



# Agriculture Across Ohio

## September 1 Crop Forecast

A dry August reduced 2020 corn and soybean yield potential in Ohio. Both corn and soybean yield forecasts are down from last month's forecast but are up from last year's weather beaten crop. Highlights of the September 1 Crop Production report follow:

- Ohio's average corn yield is forecast at 172 bushels per acre, 8 bushels above last year but down 3 bushels from

last month's forecast. Total production is forecast at 585 million bushels, up 39 percent from last year.

- Soybean yield is forecast at 56 bushels per acre, up 7 bushels from last year but down 2 bushels from last month's forecast. Total production is forecast at 268 million bushels, up 28 percent from last year.

### Area Planted and Harvested, Yield, and Production by Crop - Ohio and United States: 2019 - 2020

Commodity	Ohio		United States	
	2019	2020	2019	2020
Corn, all .....				
Planted ..... 1,000 acres	2,800	3,600	89,700	92,006
Corn, grain .....				
Harvested ..... 1,000 acres	2,570	3,400	81,322	83,473
Yield ..... Bushels	164.0	172.0	167.4	178.5
Production ..... 1,000 bu	421,480	584,800	13,617,261	14,899,557
Soybeans .....				
Planted ..... 1,000 acres	4,300	4,800	76,100	83,825
Harvested ..... 1,000 acres	4,270	4,780	74,951	83,020
Yield ..... Bushels	49.0	56.0	47.4	51.9
Production ..... 1,000 bu	209,230	267,680	3,552,241	4,312,819

## July Agricultural Prices

Prices Received by Ohio farmers for the full month of July 2020 are listed in the table below. Some Ohio highlights were: July corn, at \$3.47 per bushel, decreased \$0.07 from June and decreased \$1.12 from last year; July soybeans, at \$8.95 per bushel, increased \$0.13 from last

month and increased \$0.30 from last year; July wheat, at \$5.17 per bushel, increased \$0.10 from June but decreased \$0.04 from last year; July milk, at \$18.70 per cwt., increased \$1.80 from last month and increased \$0.30 from last year.

### Prices Received by Farmers<sup>1</sup> - Ohio and United States: July 2020 with Comparisons

Commodity	Ohio			United States		
	Jul 2019	Jun 2020	Jul 2020	Jul 2019	Jun 2020	Jul 2020
Corn ..... dollars/bu	4.59	3.54	3.47	4.16	3.16	3.21
Hay, alfalfa ..... dollars/ton	210.00	200.00	195.00	183.00	179.00	174.00
Hay, other ..... dollars/ton	130.00	140.00	145.00	134.00	128.00	137.00
Soybeans ..... dollars/bu	8.65	8.82	8.95	8.38	8.34	8.51
Wheat, winter ..... dollars/bu	5.21	5.07	5.17	4.48	4.44	4.53
Milk, all ..... dollars/cwt	18.40	16.90	18.70	18.70	18.10	20.50

<sup>1</sup> Entire month weighted average price.

## July Milk Production

Dairy herds in Ohio produced 475 million pounds of milk during July, up 4.4 percent from a year ago. Production per cow in Ohio averaged 1,870 pounds for July, 50 pounds above July 2019. The dairy herd was estimated at 254,000

head for July, up 4,000 head from a year earlier. The average price of milk sold in July by Ohio dairy producers was \$18.70 per cwt., \$0.30 more than the price in July 2019.

### Milk Cows, Production, and Price – Ohio: July 2019 and 2020

Item	2019	2020
Cows ..... 1,000 hd	250	254
Milk per cow ..... lbs/month	1,820	1,870
Production ..... mil lbs	455	475
Milk price, all ..... dol/cwt	18.40	18.70
Fat test ..... pct	3.75	3.72
Protein <sup>1</sup> ..... pct	2.99	3.01

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## Poultry

All layers in Ohio totaled 33.5 million during July, down 7 percent from a year ago. Egg production totaled 856 million eggs, down 3 percent from last year. The rate of lay during July was 2,557 eggs per 100 layers. All layers in the

U.S. totaled 379.0 million during July, down 3 percent from a year ago. There were 23.5 million turkey poults hatched in the U.S. in July, down 7 percent from the previous year.

### Egg and Hatchery Production - Ohio and United States: July 2019 and 2020

Item	2019	2020	Percent Change
<b>Ohio</b>			
All layers.....thousand	35,868	33,465	-7
Eggs per hundred layers ..... number	2,455	2,557	4
Eggs produced ..... million	881	856	-3
<b>U.S.</b>			
All Layers.....thousand	392,313	379,013	-3
Eggs per hundred layers ..... number	2,410	2,445	1
Eggs produced ..... million	9,454	9,266	-2
Turkey Eggs in incubators, Aug 1.....thousand	29,345	26,930	-8
Turkey Poults hatched, Jul.....thousand	25,233	23,482	-7

## Red Meat Production

Commercial red meat production in Ohio totaled 25.0 million pounds in July 2020, up 20 percent from July 2019.

Commercial red meat production for the United States totaled 4.81 billion pounds in July, up 5 percent from the 4.59 billion pounds produced in July 2019.

Beef production, at 2.42 billion pounds, was 3 percent above the previous year. Cattle slaughter totaled 2.92 million head, down 1 percent from July 2019. The average live weight was up 37 pounds from the previous year, at 1,363 pounds.

Veal production totaled 5.8 million pounds, 9 percent below July a year ago. Calf slaughter totaled 41,100 head, down 23 percent from July 2019. The average live weight was up 39 pounds from last year, at 244 pounds.

Pork production totaled 2.37 billion pounds, up 7 percent from the previous year. Hog slaughter totaled 11.2 million head, up 6 percent from July 2019. The average live weight was up 3 pounds from the previous year, at 283 pounds.

Lamb and mutton production, at 12.1 million pounds, was up 1 percent from July 2019. Sheep slaughter totaled 195,100 head, 3 percent above last year. The average live weight was 125 pounds, down 2 pounds from July a year ago.

January to July 2020 commercial red meat production was 31.6 billion pounds, up 1 percent from 2019. Accumulated beef production was down 1 percent from last year, veal was down 10 percent, pork was up 3 percent from last year, and lamb and mutton production was down 6 percent.

### Commercial Slaughter - Ohio: July 2019 and 2020

Species	Number slaughtered		Total live weight		Average live weight	
	2019	2020	2019	2020	2019	2020
	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(pounds)	(pounds)
Cattle	5.4	7.2	6,924	9,383	1,292	1,306
Calves	14.5	9.2	1,957	1,673	136	184
Hogs	75.5	90.9	21,323	24,893	283	274
Sheep	5.1	6.3	803	1,006	159	159

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