

OHIO FARM REPORT



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OHIO EGG PRODUCTION

Egg production in Ohio during September, 2006 totaled 615 million eggs, up 1 percent from last month. Egg production was down 2 percent from a year earlier when production for September, 2005, totaled 625 million eggs. During September, there were 28.0 million layers on Ohio farms. The rate of lay during September, 2006, was 2,196 eggs per 100 layers, or 73.2 percent. There were 7 percent of the layers in Ohio being molted on October 1, 2006, compared to 5.0 percent a year ago. There were 26.5 percent of the layers in Ohio that have completed a forced molt on October 1, compared with 17.5 percent a year ago. In the U.S. on October 1, 2006, 4.2 percent of the layers on hand were in a molt and 25.7 percent had completed a molt.

U.S. egg production totaled 7.42 billion during September 2006, up 1 percent from last year. Production included 6.38 billion table eggs, and 1.04 billion hatching eggs, of which 977 million were broiler-type and 63 million were egg-type. The total number of layers during September 2006 averaged 343 million, up slightly from last year. September egg production per 100 layers was 2,165 eggs, up slightly from September 2005.

All layers in the U.S. on October 1, 2006, totaled 343 million, up slightly from last year. The 343 million layers consisted of 288 million layers producing table or market type eggs, 53.2 million

layers producing broiler-type hatching eggs, and 2.65 million layers producing egg-type hatching eggs. Rate of lay per day on October 1, 2006, averaged 71.7 eggs per 100 layers, down slightly from October 1, 2005.

Egg-type chicks hatched during September 2006 totaled 36.8 million, up 10 percent from September 2005. Eggs in incubators totaled 35.2 million on October 1, 2006, up 4 percent from a year ago. Domestic placements of egg-type pullet chicks for future hatchery supply flocks by leading breeders totaled 243,000 during September 2006, down 35 percent from September 2005.

Broiler-type chicks hatched during September 2006 totaled 772 million, up slightly from September 2005. Eggs in incubators totaled 632 million on October 1, 2006, up slightly from a year earlier.

Turkey eggs in incubators on October 1, 2006, in the United States totaled 29.8 million, up 12 percent from October 1 a year ago. Eggs in incubators were up 1 percent from the September 1 total of 29.5 million. The 23.2 million poults placed during September 2006 in the United States were up 2 percent from the number placed during the same month a year ago.

SEPTEMBER EGG PRODUCTION

	Layers on hand during month		Eggs per 100 layers	Total production			
				Monthly		Accumulated ^{1/}	
	2005	2006	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006
	Thousands		Number	Million			
OHIO	27,875	28,003	2,196	625	615	6,252	6,309
U.S.	340,914	342,606	2,165	7,348	7,419	74,777	75,571

^{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
Sep.	33,623	36,845	110	771,146	771,719	100	22,747	23,249	102
Jan-Sep.	333,514	325,599	98	7,151,279	7,121,184	100	22,747	23,249	102

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

EGGS IN INCUBATORS - OCTOBER 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/}	6,328	6,305	100	8,913	9,181	103	4,408	4,762	108
United States	33,782	35,152	104	631,849	632,413	100	26,538	29,800	112

^{1/} Not available by States

SEPTEMBER MILK PRODUCTION

The total milk production in Ohio during September, 2006 was 397 million pounds, 14 million pounds more than a year earlier. The average number of cows on Ohio farms during September, 2006 was 274 thousand, 4 thousand more than a year earlier. The yield per cow, at 1,450 pounds, was up 2 percent from a year earlier yield.

August production, unrevised at 13.9 billion pounds, is up 1.6 percent from August 2005. Production per cow in the 23 major States averaged 1,615 pounds for September, 16 pounds above September 2005.

The number of milk cows on farms in the 23 major States was 8.25 million head, 79,000 head more than September 2005, but 6,000 head less than August 2006.

Milk production in the 23 major States during September totaled 13.3 billion pounds, up 2 percent from September 2005.

AUGUST MANUFACTURED DAIRY PRODUCTS

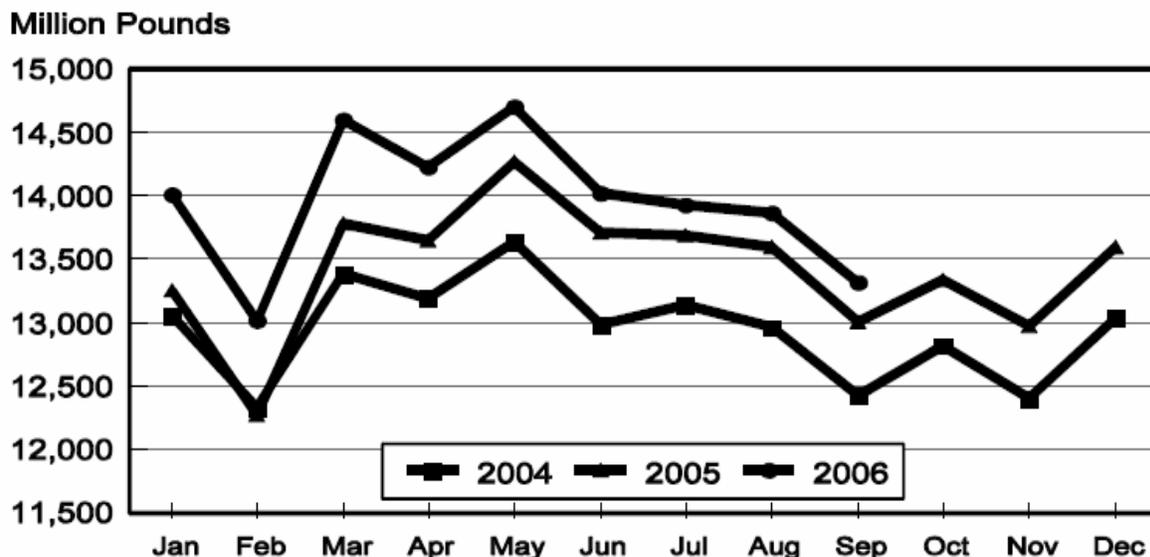
	Ohio			United States		
	2005	2006	06/05	2005	2006	06/05
	1,000 Gallons			1,000 Gallons		
Ice Cream (Hard)	2,737	2,629	96	89,142	84,542	95
	Percent			Percent		

SEPTEMBER MILK COWS AND MILK PRODUCTION

State	Milk cows on farm ^{1/}			Milk per cow ^{2/}			Milk Production ^{2/}			06/05
	Sep 2005	Aug 2006 *	Sep 2005	Sep 2005	Aug 2006 *	Sep 2006	Sep 2005	Aug 2006 *	Sep 2006	
	Thousand			Pounds			Million Pounds			Percent
California	1,762	1,769	1,772	1,750	1,860	1,775	3,084	3,290	3,145	102
Ohio	270	274	274	1,420	1,480	1,450	383	406	397	104
Wisconsin	1,237	1,244	1,245	1,510	1,570	1,510	1,868	1,953	1,880	101
23 State Total	8,167	8,252	8,246	1,599	1,680	1,615	13,057	13,861	13,318	102

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

Monthly Milk Production 23 States



OHIO RED MEAT PRODUCTION

Commercial red meat production in Ohio during September 2006 totaled 23.1 million pounds. Total live weight production in Ohio by species, compared with a year earlier was: cattle, 9.9 million pounds, down 11 percent; calves, very little reported slaughter; hogs, 24.9 million pounds, down 5 percent; sheep & lambs, 150 thousand pounds, up 10 percent. September 2006 contained 21 weekdays, including one holiday and 5 Saturdays.

Commercial red meat production for the United States totaled 3.93 billion pounds in September, up slightly from the previous year.

Beef production, at 2.16 billion pounds, was slightly above the previous year. Cattle slaughter totaled 2.77 million head, down slightly from September 2005. The average live weight was up 7 pounds from the previous year, at 1,282 pounds.

Veal production totaled 12.8 million pounds, 3 percent below September a year ago. Calf slaughter totaled 57,500 head, down 5 percent from September 2005. The average live weight was 2 pounds above last year, at 365 pounds.

Pork production totaled 1.74 billion pounds, up slightly from the previous year. Hog kill totaled 8.83 million head, slightly below September 2005. The average live weight was 1 pound above the previous year, at 266 pounds.

Lamb and mutton production, at 14.2 million pounds, was down 9 percent from September 2005. Sheep slaughter totaled 219,100 head, 5 percent below last year. The average live weight was 129 pounds, down 6 pounds from September a year ago.

SEPTEMBER COMMERCIAL LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER

Item	Ohio			United States		
	2005	2006	Pct. of prev. yr.	2005	2006	Pct. of prev. yr.
Number of head (000)						
Cattle	9.8	8.8	90	2,775.9	2,765.7	100
Calves	4.4	0.1	2	60.7	57.5	95
Hogs	97.4	93.1	96	8,871.1	8,833.0	100
Sheep & lambs	1.2	1.4	117	231.1	219.1	95
Average live weight (lbs)						
Cattle	1,143	1,123	98	1,275	1,282	101
Calves	396	350	88	363	365	101
Hogs	269	267	99	265	266	100
Sheep & lambs	111	106	95	135	129	96
Total live weight (000 lbs)						
Cattle	11,168	9,903	89	3,538,313	3,546,240	100
Calves	1,731	19	1	22,022	20,987	95
Hogs	26,209	24,897	95	2,348,822	2,351,899	100
Sheep & lambs	136	150	110	31,088	28,233	91

U.S. CATTLE ON FEED UP 9 PERCENT

Cattle and calves on feed for slaughter market in the United States for feedlots with capacity of 1,000 or more head totaled 11.4 million head on October 1, 2006. The inventory was 9 percent above October 1, 2005 and 8 percent above October 1, 2004. This is the highest October 1 inventory since the series began in 1996. The inventory included 7.20 million steers and steer calves, up 5 percent from the previous year. This group accounted for 63 percent of the total inventory. Heifers and heifer calves accounted for 4.12 million head, up 16 percent from 2005. Placements in feedlots during September totaled

2.23 million, 5 percent below 2005 and 6 percent below 2004. Net placements were 2.16 million head. During September, placements of cattle and calves weighing less than 600 pounds were 725,000, 600-699 pounds were 412,000, 700-799 pounds were 450,000, and 800 pounds and greater were 645,000. Marketings of fed cattle during September totaled 1.77 million, 3 percent below 2005 and 2 percent below 2004. This is the second lowest fed cattle marketings for the month of September since the series began in 1996. Other disappearance totaled 68,000 during September, 19 percent above 2005 and 11 percent above 2004.

U.S. COLD STORAGE HIGHLIGHTS

Frozen food stocks in refrigerated warehouses on September 30, 2006 were greater than year earlier levels for butter, beef, cheese, pork, and eggs.

Butter stocks were down 7 percent from last month, but up 42 percent from a year ago.

Total red meat supplies in freezers were up 11 percent from both last month and the previous year. Frozen pork supplies were up 15 percent from last month and up 7 percent from last year.

Stocks of pork bellies were down 14 percent from last month and down 27 percent from last year.

Total frozen poultry supplies on September 30, 2006 were down 2 percent from the previous month and down 3 percent from a year ago. Total stocks of chicken were up 2 percent from the previous month, but down 4 percent from last year. Total pounds of turkey in freezers were down 7 percent from last month and down 3 percent from September 30, 2005.

U.S. STOCKS IN COLD STORAGE SEPTEMBER 30, 2006 WITH COMPARISONS

Commodity	Sep 30, 2005	Aug 31, 2006	Sept. 30, 2006	September 30, 2006 as percent of	
				09/30/05	08/31/06
		1,000 Pounds			Percent
Butter	124,061	188,772	175,619	142	93
Cheese, Total Natural	769,001	862,017	854,619	111	99
Eggs, Frozen	18,837	21,560	19,291	102	89
Fruits, Frozen	988,081	1,027,245	971,791	98	95
Fruit Juices, Frozen	1,478,471	1,131,858	1,012,183	68	89
Meats, Total Red	890,932	893,616	992,703	111	111
Beef, Total Frozen	438,750	471,677	497,501	113	105
Pork, Total Frozen	431,573	404,425	463,878	107	115
Poultry, Total Frozen	1,235,135	1,217,964	1,193,458	97	98
Chicken	754,882	710,420	723,898	96	102
Turkeys	477,801	500,258	463,266	97	93
Vegetables, Total Frozen	2,356,460	2,084,836	2,480,639	105	119
Potatoes, Total Frozen	1,180,358	964,139	1,003,209	85	104

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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