

OHIO FARM REPORT



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FEATURING: Hog Inventory Egg Production Milk Production Livestock Slaughter Cold storage

OHIO HOG INVENTORY UP 6 PERCENT U.S. HOG INVENTORY UP 1 PERCENT

Ohio hog producers had 1,660,000 hogs on hand September 1, 2006, up 6 percent from last year and 3 percent above last quarter. The number of market hogs, at 1,490,000 head, was up 6 percent from last year and up 3 percent from last quarter. Breeding stock, at 170,000 head, was up 6 percent from last year and 3 percent above last quarter. The pig crop during the June-August 2006 quarter numbered 782,000 head, up 10 percent from last year and from last quarter. The number of sows farrowed during the June-August 2006 quarter at 85,000 was up 9 percent from last year, and up 8 percent from last quarter. Pigs saved per litter averaged 9.2, up 1 percent from the same period last year and up 2 percent from last quarter. Ohio producers intend to farrow 82,000 sows during the September-November 2006 quarter, up 1 percent from last year. Farrowing intentions for the winter quarter, December 2006-February 2007, is 83,000 sows, up 9 percent from the same quarter of 2006.

from the previous quarter. Market hog inventory, at 56.6 million head, was up 1 percent from last year and up 2 percent from last quarter.

The June-August 2006 pig crop, at 26.7 million head, was up 1 percent from 2005 and up 2 percent from 2004. Sows farrowing during this period totaled 2.92 million head, up slightly from 2005 and up 1 percent from 2004. The sows farrowed during this quarter represented 48 percent of the breeding herd. The average pigs saved per litter was 9.14 for the June-August 2006 period, compared to 9.06 last year. Pigs saved per litter by size of operation ranged from 7.70 for operations with 1-99 hogs and pigs to 9.20 for operations with more than 5,000 hogs and pigs. U.S. hog producers intend to have 2.92 million sows farrow during the September-November 2006 quarter, up 1 percent from the actual farrowings in both 2005 and 2004. Intended farrowings for December 2006-February 2007, at 2.90 million sows, are up 2 percent from both 2006 and 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, unchanged from last year.

U.S. inventory of all hogs and pigs on September 1, 2006 was 62.7 million head. This was up 1 percent from September 1, 2005 and up 2 percent from June 1, 2006. Breeding inventory, at 6.08 million head, was up 2 percent from last year and up slightly

HOG AND PIG INVENTORY-SEPTEMBER 1, 2005 AND 2006

Selected States	Hogs and pigs for breeding		Hogs and pigs for market		All hogs and pigs	
	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006
Thousand Head						
Illinois	420	440	3,630	3,910	4,050	4,350
Indiana	300	330	2,800	3,020	3,100	3,350
Iowa	1,080	1,080	15,520	15,820	16,600	16,900
North Carolina	1,020	1,010	9,080	8,690	10,100	9,700
Ohio	160	170	1,400	1,490	1,560	1,660
UNITED STATES	5,972	6,079	55,873	56,625	61,846	62,704

MARKET HOGS

Selected States	Under 60 lbs.		60-119 lbs.		120-179 lbs.		180 and over	
	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006
Thousand Head								
Illinois	1,380	1,370	890	980	800	850	560	710
Indiana	1,050	1,120	720	770	550	590	480	540
Iowa	4,780	4,850	4,400	4,470	3,450	3,520	2,890	2,980
North Carolina	3,650	3,560	2,130	2,010	1,780	1,710	1,520	1,410
Ohio	580	610	335	360	290	320	195	200
UNITED STATES	20,764	20,998	13,876	13,991	11,404	11,555	9,830	10,082

SOWS FARROWING AND PIG CROP - SELECTED STATES

Selected States	March-May				June-August			
	Sows farrowing		Pig crop ^{1/}		Sows farrowing		Pig crop ^{1/}	
	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006
Thousand Head								
Illinois	210	205	1,880	1,855	205	205	1,825	1,855
Indiana	135	135	1,195	1,202	140	140	1,246	1,253
Iowa	440	455	3,982	4,072	460	455	4,140	4,141
North Carolina	550	550	4,895	5,005	560	560	5,096	5,124
Ohio	77	79	693	711	78	85	710	782
UNITED STATES	2,882	2,897	25,986	26,301	2,918	2,924	26,449	26,727

^{1/} Number of pigs born include number on hand and those already sold.

FARROWING INTENTIONS - SELECTED STATES

Selected States	September-November			December-February ^{1/}		
	2005 ^{2/}	2006 ^{3/}	06/05	2006 ^{2/}	2007 ^{3/}	07/06
	Thousand Head		Pct	Thousand Head		Pct
Illinois	200	215	108	195	210	108
Indiana	135	145	107	130	150	115
Iowa	455	460	101	455	450	99
North Carolina	550	540	98	540	540	100
Ohio	81	82	101	76	83	109
UNITED STATES	2,900	2,925	101	2,840	2,902	102

^{1/} December of the preceding year. ^{2/} Actual number of sows farrowed. ^{3/} Intentions to farrow.

OHIO EGG PRODUCTION

Egg production in Ohio during August, 2006, totaled 607 million eggs; down 1 percent from last month and down 5 percent compared with a year earlier when production for August, 2005, totaled 640 million eggs. During August, there were 27.7 million layers on Ohio farms. The rate of lay during August, 2006, was 2,190 eggs per 100 layers, or 70.6 percent. There were 3.0 percent of the layers in Ohio being force molted on September 1, 2006, compared with 3.5 percent on the same date a year earlier. Twenty-eight percent of the layers in Ohio have completed a forced molt compared with 18.0 percent from a year ago. In the United States on September 1, 2006, 3.4 percent of the layers on hand were in a molt and 25.8 percent had completed a molt.

U.S. egg production totaled 7.64 billion during August 2006, up 1 percent from last year. Production included 6.56 billion table eggs, and 1.08 billion hatching eggs, of which 1.01 billion were broiler-type and 65 million were egg-type. The total number of layers during August 2006 averaged 341 million, up slightly from last year. August egg production per 100 layers was 2,239 eggs, up 1 percent from August 2005.

All layers in the U.S. on September 1, 2006, totaled 342 million,

up 1 percent from last year. The 342 million layers consisted of 285 million layers producing table or market type eggs, 53.9 million layers producing broiler-type hatching eggs, and 2.73 million layers producing egg-type hatching eggs. Rate of lay per day on September 1, 2006, averaged 72.6 eggs per 100 layers, up 1 percent from September 1, 2005.

Egg-type chicks hatched during August 2006 totaled 34.9 million, down 10 percent from August 2005. Eggs in incubators totaled 35.8 million on September 1, 2006, up 4 percent from a year ago.

Broiler-type chicks hatched during August 2006 totaled 809 million, down slightly from August 2005. Eggs in incubators totaled 656 million on September 1, 2006, up slightly from a year earlier.

Turkey eggs in incubators on September 1, 2006, in the United States totaled 29.5 million, up 5 percent from September 1 a year ago. Eggs in incubators were 4 percent below the August 2006 total of 30.8 million eggs.

AUGUST EGG PRODUCTION

	Layers on hand during month		Eggs per 100 layers	Total production			
	2005	2006		Monthly		Accumulated ^{1/}	
	2005	2006	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006
	Thousands		Number	Million			
OHIO	28,000	27,716	2,190	640	607	5,627	5,694
U.S.	339,351	341,007	2,239	7,528	7,635	67,429	68,152

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

CHICKS HATCHED BY COMMERCIAL HATCHERIES, UNITED STATES

	Egg-Type			Broiler-type			Turkeys placed ^{1/}		
	2005	2006	2006/2005	2005	2006	2006/2005	2005	2006	2006/2005
	Thousands		Percent	Thousands		Percent	Thousands		Percent
Aug.	38,700	34,892	90	812,474	809,284	100	23,899	25,089	105
Jan-Aug	299,891	288,754	96	6,380,133	6,349,465	100	273,173	287,721	105

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

EGGS IN INCUBATORS - SEPTEMBER 1

	Egg-type eggs			Broiler-type eggs			Turkey eggs		
	2005	2006	2006/2005	2005	2006	2006/2005	2005	2006	2006/2005
	Thousands		Percent	Thousands		Percent	Thousands		Percent
East North Central ^{1/}	5,818	6,915	119	9,102	9,120	100	4,601	4,830	105
United States	34,505	35,823	104	654,789	656,333	100	28,186	29,501	105

^{1/}Not available by States

AUGUST MILK PRODUCTION

The total milk production in Ohio during August 2006 was 406 million pounds, up 3 percent from a year earlier. The average number of cows on Ohio farms during August 2006 was 274 thousand, 4 thousand more than last year. The yield per cow, at 1,480 pounds, was up 1 percent from the August 2005 yield of 1,460 pounds.

Milk production in the 23 major States during August totaled 13.9 billion pounds, up 1.6 percent from August 2005. July

revised production, at 13.9 billion pounds, was up 1.5 percent from July 2005. The July revision represented an increase of 6 million pounds from last month's preliminary production estimate. Production per cow in the 23 major States averaged 1,680 pounds for August, 9 pounds above August 2005. The number of milk cows on farms in the 23 major States was 8.25 million head, 88,000 head more than August 2005, but 9,000 head less than July 2006.

JULY MANUFACTURED DAIRY PRODUCTS

	Ohio			United States		
	2005	2006	06/05	2005	2006	06/05
	1,000 Gallons			1,000 Gallons		
Ice Cream (Hard)	2,253	2,340	104	87,054	85,446	98

AUGUST MILK COWS AND MILK PRODUCTION

State	Milk cows on farm ^{1/}			Milk per cow ^{2/}			Milk Production ^{2/}			06/05
	Aug 2005	July 2006 *	Aug 2006	Aug 2005	July 2006 *	Aug 2006	Aug 2005	July 2006 *	Aug 2006	
	Thousand			Pounds			Million Pounds			Percent
California	1,759	1,772	1,768	1,795	1,760	1,860	3,157	3,119	3,288	104
Ohio	270	274	274	1,460	1,500	1,480	394	411	406	103
Wisconsin	1,236	1,244	1,244	1,595	1,600	1,570	1,971	1,990	1,953	99
23 State Total	8,162	8,259	8,250	1,671	1,686	1,680	13,640	13,925	13,861	102

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

OHIO RED MEAT PRODUCTION

Commercial red meat production in Ohio during August 2006 totaled 24.8 million pounds; down 3 percent from a year earlier. Total live weight production in Ohio by species, compared with a year earlier was: cattle, 10.5 million pounds, up 11 percent; calves, very little reported slaughter; hogs, 26.7 million pounds, down 1 percent; sheep & lambs, 207 thousand pounds, up 28 percent from last year. August 2006 contained 23 weekdays (including no holidays) and 4 Saturdays.

Commercial red meat production for the United States totaled 4.24 billion pounds in August, up 4 percent from the 4.10 billion pounds produced in August 2005. Beef production, at 2.44 billion pounds, was 5 percent above the previous year. Cattle slaughter totaled 3.13 million head, up 5 percent from August 2005. The average live weight was up 9 pounds from the previous year, at 1,275 pounds. Veal production totaled 14.2

million pounds, 4 percent above August a year ago. Calf slaughter totaled 66,700 head, up 2 percent from August 2005. The average live weight was unchanged last year, at 347 pounds. Pork production totaled 1.77 billion pounds, up 1 percent from the previous year. Hog kill totaled 9.09 million head, 1 percent above August 2005. The average live weight was 1 pound above the previous year, at 263 pounds. Lamb and mutton production, at 14.6 million pounds, was down 5 percent from August 2005. Sheep slaughter totaled 227,000 head, 1 percent below last year. The average live weight was 129 pounds, down 5 pounds from August a year ago. January to August 2006 commercial red meat production was 31.3 billion pounds, up 4 percent from 2005. Accumulated beef production was up 7 percent from last year, veal was down 3 percent, pork was up 2 percent from last year, and lamb and mutton production was up 1 percent.

AUGUST COMMERCIAL LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER

Item	Ohio			United States		
	2005	2006	Pct. of prev. yr.	2005	2006	Pct. of prev. yr.
	Number of head (000)					
Cattle	8.1	9.3	115	2,992.5	3,133.6	105
Calves	3.3	0.1	3	65.6	66.7	102
Hogs	101.9	100.1	98	8,994.2	9,094.2	101
Sheep & lambs	1.4	1.9	136	229.2	227.0	99
	Average live weight (lbs)					
Cattle	1,159	1,126	97	1,266	1,275	101
Calves	398	349	88	347	347	100
Hogs	266	267	100	262	263	100
Sheep & lambs	115	106	92	134	129	96
	Total live weight (000 lbs)					
Cattle	9,427	10,481	111	3,788,116	3,996,410	105
Calves	1,300	24	2	22,757	23,186	102
Hogs	27,136	26,737	99	2,360,450	2,387,576	101
Sheep & lambs	162	207	128	30,629	29,184	95

U.S. COLD STORAGE HIGHLIGHTS

Frozen food stocks in refrigerated warehouses on August 31, 2006 were greater than year earlier levels for butter, beef, eggs, cheese, and chicken.

Butter stocks were down 19 percent from last month, but up 24 percent from a year ago.

Total red meat supplies in freezers were down 1 percent from last month, but up 4 percent from last year. Frozen pork supplies were down 2 percent from both last month and the previous year.

Stocks of pork bellies were down 63 percent from last month and down 37 percent from last year.

Total frozen poultry supplies on August 31, 2006 were down 2 percent from the previous month and down 1 percent from a year ago. Total stocks of chicken were down 2 percent from the previous month, but up 1 percent from last year. Total pounds of turkey in freezers were down 2 percent from last month and down 4 percent from August 31, 2005.

U.S. STOCKS IN COLD STORAGE AUGUST 31, 2006 WITH COMPARISONS

Commodity	Aug 31, 2005	July 31, 2006	Aug 31, 2006	August 31, 2006 as percent of	
				08/31/05	07/31/06
		1,000 Pounds		Percent	
Butter	148,878	228,395	184,506	124	81
Cheese, Total Natural	812,927	892,645	851,119	105	95
Eggs, Frozen	19,938	23,596	21,246	107	90
Fruits, Frozen	1,060,239	1,057,400	1,048,320	99	99
Fruit Juices, Frozen	1,647,184	1,271,618	1,135,279	69	89
Meats, Total Red	848,894	898,574	886,916	104	99
Beef, Total Frozen	410,592	466,039	464,532	113	100
Pork, Total Frozen	414,468	413,454	404,892	98	98
Poultry, Total Frozen	1,231,270	1,247,584	1,222,390	99	98
Chicken	705,528	727,855	714,556	101	98
Turkeys	523,120	512,223	500,546	96	98
Vegetables, Total Frozen	2,004,332	1,652,162	2,067,915	103	125
Potatoes, Total Frozen	1,121,331	996,405	967,090	86	97

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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