

#### Goats: Number by Class, United States, July 1, 2005-2006

Item	Total	Breeding	Market	Kid Crop <sup>1</sup>
	Head	Head	Head	Head
2005				
Angora	290,000	230,000	60,000	148,100
Milk	320,000	270,000	50,000	199,500
Meat	2,740,000	2,000,000	740,000	1,488,100
All	3,350,000	2,500,000	850,000	1,835,700
2006				
Angora	285,000	225,000	60,000	150,000
Milk	320,000	270,000	50,000	215,000
Meat	2,860,000	2,080,000	780,000	1,600,000
All	3,465,000	2,575,000	890,000	1,965,000

<sup>1</sup> Kid Crop for 2005 refers to actual kids born during 2005. Kid Crop for 2006 is the kids born alive during January 1, through June 30, 2006 plus the kids expected to be born July through December 2006.

**OHIO MINK PELT PRODUCTION DOWN 6 PERCENT**

Ohio mink pelt production during 2005 totaled 66,000 pelts, down 6 percent from a year earlier. Ohio represents 2.5 percent of all pelts produced in the United States. Female mink bred to produce kits in 2006 totaled 18,300 down 2 percent from last year.

Mink pelt production in the United States in 2005 totaled 2.63 million pelts, up 3 percent from 2004. Wisconsin, the largest mink producing State, produced 778,000 pelts. Utah, the second largest producing State, produced 600,000 pelts.

The number of pelts by color class as a percent of the total U.S. production in 2005 is as follows: Black at 47.6 percent, Mahogany at 20.9 percent, Blue Iris at 11.3 percent, Demi/Wild at 6.3 percent, Sapphire at 4.0 percent, and White at 3.8 percent. The remaining color classes accounted for 6.1 percent.

Mink pelts produced during the 2005 crop year were valued at \$160 million, up 33 percent from \$120 million a year ago. The average price per pelt for the 2005 crop year was \$60.90, up from \$47.10 in 2004. Female mink bred to produce kits in 2006 totaled 651,600, up 2 percent from the previous year. Percent of total females bred to produce kits in 2006 by color class are: Black at 49.5 percent, Mahogany at 17.8 percent, Blue Iris at 11.2 percent, Demi/Wild at 6.3 percent, Sapphire at 4.1 percent and White at 4.0 percent. The remaining color classes accounted for 7.1 percent. There were 277 mink farms producing pelts in 2005, down 6 percent from a year ago. Leading States were Utah with 70 farms, Wisconsin with 67 farms and Minnesota with 24.

There were 21 mink farms which also raised fox in 2005, up from 17 the previous year.

MINK PRODUCTION OHIO AND U.S. 2003-2006

Year	Ohio		United States			
	Females Bred	Pelts Produced	Females Bred	Pelts Produced	Average market price	Value of mink pelts
					Dollars	Million Dollars
2003	17,400	63,000	603,400	2,549,000	40.10	102.2
2004	18,400	70,400	604,800	2,558,100 <sup>1/</sup>	47.10	120.5
2005	18,600	66,000	641,400	2,627,800 <sup>2/</sup>	60.90	160.0
2006	18,300	-	651,600	-	-	-

<sup>1/</sup>Revised. <sup>2/</sup>Data are preliminary.

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