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FEATURING:	Egg Production	Milk Production	Sheep & Lamb	Slaughter	Mink
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OHIO EGG PRODUCTION

Egg production in Ohio during June, 2008, totaled 584 million eggs; down 1 percent from last month but up 2 percent from last year when production for June, 2007, totaled 574 million eggs. During June there were 26.6 million layers on Ohio farms. The rate of lay during the month was 2,197 eggs per 100 layers, or 73.2 percent. There were 4.0 percent of the layers in Ohio being force molted on July 1, 2008, compared with 4.5 percent on the same date a year earlier. Sixteen percent of the layers in Ohio have completed a forced molt compared with 20.0 percent a year ago. In all major egg-producing States on July 1, 2008, 3.2 percent of the layers on hand were in a molt and 20.6 percent had completed a molt.

U.S. egg production totaled 7.37 billion during June 2008, down slightly from last year. Production included 6.27 billion table eggs, and 1.10 billion hatching eggs, of which 1.03 billion were broiler-type and 64 million were egg-type. The total number of layers during June 2008 averaged 339 million, down slightly from last year. June egg production per 100 layers was 2,176 eggs, up slightly from June 2007.

All layers in the U.S. on July 1, 2008 totaled 337 million, down 1 percent from last year. The 337 million layers consisted of 278 million layers producing table or market type eggs, 56.1 million layers producing broiler-type hatching eggs, and 2.69 million layers producing egg-type hatching eggs. Rate of lay per day on July 1, 2008, averaged 73.3 eggs per 100 layers, up 2 percent from July 1, 2007. Egg-type chicks hatched during June 2008 totaled 42.5 million, up 5 percent from June 2007. Eggs in incubators totaled 35.9 million on July 1, 2008, up 9 percent from a year ago. Broiler-type chicks hatched during June 2008 totaled 806 million, down slightly from June 2007. Eggs in incubators totaled 658 million on July 1, 2008, down 1 percent from a year earlier.

Turkey eggs in incubators on July 1, 2008, in the United States totaled 32.8 million, down 1 percent from July 1 a year ago. Eggs in incubators were up 3 percent from the June 1, 2008 total of 31.9 million eggs.

JUNE EGG PRODUCTION

	Layers on hand during month		Eggs per 100 layers	Total production			
				Monthly		Accumulated ^{1/}	
	2007	2008	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008
	Thousands		Number	Million			
Ohio	25,704	26,579	2,197	574	584	4,225	4,161
U.S.	340,237	338,538	2,176	7,380	7,366	52,721	52,535

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

CHICKS HATCHED BY COMMERCIAL HATCHERIES, UNITED STATES

	Egg-Type			Broiler-type			Turkeys placed ^{1/}		
	2007	2008	2008/2007	2007	2008	2008/2007	2007	2008	2008/2007
	Thousands		Percent	Thousands		Percent	Thousands		Percent
June	40,641	42,538	105	808,329	806,202	100	26,282	25,681	98
Jan-June	229,470	243,576	106	4,770,890	4,853,363	102	252,428	254,216	101

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

EGGS IN INCUBATORS - JULY 1, 2008

	Egg-type eggs			Broiler-type eggs			Turkey eggs		
	2007	2008	2008/2007	2007	2008	2008/2007	2007	2008	2008/2007
East North Central ^{1/}	7,088	7,107	100	11,335	12,842	113	4,891	4,777	98
United States	32,904	35,922	109	665,958	657,943	99	33,258	32,815	99

^{1/} Not available by States.

OHIO RED MEAT PRODUCTION

Commercial red meat production in Ohio during June 2008 totaled 26.2 million pounds, up 16 percent from a year earlier. Total live weight production in Ohio species, compared with a year earlier was: cattle, 11.7 million pounds, up 2 percent from last year; calves, no comparative data; hogs, 25.4 million pounds, up 14 percent; sheep & lambs, 115 thousand pounds, down 17 percent. June 2008 included 21 weekdays and 4 Saturdays.

Commercial red meat production for the United States totaled 4.05 billion pounds in June, up 1 percent from the 4.03 billion pounds produced in June 2007. Beef production, at 2.26 billion pounds, was 4 percent below the previous year. Cattle slaughter totaled 2.96 million head, down 4 percent from June 2007. The average live weight was up 11 pounds from the previous year, at 1,261 pounds. Veal production totaled 11.7 million pounds, 5 percent above June a year ago. Calf slaughter totaled 75,400

head, up 23 percent from June 2007. The average live weight was down 41 pounds from last year, at 266 pounds. Pork production totaled 1.76 billion pounds, up 7 percent from the previous year. Hog kill totaled 8.88 million head, up 7 percent from June 2007. The average live weight was down 1 pound from the previous year, at 266 pounds.

Lamb and mutton production, at 13.1 million pounds, was down 4 percent from June 2007. Sheep slaughter totaled 192,400 head, 4 percent below last year. The average live weight was 137 pounds, unchanged from June a year ago. January to June 2008 commercial red meat production was 25.0 billion pounds, up 6 percent from 2007. Accumulated beef production was up 3 percent from last year, veal was down 9 percent, pork was up 10 percent from last year, and lamb and mutton production was down 4 percent.

JUNE COMMERCIAL LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER

Item	Ohio			United States		
	2007	2008	Pct. of prev. yr.	2007	2008	Pct. of prev. yr.
Number of head (000)						
Cattle	9.8	9.9	101	3,076.5	2,955.5	96
Calves	0.1	4.6	^{2/}	61.3	75.4	123
Hogs	83.2	93.2	112	8,297.2	8,884.7	107
Sheep & lambs	1.3	1.1	85	200.6	192.4	96
Average live weight (lbs.)						
Cattle	1,178	1,194	101	1,250	1,261	101
Calves	354	428	121	307	266	87
Hogs	269	274	102	267	266	100
Sheep & lambs	109	104	95	137	137	100
Total live weight (000 lbs.)						
Cattle	11,479	11,694	102	3,833,514	3,716,859	97
Calves	27	1,982	^{2/}	18,664	19,833	106
Hogs	22,367	25,439	114	2,210,482	2,358,949	107
Sheep & lambs	138	115	83	27,412	26,279	96

^{1/} No reported slaughter. ^{2/} No comparative data.

JULY 1 CATTLE INVENTORY DOWN SLIGHTLY

All cattle and calves in the United States as of July 1, 2008, totaled 104.3 million head, slightly below the 104.8 million on July 1, 2007 and down 1 percent from the 105.2 million two years ago. All cows and heifers that have calved, at 42.4 million, was down slightly from both July 1, 2007 and July 1, 2006.

Beef cows, at 33.2 million, were down 1 percent from July 1, 2007 and 1 percent below two years ago. Milk cows, at 9.25 million, were up 1 percent from July 1, 2007 and 1 percent above two years ago. Other class estimates on July 1, 2008 and the changes from July 1, 2007, are as follows: All heifers 500

pounds and over, 16.5 million, down 1 percent. Beef replacement heifers, 4.6 million, down 2 percent. Milk replacement heifers, 3.9 million, unchanged. Other heifers, 8.0 million, unchanged. Steers weighing 500 pounds and over, 14.7 million, down 1 percent. Bulls weighing 500 pounds and over, 2.1 million, unchanged. Calves under 500 pounds, 28.6 million, down slightly. All cattle and calves on feed for slaughter, 11.7 million, down 5 percent. The 2008 calf crop is expected to be 37.3 million, down slightly from 2007 and 1 percent below 2006.

Calves born during the first half of the year are estimated at 27.1 million, down slightly from 2007 and 1 percent below 2006.

CATTLE AND CALVES: INVENTORY, UNITED STATES JULY 1, 2006-2008

Class	United States			
	2006	2007	2008	2008/2007
1,000 Head				
Cattle and calves	105,200	104,800	104,300	100
Cows and heifers that calved	42,600	42,500	42,400	100
Beef cows	33,450	33,350	33,150	99
Milk cows	9,150	9,150	9,250	101
Heifers 500 pounds and over	16,600	16,600	16,500	99
For beef cow replacement	5,000	4,700	4,600	98
For milk cow replacement	3,800	3,900	3,900	100
Other heifers	7,800	8,000	8,000	100
Steers 500 pounds and over	15,000	14,900	14,700	99
Bulls 500 pounds and over	2,100	2,100	2,100	100
Calves under 500 pounds	28,900	28,700	28,600	100
Calf crop	37,567	37,400	37,250	100
Cattle on Feed	12,500	12,300	11,700	95

JUNE MILK PRODUCTION

The total milk production in Ohio during June 2008 was 446 million pounds, 18 million pounds more than a year earlier. The average number of cows on Ohio farms during June 2008 was 282 thousand, 6,000 more than a year earlier. The yield per cow, at 1,580 pounds, was up 3 percent from the year earlier yield of 1,550 pounds. Milk production in the 23 major States during June totaled 14.7 billion pounds, up 3.4 percent from June 2007. May revised production, at 15.4 billion pounds, was up 3.5

percent from May 2007. The May revision represented an increase of 14 million pounds from last month's preliminary production estimate. Production per cow in the 23 major States averaged 1,737 pounds for June, 25 pounds above June 2007. The number of milk cows on farms in the 23 major States was 8.46 million head, 158,000 head more than June 2007, and 1,000 head more than May 2008.

MAY MANUFACTURED DAIRY PRODUCTS

	Ohio			United States		
	2007	2008	08/07	2007	2008	08/07
	1,000 Gallons			Percent		
Ice Cream (Hard)	2,417	2,062	85	86,180	80,017	93

JUNE MILK COWS AND MILK PRODUCTION

State	Milk cows on farms ^{1/}			Milk per cow ^{2/}			Milk production ^{2/}			08/07
	June 2007	May 2008	June 2008	June 2007	May 2008	June 2008	June 2007	May 2008	June 2008	
	Thousands			Pounds			Million Pounds			Percent
California	1,811	1,848	1,848	1,845	1,940	1,850	3,341	3,585	3,419	102
Ohio	276	282	282	1,550	1,650	1,580	428	465	446	104
Wisconsin	1,247	1,251	1,252	1,620	1,710	1,640	2,020	2,139	2,053	102
23 State Total	8,302	8,459	8,460	1,712	1,818	1,737	14,216	15,375	14,697	103

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

ALL SHEEP AND LAMB INVENTORY DOWN 3 PERCENT TOTAL GOAT AND KID INVENTORY UP 4 PERCENT

All sheep and lamb inventory in the United States on July 1, 2008 totaled 7.35 million head, down 3 percent from July 1, 2007, and 5 percent below July 1, 2006. Breeding sheep inventory at 4.42 million head on July 1, 2008 was down 3 percent from July 1, 2007. Market sheep and lambs (including newborn lambs), at 2.93 million head, were down 4 percent from last July. The breeding herd consists of 3.62 million ewes one year old and older, 180,000 rams one year old and older, and 620,000 replacement lambs (including newborn lambs). Market lamb inventory at 2.86 million head was comprised of 1.67 million lambs under 65 pounds, 595,000 lambs 65-84 pounds, 340,000 lambs 85-105 pounds, and 250,000 lambs over 105 pounds. Market sheep inventory was 75,000 head. The 2008 lamb crop in the United States is expected to total 3.97 million head, down 2 percent from the 2007 lamb crop of 4.05 million

head. Lambs born during January through June 2008 totaled 3.48 million head or 88 percent of the yearly total. An additional 490,000 head are expected to be born during the period July through December 2008. All goat inventory on July 1, 2008 totaled 3.73 million head, up 4 percent from the previous July number. Breeding goat inventory totaled 2.81 million head, up 4 percent from July 2007. All market goats and kids totaled 925,000 head, up 2 percent from the previous July. On July 1, 2008 meat and all other goats totaled 3.15 million head, up 5 percent from July 2007. Milk goat inventory was up 4 percent increasing to 350,000 head while angora goat numbers fell 12 percent to 230,000 head. The 2008 kid crop is expected to total 2.03 million head, up 5 percent from the 2007 kid crop of 1.94 million head.

All Sheep & Lambs Inventory: Number by Class, United States, July 1, 2006-2008

Class	2006	2007	2008	2008 as % of 2007
	1,000 Head	1,000 Head	1,000 Head	Percent
All Sheep and Lambs	7,770	7,600	7,350	97
Breeding Sheep and Lambs	4,635	4,540	4,420	97
Replacement Lambs Under One Year Old	670	645	620	96
Ewes-One Year Old and Older	3,780	3,710	3,620	98
Rams-One Year Old and Older	185	185	180	97
Market	3,135	3,060	2,930	96

Goats: Number by Class, United States, July 1, 2007-2008

Item	Total	Breeding	Market	Kid Crop ^{1/}
	Head	Head	Head	Head
2007				
Angora	260,000	205,000	55,000	108,000
Milk	335,000	285,000	50,000	220,000
Meat	3,000,000	2,200,000	800,000	1,610,000
All	3,595,000	2,690,000	905,000	1,938,000
2008				
Angora	230,000	180,000	50,000	100,000
Milk	350,000	295,000	55,000	230,000
Meat	3,150,000	2,330,000	820,000	1,700,000
All	3,730,000	2,805,000	925,000	2,030,000

^{1/} Kid Crop for 2006 and 2007 refers to actual kids born during 2006 and 2007. Kid Crop for 2008 is the kids born alive during January 1, through June 30, 2008 plus the kids expected to be born July through December 2008.

OHIO MINK PELT PRODUCTION DOWN 6 PERCENT

Ohio mink pelt production during 2007 totaled 73,500 pelts, down 6 percent from a year earlier. Ohio represents 2.6 percent of all pelts produced in the United States. Female mink bred to produce kits in 2008 totaled 20,100, up 6 percent from 2007.

Mink pelt production in the United States in 2007 totaled 2.83 million pelts, down 1 percent from 2006. Wisconsin, the largest mink producing State, produced 914,100 pelts. Utah, the second largest producing State, produced 599,430 pelts.

The number of pelts by color class as a percent of the total U.S. production in 2007 is as follows: Black at 52 percent, Mahogany at 20 percent, Blue Iris at 10 percent, Demi/Wild at 5 percent, White at 4 percent, and Sapphire at 4 percent. The remaining color classes accounted for 5 percent.

Mink pelts produced during the 2007 crop year, sold in 2008, were valued at \$186 million, up 34 percent from \$139 million a year ago. The average price per pelt for the 2007 crop year was \$65.70, up \$17.30 from \$48.40 in 2006.

Female mink bred to produce kits in 2008 totaled 691,170, down 1 percent from the previous year.

Percent of total females bred to produce kits in 2008 by color class: Black at 54 percent, Mahogany at 20 percent, Blue Iris at 9 percent, Sapphire at 4 percent, Demi/Wild at 4 percent, and White at 3 percent. The remaining color classes accounted for 6 percent.

There were 283 mink farms producing pelts in 2007, up 1 percent from a year ago. The three leading States were Wisconsin with 71 farms, Utah with 65 farms, and Idaho with 24 farms.

Special Notice

The number of mink farms also raising fox will no longer be published.

MINK PRODUCTION OHIO AND U.S. 2005-2008

Year	Ohio		United States			
	Females Bred	Pelts Produced	Females Bred	Pelts Produced	Average market price	Value of mink pelts
					Dollars	Million Dollars
2005 ^{1/}	18,600	66,000	641,400	2,637,800	60.90	160.6
2006	18,300	78,300	654,070	2,866,650	48.40	138.7
2007	18,900	73,500	696,088	2,827,900	65.70	185.8
2008	20,100	-	691,170	-	-	-

^{1/}Revised.

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