

OHIO FARM REPORT



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OHIO HOG INVENTORY UP 8 PERCENT

Ohio hog producers had 1,680,000 hogs on hand December 1, 2006, was up 8 percent from a year earlier, and up 1 percent from last quarter. The number of market hogs, at 1,510,000 head, was up 8 percent from last year and up 1 percent from last quarter. Breeding stock, at 170,000 head, was up 3 percent from last year, and unchanged from last quarter.

The September-November pig crop numbered 764,000 head, which was up 4 percent from last year but down 2 percent from last quarter. The number of sows farrowed during the September-November 2006 quarter at 83,000 was 2,000 below last quarter but 2,000 above last year. Pigs saved per litter during the September-November 2006 quarter averaged 9.2 and was up slightly from the same period last year and unchanged from last quarter.

Ohio producers intend to farrow 82,000 sows during the December-February 2007 quarter; 5,000 head more than a year earlier. Farrowing intentions for the spring quarter, March-May 2007, is 85,000 up 5,000 from the same quarter of 2006.

U.S. HOG INVENTORY UP ONE PERCENT

U.S. inventory of all hogs and pigs on December 1, 2006 was 62.1 million head. This was up 1 percent from December 1, 2005, but

down 1 percent from September 1, 2006. Breeding inventory, at 6.09 million head, was up 1 percent from last year and up slightly from the previous quarter. Market hog inventory, at 56.1 million head, was up 1 percent from last year, but down 1 percent from last quarter.

The September-November 2006 pig crop, at 26.6 million head, was up 1 percent from 2005 and up 3 percent from 2004. Sows farrowing during this period totaled 2.91 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 9.13 for the September-November 2006 period, compared to 9.03 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. hog producers intend to have 2.90 million sows farrow during the December 2006 - February 2007 quarter, up 2 percent from the actual farrowings during the same period in both 2006 and 2005. Intended farrowings for March-May 2007, at 2.93 million sows, are up 1 percent 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 38 percent of the total U.S. hog inventory, down from 39 percent last year.

HOG AND PIG INVENTORY-DECEMBER 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	430	440	3,570	3,760	4,000	4,200
Indiana	310	330	2,940	2,970	3,250	3,300
Iowa	1,070	1,080	15,530	16,120	16,600	17,200
N. Carolina	1,010	1,010	8,790	8,490	9,800	9,500
Ohio	165	170	1,395	1,510	1,560	1,680
United States	6,011	6,088	55,438	56,061	61,449	62,149

MARKET HOGS - DECEMBER 1, 2005 AND 2006

Selected States	Under 60 lbs.		60-119 lbs.		120-179 lbs.		180 lbs. and over	
	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006
Thousand Head								
Illinois	1,300	1,270	860	930	740	820	670	740
Indiana	1,060	1,090	730	740	560	590	590	550
Iowa	4,610	4,870	4,180	4,400	3,520	3,620	3,220	3,230
N. Carolina	3,450	3,410	2,130	1,940	1,720	1,710	1,490	1,430
Ohio	550	590	330	350	295	335	220	235
United States	20,055	20,334	13,524	13,603	11,293	11,544	10,567	10,580

SOWS FARROWING AND PIG CROP - SELECTED STATES

Selected States	June-August				September-November			
	Sows farrowing		Pig crop ^{1/}		Sows farrowing		Pig crop ^{2/}	
	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006
	Thousand Head							
Illinois	205	205	1,825	1,855	200	210	1,770	1,911
Indiana	140	140	1,246	1,253	135	140	1,215	1,246
Iowa	460	455	4,140	4,141	455	465	4,095	4,208
N. Carolina	560	560	5,096	5,124	550	550	4,950	5,033
Ohio	78	85	710	782	81	83	737	764
United States	2,918	2,924	26,449	26,731	2,900	2,909	26,187	26,551

FARROWING INTENTIONS - SELECTED STATES

Selected States	December ^{3/} -February Sows			March-May Sows		
	2006	2007 ^{4/}	07/06	2006	2007 ^{4/}	07/06
	Thousand Head		Percent	Thousand Head		Percent
Illinois	195	220	113	210	215	102
Indiana	130	145	112	135	145	107
Iowa	455	450	99	460	470	102
N. Carolina	540	540	100	550	540	98
Ohio	77	82	106	80	85	106
United States	2,840	2,902	102	2,916	2,932	101

1/ Number of pigs born during June-August that were still on hand September 1 or had been sold. 2/ Number of pigs born during September-November that were still on hand December 1 or had been sold. 3/ December of the preceding year. 4/ Intentions to farrow.

**OHIO NOVEMBER MILK PRODUCTION UP 3 PERCENT
PRODUCTION IN 23 MAJOR STATES UP 3 PERCENT**

The total milk production in Ohio during November 2006 was 395 million pounds, 13 million pounds more than a year earlier. The average number of cows on Ohio farms during November 2006 was 274 thousand, 3 thousand more than a year earlier. The yield per cow, at 1,440 pounds, was up 2 percent from last year.

October production, unrevised at 13.7 billion pounds, was up 2.1 percent from October 2005.

Production per cow in the 23 major States averaged 1,616 pounds for November, 24 pounds above November 2005. The number of milk cows on farms in the 23 major States was 8.25 million head, 81,000 head more than November 2005, and 3,000 head more than October 2006.

Milk production in the 23 major States during November totaled 13.3 billion pounds, up 2.5 percent from November 2005.

OCTOBER MANUFACTURED DAIRY PRODUCTS

	Ohio			United States		
	2005	2006	06/05	2005	2006	06/05
	1,000 Gallons		Percent	1,000 Gallons		Percent
Ice Cream Hard	1,683	1,780	106	69,862	64,299	92

NOVEMBER MILK COWS AND MILK PRODUCTION

State	Milk cows on farm ^{1/}			Milk per cow ^{2/}			Milk Production ^{2/}			06/05
	Nov. 2005	Oct. 2006 *	Nov. 2006	Nov. 2005	Oct. 2006 *	Nov. 2006	Nov. 2005	Oct. 2006 *	Nov. 2006	
	Thousand			Pounds			Million Pounds			Percent
California	1,770	1,776	1,781	1,725	1,815	1,755	3,053	3,223	3,126	102
Ohio	271	274	274	1,410	1,460	1,440	382	400	395	103
Wisconsin	1,238	1,246	1,247	1,480	1,545	1,495	1,832	1,925	1,864	102
23 State Total	8,167	8,245	8,248	1,592	1,656	1,616	13,002	13,652	13,328	103

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 November 2006 totaled 23.7 million pounds, unchanged from a year earlier. Total live weight production in Ohio by species, compared with a year earlier was: cattle, 10.8 million pounds, up 18 percent; calves, no reported slaughter; hogs, 25.3 million pounds, up 1 percent; sheep & lambs, 128 thousand pounds, up 80 percent.

million pounds, 15 percent above November a year ago. Calf slaughter totaled 66,800 head, up 18 percent from November 2005. The average live weight was 14 pounds below last year, at 351 pounds.

Pork production totaled 1.89 billion pounds, up 3 percent from the previous year. Hog kill totaled 9.37 million head, 3 percent above November 2005. The average live weight was 1 pound above the previous year, at 273 pounds. Lamb and mutton production, at 15.3 million pounds, was down 3 percent from November 2005. Sheep slaughter totaled 223,800 head, slightly below last year. The average live weight was 137 pounds, down 3 pounds from November a year ago. November 2006 contained 22 weekdays (including two holidays) and 4 Saturdays.

Commercial red meat production for the United States totaled 4.14 billion pounds in November, up 5 percent from the 3.94 billion pounds produced in November 2005. Beef production, at 2.22 billion pounds, was 7 percent above the previous year. Cattle slaughter totaled 2.84 million head, up 6 percent from November 2005. The average live weight was up 7 pounds from the previous year, at 1,291 pounds. Veal production totaled 14.3

NOVEMBER COMMERCIAL LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER

Item	Ohio			United States		
	2005	2006	06/05	2005	2006	06/05
Number of Head (000)						
Cattle	8.2	9.6	117	2,668.1	2,841.2	106
Calves	3.3	1/	-	56.4	66.8	118
Hogs	89.6	91.5	102	9,133.2	9,367.6	103
Sheep & Lambs	.7	1.2	171	224.6	223.8	100
Average live weight (lbs)						
Cattle	1,118	1,123	100	1,284	1,291	101
Calves	393	1/	-	365	351	96
Hogs	281	277	99	272	273	100
Sheep & lambs	107	107	100	140	137	98
Total live weight (000 lbs)						
Cattle	9,170	10,790	118	3,426,680	3,668,805	107
Calves	1,280	1/	-	20,595	23,432	114
Hogs	25,142	25,344	101	2,483,833	2,552,774	103
Sheep & Lambs	71	128	180	31,545	30,627	97

1/ No reported slaughter.

OHIO EGG PRODUCTION

Egg production in Ohio during November 2006, totaled 583 million eggs, down 6 percent from last month and down 6 percent compared with a year earlier when production for November, 2005, totaled 619 million eggs. During November, there were 27.4 million layers on Ohio farms. The rate of lay during the month was 2,132 eggs per 100 layers, or 71.1 percent. Layers being force molted on December 1, 2006 at 3.0 percent of all layers in Ohio compares to 2.0 percent on the same date a year earlier. Twenty-seven and one half percent of the layers in Ohio have completed a forced molt, compared with 18.0 percent a year ago.

consisted of 290 million layers producing table or market type eggs, 54.1 million layers producing broiler-type hatching eggs, and 2.82 million layers producing egg-type hatching eggs. Rate of lay per day on December 1, 2006, averaged 72.9 eggs per 100 layers, up 1 percent from December 1, 2005. Egg-type chicks hatched during November 2006 totaled 31.7 million, down 2 percent from November 2005. Eggs in incubators totaled 34.2 million on December 1, 2006, down slightly from a year ago. Broiler-type chicks hatched during November 2006 totaled 729 million, down 2 percent from November 2005. Eggs in incubators totaled 652 million on December 1, 2006, down 1 percent from a year earlier.

U.S. egg production totaled 7.52 billion during November 2006, up slightly from last year. Production included 6.49 billion table eggs, and 1.03 billion hatching eggs, of which 969 million were broiler-type and 64 million were egg-type. The total number of layers during November 2006 averaged 346 million, down slightly from last year. November egg production per 100 layers was 2,176 eggs, up slightly from November 2005. All layers in the U.S. on December 1, 2006 totaled 347 million, down slightly from last year. The 347 million layers

Turkey eggs in incubators on December 1, 2006, in the United States totaled 28.3 million, down 1 percent from December 1, 2005. Eggs in incubators were down 5 percent from the November 1, 2006 total of 29.9 million eggs.

NOVEMBER EGG PRODUCTION

	Layers on hand during month		Eggs per 100 layers	Total production			
	2005	2006		Monthly		Accumulated ^{1/}	
			Thousands	Thousands	2005	2006	2005
Ohio	28,544	27,351	2,132	619	583	7,506	7,510
U.S.	345,874	345,696	2,176	7,514	7,522	89,960	90,760

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
Nov.	32,285	31,748	98	747,866	729,460	98	21,850	23,432	107
Jan.-Nov.	401,260	393,618	98	8,675,594	8,622,466	99	65,997	71,493	108

1/ Accumulation period for turkey begins September

EGGS IN INCUBATORS - DECEMBER 1, 2005 and 2006

	Egg-type eggs			Broiler-type eggs			Turkey eggs		
	2005	2006	2006/2005	2005	2006	2006/2005	2005	2006	2006/2005
East North Central ^{1/}	7,907	7,251	92	8,870	9,459	107	4,694	5,075	108
United States	34,247	34,240	100	660,019	652,019	99	28,477	28,300	99

1/ Not available by States.

U.S. COLD STORAGE

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

Butter stocks were down 36 percent from last month, but up 47 percent from a year ago.

Total red meat supplies in freezers were up 2 percent from last month and up 11 percent from the previous year. Frozen pork supplies were down 1 percent from last month, but up 6 percent

from last year. Stocks of pork bellies were up 96 percent from last month and up 8 percent from last year.

Total frozen poultry supplies on November 30, 2006 were down 20 percent from the previous month and down 16 percent from a year ago. Total stocks of chicken were down 4 percent from the previous month and down 21 percent from last year. Total pounds of turkey in freezers were down 48 percent from last month, but up 7 percent from November 30, 2005.

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

Commodity	Nov 30, 2005	Oct 31, 2006	Nov 30, 2006	November 30, 2006 as percent of	
				11/30/05	10/31/06
		1,000 Pounds			Percent
Butter	60,430	138,788	88,567	147	64
Cheese, Total Natural	720,772	794,932	768,733	107	97
Eggs, Frozen	17,601	16,262	17,095	97	105
Fruits, Frozen	1,124,369	1,179,839	1,187,689	106	101
Fruit Juices, Frozen	1,300,230	976,536	946,381	73	97
Meats, Total Red	888,210	964,643	986,915	111	102
Beef, Total Frozen	429,984	475,563	503,214	117	106
Pork, Total Frozen	437,406	470,691	464,175	106	99
Poultry, Total Frozen	1,074,168	1,128,712	907,200	84	80
Chicken	876,573	718,964	692,766	79	96
Turkeys	194,715	404,171	209,308	107	52
Vegetables, Total Frozen	2,460,549	2,592,243	2,479,498	101	96
Potatoes, Total Frozen	1,122,457	1,066,599	1,055,466	94	99

Data for this report are collected from public and private refrigerated warehouses storing commodities for 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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