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FEATURING: Hog Inventory Milk Production Livestock Slaughter Chick & Egg Cold Storage

OHIO HOG INVENTORY UP 4 PERCENT U.S. HOG INVENTORY UP 2 PERCENT

Ohio hog producers had 2,130,000 hogs on hand December 1, 2011, which was up 4 percent from a year earlier, and up slightly from last quarter. The number of market hogs, at 1,960,000 head, was up 5 percent from last year and up 1 percent from last quarter. Breeding stock, at 170,000 head, was the same as last year and last quarter.

The September-November pig crop numbered 892,000 head, which was up 5 percent from last year and up 4 percent from last quarter. The number of sows farrowed during the September-November 2011 quarter, at 91,000, was 2,000 head above last quarter and 1,000 head above last year. Pigs saved per litter during the September-November 2011 quarter averaged 9.8 and was up 4 percent from the same period last year and up 2 percent from last quarter.

Ohio producers intend to farrow 88,000 sows during the December-February 2012 quarter; down 1 percent from a year earlier. Farrowing intentions for the spring quarter, March-May 2012, is 89,000; down 2 percent from the same quarter of 2011.

United States inventory of all hogs and pigs on December 1, 2011 was 65.9 million head. This was up 2 percent from December 1, 2010, but down 1 percent from September 1, 2011.

Breeding inventory, at 5.80 million head, was up slightly from last year, but down slightly from the previous quarter. Market hog inventory, at 60.1 million head, was up 2 percent from last year, but down 1 percent from last quarter.

The September-November 2011 pig crop, at 29.0 million head, was up 2 percent from 2010. Sows farrowing during this period totaled 2.89 million head, up slightly from 2010. The sows farrowed during this quarter represented 50 percent of the breeding herd. The average pigs saved per litter was a record high 10.02 for the September-November period, compared to 9.89 last year. Pigs saved per litter by size of operation ranged from 7.40 for operations with 1-99 hogs and pigs to 10.10 for operations with more than 5,000 hogs and pigs.

United States hog producers intend to have 2.87 million sows farrow during the December 2011-February 2012 quarter, up 1 percent from the actual farrowings during the same period in 2011, but down slightly from 2010. Intended farrowings for March-May 2012, at 2.89 million sows, are down 1 percent from 2011, and down 1 percent from 2010. The total number of hogs under contract owned by operations with over 5,000 head, but raised by contractees, accounted for 45 percent of the total United States hog inventory, unchanged from last year.

HOG AND PIG INVENTORY-DECEMBER 1, 2010 AND 2011

Selected States	Hogs and pigs for breeding		Hogs and pigs for market		All hogs and pigs	
	2010	2011	2010	2011	2010	2011
Thousand Head						
Illinois	480	480	3,920	4,120	4,400	4,600
Indiana	300	290	3,360	3,550	3,650	3,850
Iowa	1,020	1,010	18,080	18,790	19,100	19,800
N. Carolina	840	850	8,160	7,950	9,000	8,800
Ohio	170	170	1,870	1,960	2,040	2,130
United States	5,778	5,803	59,147	60,128	64,925	65,931

MARKET HOGS - DECEMBER 1, 2010 AND 2011

Selected States	Under 50 lbs.		50-119 lbs.		120-179 lbs.		180 lbs. and over	
	2010	2011	2010	2011	2010	2011	2010	2011
Thousand Head								
Illinois	1,280	1,270	1,180	1,350	730	750	730	750
Indiana	1,040	1,160	950	1,020	670	640	700	730
Iowa	4,600	5,000	5,600	5,850	4,330	4,540	3,550	3,400
N. Carolina	2,950	3,000	1,970	1,920	1,660	1,560	1,580	1,470
Ohio	665	690	545	565	400	435	260	270
United States	18,864	19,271	16,519	16,895	12,233	12,472	11,531	11,490

SOWS FARROWING AND PIG CROP - SELECTED STATES

Selected States	June-August				September-November			
	Sows farrowing		Pig crop ^{1/}		Sows farrowing		Pig crop ^{2/}	
	2010	2011	2010	2011	2010	2011	2010	2011
	Thousand Head							
Illinois	265	255	2,531	2,525	260	250	2,496	2,475
Indiana	145	150	1,363	1,433	145	150	1,392	1,418
Iowa	475	485	4,726	4,996	480	480	4,824	4,992
N. Carolina	495	450	4,826	4,433	455	445	4,550	4,406
Ohio	91	89	869	854	90	91	846	892
United States	2,944	2,900	28,871	29,084	2,881	2,894	28,488	29,014

FARROWING INTENTIONS - SELECTED STATES

Selected States	December ^{3/} -February Sows			March-May Sows		
	2011	2012 ^{4/}	12/11	2011	2012 ^{4/}	12/11
	Thousand Head		Percent	Thousand Head		Percent
Illinois	250	245	98	255	250	98
Indiana	145	150	103	150	155	103
Iowa	480	475	99	485	480	99
N. Carolina	445	440	99	450	440	98
Ohio	89	88	99	91	89	98
United States	2,843	2,865	101	2,917	2,890	99

1/ Number of pigs born during June-August that was 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 DOWN SLIGHTLY
PRODUCTION IN 23 MAJOR STATES UP 2 PERCENT**

The total milk production in Ohio during November 2011 was 420 million pounds, 1 million pounds less than a year earlier. The average number of cows on Ohio farms during November 2011 was 269 thousand, 1 thousand less than a year earlier. The yield per cow, at 1,560 pounds, was the same as last year.

increase of 1 million pounds or less than 0.1 percent from last month's preliminary production estimate.

Production per cow in the 23 major States averaged 1,738 pounds for November, 16 pounds above November 2010.

Milk production in the 23 major States during November totaled 14.7 billion pounds, up 2.2 percent from November 2010. October revised production at 15.2 billion pounds, was up 2.5 percent from October 2010. The October revision represented an

The number of milk cows on farms in the 23 major States was 8.48 million head, 108,000 head more than November 2010, but unchanged from October 2011.

OCTOBER MANUFACTURED DAIRY PRODUCTS

	Ohio			United States		
	2010	2011	11/10	2010	2011	11/10
	1,000 Pounds		Percent	1,000 Pounds		Percent
Total Cheese	18,574	17,351	93	881,409	896,081	102

NOVEMBER MILK COWS AND MILK PRODUCTION

State	Milk cows on farm ^{1/}			Milk per cow ^{2/}			Milk Production ^{2/}			11/10
	Nov. 2010	Oct. 2011 *	Nov. 2011	Nov. 2010	Oct. 2011 *	Nov. 2011	Nov. 2010	Oct. 2011 *	Nov. 2011	
	Thousand			Pounds			Million Pounds			Percent
California	1,751	1,778	1,778	1,865	1,925	1,880	3,266	3,423	3,343	102
Ohio	270	268	269	1,560	1,600	1,560	421	429	420	100
Wisconsin	1,265	1,264	1,265	1,630	1,715	1,655	2,062	2,168	2,094	102
23 State Total	8,373	8,481	8,481	1,722	1,788	1,738	14,421	15,162	14,736	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 November 2011 totaled 25.8 million pounds, down 2 percent from a year earlier. Total live weight production in Ohio by species, compared with a year earlier was: cattle, 13.4 million pounds, up 6 percent; calves, 2.2 million pounds, down 20 percent; hogs, 23.5 million pounds, down 3 percent from last year; sheep & lambs, 118 thousand pounds, down 20 percent.

Commercial red meat production for the United States totaled 4.26 billion pounds in November, down 2 percent from the 4.33 billion pounds produced in November 2010. Beef production, at 2.15 billion pounds, was 4 percent below the previous year. Cattle slaughter totaled 2.79 million head, down 3 percent from November 2010. The average live weight was down 6 pounds from the previous year, at 1,293 pounds. Veal production totaled 10.8 million pounds, 5 percent below November a year ago. Calf slaughter totaled 73,000 head, up slightly from November 2010. The average live weight was down 14 pounds

from last year, at 255 pounds. Pork production totaled 2.09 billion pounds, up 1 percent from the previous year. Hog slaughter totaled 10.04 million head, up 1 percent from November 2010. The average live weight was unchanged from the previous year, at 278 pounds. Lamb and mutton production, at 12.6 million pounds, was down 12 percent from November 2010. Sheep slaughter totaled 186,700 head, 15 percent below last year. The average live weight was 135 pounds, up 4 pounds from November a year ago. January to November 2011 commercial red meat production was 45.0 billion pounds, up 1 percent from 2010. Accumulated beef production was up slightly from last year, veal was down 3 percent, pork was up 2 percent from last year, and lamb and mutton production was down 9 percent. November 2010 contained 22 weekdays (including 2 holidays) and 4 Saturdays. November 2011 contained 22 weekdays (including 2 holidays) and 4 Saturdays.

NOVEMBER COMMERCIAL LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER

Item	Ohio			United States		
	2010	2011	11/10	2010	2011	11/10
Number of Head (000)						
Cattle	10.7	11.5	107	2,876.3	2,785.6	97
Calves	12.3	11.9	97	73.0	73.0	100
Hogs	86.6	86.6	100	9,971.5	10,043.0	101
Sheep & Lambs	1.4	1.1	79	218.8	186.7	85
Average live weight (lbs)						
Cattle	1,193	1,165	98	1,299	1,293	100
Calves	239	188	79	269	255	95
Hogs	280	272	97	278	278	100
Sheep & lambs	108	109	101	131	135	103
Total live weight (000 lbs)						
Cattle	12,686	13,390	106	3,723,819	3,590,900	96
Calves	2,760	2,221	80	19,161	18,339	96
Hogs	24,236	23,478	97	2,770,613	2,794,976	101
Sheep & Lambs	148	118	80	28,702	25,225	88

OHIO EGG PRODUCTION

Egg production in Ohio during November 2011, totaled 645 million eggs, down 1 percent from last month but up slightly compared with a year earlier when production for November, 2010, totaled 642 million eggs. During November, there were 28.0 million layers on Ohio farms. The rate of lay during the month was 2,304 eggs per 100 layers, or 76.8 percent. Layers being force molted on December 1, 2011 at 2.0 percent of all layers in Ohio compares to 2.5 percent on the same date a year earlier. There were 11.0 percent of the layers in Ohio that have completed a forced molt, compared with 20.5 percent a year ago.

United States egg production totaled 7.61 billion during November 2011, up 1 percent from last year. Production included 6.62 billion table eggs, and 999 million hatching eggs, of which 932 million were broiler-type and 67 million were egg-type. The total number of layers during November 2011 averaged 338 million, down slightly from last year. November egg production per 100 layers was 2,253 eggs, up 1 percent from November 2010. All layers in the United States on December 1, 2011 totaled 338 million, down 1 percent from last year. The 338 million layers consisted of 286 million layers producing table or market

type eggs, 50.1 million layers producing broiler-type hatching eggs, and 2.78 million layers producing egg-type hatching eggs. Rate of lay per day on December 1, 2011, averaged 75.4 eggs per 100 layers, up 1 percent from December 1, 2010. Egg-type chicks hatched during November 2011 totaled 37.5 million, down 3 percent from November 2010. Eggs in incubators totaled 40.1 million on December 1, 2011, up 6 percent from a year ago.

Broiler-type chicks hatched during November 2011 totaled 704 million, down 5 percent from November 2010. Eggs in incubators totaled 609 million on December 1, 2011, down 5 percent from a year earlier.

Turkey eggs in incubators on December 1, 2011, in the United States totaled 28.9 million, up 6 percent from December 1, 2010. Eggs in incubators were up 5 percent from the November 1, 2011 total of 27.5 million eggs. Turkey poults hatched during November 2011, in the United States totaled 22.7 million, down 4 percent from November 2010. Poults hatched were up 1 percent from the October 2011 total of 22.4 million poults.

NOVEMBER EGG PRODUCTION

	Layers on hand during month		Eggs per 100 layers	Total production			
	2010	2011		Monthly		Accumulated ^{1/}	
			2010	2011	2010	2011	2010
	Thousands		Number	Million			
Ohio	28,318	27,998	2,304	642	645	7,529	7,609
U.S.	339,447	337,885	2,253	7,573	7,614	91,398	91,870

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

CHICKS HATCHED BY COMMERCIAL HATCHERIES, UNITED STATES

	Egg-Type			Broiler-type			Turkeys placed ^{1/}		
	2010	2011	2011/2010	2010	2011	2011/2010	2010	2011	2011/2010
Nov.	38,849	37,508	97	741,093	704,103	95	22,599	22,220	98
Jan.-Nov.	451,453	443,343	98	8,490,635	8,312,331	98	65,365	65,947	101

^{1/} Accumulation period for turkey begins September

EGGS IN INCUBATORS - DECEMBER 1, 2010 and 2011

	Egg-type eggs			Broiler-type eggs			Turkey eggs		
	2010	2011	2011/2010	2010	2011	2011/2010	2010	2011	2011/2010
East North Central ^{1/}	7,676	8,886	116	12,040	12,587	105	27,327	28,922	106
United States	37,729	40,069	106	639,122	608,538	95	27,327	28,922	106

^{1/} Not available by States. ^{2/} Regional estimates discontinued.

U.S. COLD STORAGE

Total natural cheese stocks in refrigerated warehouses on November 30, 2011 were down 4 percent from the previous month and down 5 percent from November 30, 2010.

Butter stocks were down 27 percent from last month but up 36 percent from a year ago.

Total frozen poultry supplies on November 30, 2011 were down 23 percent from the previous month and down 9 percent from a year ago. Total stocks of chicken were down 5 percent from the previous month and down 14 percent from last year. Total pounds of turkey in freezers were down 53 percent from last month but up 11 percent from November 30, 2010.

Total frozen fruit stocks were down 1 percent from last month but up 3 percent from a year ago.

Total frozen vegetable stocks were down 3 percent from last month and down 4 percent from a year ago.

Total red meat supplies in freezers were up 3 percent from the previous month and up 3 percent from last year. Total pounds of beef in freezers were up 6 percent from the previous month and up 1 percent from last year. Frozen pork supplies were up 1 percent from the previous month and up 6 percent from last year. Stocks of pork bellies were up 207 percent from last month but down 29 percent from last year.

U.S. STOCKS IN COLD STORAGE NOVEMBER 30, 2011 WITH COMPARISONS

Commodity	Nov 30, 2010	Oct 31, 2011	Nov 30, 2011	November 30, 2011 as percent of	
				11/30/10	10/31/11
		1,000 Pounds		Percent	
Butter	69,932	130,684	94,916	136	73
Cheese, Total Natural	1,026,117	1,013,443	970,576	95	96
Eggs, Frozen	22,910	33,895	32,908	144	97
Fruits, Frozen	1,259,757	1,316,915	1,297,502	103	99
Fruit Juices, Frozen	1,145,201	848,046	800,359	70	94
Meats, Total Red	925,319	927,021	954,700	103	103
Beef, Total Frozen	435,174	414,627	437,563	101	106
Pork, Total Frozen	467,950	488,721	494,880	106	101
Poultry, Total Frozen	940,020	1,105,909	854,634	91	77
Chicken	762,790	695,410	659,035	86	95
Turkeys	174,110	406,864	192,993	111	47
Vegetables, Total Frozen	2,518,056	2,480,207	2,405,981	96	97
Potatoes, Total Frozen	1,127,477	1,114,345	1,054,380	94	95

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.