



Agriculture Across Ohio

Ohio Cattle Inventory

All cattle and calves in Ohio as of January 1, 2020 were 1.29 million head, down 2 percent from last year. Ohio highlights from the January 1 report follow:

- Beef cow numbers decreased 3 percent to 298,000 head. Beef replacement heifers decreased 7 percent to 65,000 head.

- Milk cows were down slightly at 252,000 head. Heifers for milk cow replacement decreased 4 percent to 120,000 head.

- The 2019 calf crop was 485,000 head, down 1 percent from 2018.

Cattle Inventory by Class – Ohio and United States: January 1, 2019 and 2020

Class	Ohio		United States	
	2019 <i>(1,000 head)</i>	2020 <i>(1,000 head)</i>	2019 <i>(1,000 head)</i>	2020 <i>(1,000 head)</i>
All cattle and calves	1,310	1,290	94,805	94,413
Cows	560	550	41,044	40,651
Beef	307	298	31,691	31,317
Milk	253	252	9,353	9,335
Replacement heifers	250	245	20,210	20,114
Beef	70	65	5,885	5,772
Milk	125	120	4,702	4,637
Other	55	60	9,624	9,706
Steers 500 pounds and over	215	220	16,758	16,671
Bulls 500 pounds and over	30	30	2,253	2,237
Calves under 500 pounds	255	245	14,540	14,739
Cattle on feed	150	170	14,368	14,668

Totals may not add due to rounding.

2020 Release Schedule for 2019 County Estimates

Commodity	Release Date
Oats	December 12, 2019
Winter Wheat	December 12, 2019
Corn for Grain	February 20, 2020
Soybeans	February 20, 2020
Cattle & Calves	May 11, 2020

Chickens and Eggs

All layers in Ohio totaled 36.2 million during December, up 11 percent from a year ago. Egg production totaled 913 million eggs, up 14 percent from last year. The rate of lay during December was 2,519 eggs per 100 layers. All layers

in the U.S. totaled 403.5 million during December, up 3 percent from a year ago. There were 22.4 million turkey poult hatchlings in the U.S. in December, down 3 percent from the previous year.

Egg and Hatchery Production – Ohio and United States: December 2018 and 2019

Item	2018	2019	Percent Change
Ohio			
All layers Thousand	32,561	36,226	11
Eggs per hundred layers Number	2,469	2,519	2
Eggs produced Million	804	913	14
U.S.			
All Layers Thousand	392,577	403,496	3
Eggs per hundred layers Number	2,404	2,429	1
Eggs produced Million	9,436	9,800	4
Turkey Eggs in incubators, Jan 1 Thousand	27,831	28,340	2
Turkey Poults hatched, Dec Thousand	23,176	22,421	-3

December Agricultural Prices

Prices Received by Ohio farmers for the full month of December 2019 are listed in the table below. Some Ohio highlights were: December corn, at \$4.13 per bushel, was up \$0.07 from November and increased \$0.50 from last year; December soybeans, at \$9.35 per bushel, was up \$0.22

from last month and increased \$0.59 from last year; December wheat, at \$5.53 per bushel, was up \$0.24 from November and increased \$0.43 from last year; December milk, at \$21.00 per cwt., was up \$0.30 from last month and increased \$3.80 from last year.

Prices Received by Farmers¹, December 2019

Commodity	Ohio			United States		
	Dec 2018	Nov 2019	Dec 2019	Dec 2018	Nov 2019	Dec 2019
Corn dollars/bu	3.63	4.06	4.13	3.54	3.68	3.71
Hay, alfalfa dollars/ton	185.00	205.00	220.00	179.00	173.00	175.00
Hay, other dollars/ton	130.00	135.00	150.00	146.00	137.00	133.00
Soybeans dollars/bu	8.76	9.13	9.35	8.56	8.59	8.70
Wheat, winter dollars/bu	5.10	5.29	5.53	5.24	4.36	4.57
Milk, all dollars/cwt	17.20	20.70	21.00	16.60	21.00	20.70

¹ Entire month weighted average price.

Sheep and Goat Inventory

All sheep and lamb inventory in Ohio on January 1, 2020, was 126,000 head, an increase of 4 percent from 2019. Breeding sheep inventory, at 100,000 head, was up 6,000 head from last year. Market sheep and lambs totaled 26,000 head, a decrease of 1,000 from last year. The 2019 Ohio lamb crop was 95,000 head, up 7,000 from the previous year.

The number of sheep and lambs shorn in Ohio, at 87,000 head, was up 8,000 from the previous year. Ohio shorn wool

production in 2019 was 505,000 pounds, an increase of 10 percent from 2018. The average price paid for wool in Ohio was \$0.48 per pound, an increase of \$0.08 from the previous year. The total value of wool was \$242,000, 32 percent above the 2018 value.

As of January 1, 2020, there were 11,000 milk goats in Ohio, down 1,000 from a year earlier. The Ohio meat and other goat inventory was 43,000 head, 2,000 below the January 1, 2019, inventory.

Sheep and Lambs Inventory by Class – Ohio and United States: January 1, 2019 and 2020

Class	Ohio		United States	
	2019	2020	2019	2020
	<i>(1,000 head)</i>	<i>(1,000 head)</i>	<i>(1,000 head)</i>	<i>(1,000 head)</i>
All sheep and lambs	121	126	5,230	5,200
Breeding sheep and lambs	94	100	3,820	3,810
Ewes	72	77	3,000	2,980
Rams	6	6	170	170
Replacement lambs	16	17	650	660
Total market sheep and lambs	27	26	1,410	1,390
Previous year's lamb crop	88	95	3,235	3,230

Goats and Kids Inventory by Class – Ohio and United States: January 1, 2019 and 2020

Class	Ohio		United States	
	2019	2020	2019	2020
	<i>(1,000 head)</i>	<i>(1,000 head)</i>	<i>(1,000 head)</i>	<i>(1,000 head)</i>
Angora	(NA)	(NA)	137	130
Milk	12	11	430	440
Meat and other	45	43	2,055	2,090

(NA) Not available.

December Milk Production

Dairy herds in Ohio produced 456 million pounds of milk during December, up 1.3 percent from a year ago. The daily rate per cow was 58.4 pounds, up 1.0 pound from December 2018. The dairy herd was estimated at 252,000 head for December, down 1,000 head from a year earlier. The average price of milk sold in December by Ohio dairy producers was \$21.00 per cwt., \$3.80 more than the price in December 2018.

Milk Cows, Production, and Price – Ohio: December 2019 and 2020

Item	2018	2019
Cows.....1,000 hd	253	252
Milk per cow..... lb/day	57.4	58.4
Productionmil lbs	450	456
Milk price, all.....dol/cwt	17.20	21.00
Fat test.....pct	4.07	4.06
Protein ¹pct	3.23	3.23

¹ FMO 33

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