Ohio Cattle Inventory

All cattle and calves in Ohio as of January 1, 2021 were 1.26 million head, down 2 percent from last year. Ohio highlights from the January 1 report follow:

- Beef cow numbers increased 1 percent to 302,000 head. Beef replacement heifers remained unchanged at 70,000 head.
- Milk cows increased 2 percent at 258,000 head. Heifers for milk cow replacement increased 4 percent to 125,000 head.
- The 2020 calf crop was 470,000 head, down 3 percent from 2019.

Nationally, all cattle and calves in the United States as of January 1, 2021 totaled 93.6 million head, slightly below the 93.8 million head on January 1, 2020. All cows and heifers that have calved, at 40.6 million head, were slightly below the 40.7 million head on January 1, 2020. Beef cows, at 31.2 million head, were down 1 percent from a year ago. Milk cows, at 9.44 million head, were up 1 percent from the previous year. All heifers 500 pounds and over as of January 1, 2021 totaled 20.0 million head, slightly below the 20.0 million head on January 1, 2020. Beef replacement heifers, at 5.81 million head, were up slightly from a year ago. Milk replacement heifers, at 4.60 million head, were down 2 percent from the previous year. Other heifers, at 9.58 million head, were 1 percent above a year earlier.

Cattle Inventory by Class – Ohio and United States: January 1, 2020 and 2021

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<th>United States 2020</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>All cattle and calves</td>
<td>1,290 (1,000 head)</td>
<td>1,260 (1,000 head)</td>
<td>93,793 (1,000 head)</td>
<td>93,595 (1,000 head)</td>
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<tr>
<td>Cows</td>
<td>550</td>
<td>560</td>
<td>40,681</td>
<td>40,598</td>
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<tr>
<td>Beef</td>
<td>298</td>
<td>302</td>
<td>31,339</td>
<td>31,158</td>
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<td>Milk</td>
<td>252</td>
<td>258</td>
<td>9,343</td>
<td>9,440</td>
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<tr>
<td>Replacement heifers</td>
<td>255</td>
<td>250</td>
<td>20,024</td>
<td>20,000</td>
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<tr>
<td>Beef</td>
<td>70</td>
<td>70</td>
<td>5,809</td>
<td>5,812</td>
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<tr>
<td>Milk</td>
<td>120</td>
<td>125</td>
<td>4,684</td>
<td>4,605</td>
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<td>Other</td>
<td>65</td>
<td>55</td>
<td>9,532</td>
<td>9,584</td>
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<td>Steers 500 pounds and over</td>
<td>220</td>
<td>200</td>
<td>16,541</td>
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<tr>
<td>Bulls 500 pounds and over</td>
<td>30</td>
<td>30</td>
<td>2,237</td>
<td>2,211</td>
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<td>Calves under 500 pounds</td>
<td>235</td>
<td>220</td>
<td>14,305</td>
<td>14,188</td>
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<tr>
<td>Cattle on feed</td>
<td>170</td>
<td>150</td>
<td>14,658</td>
<td>14,707</td>
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Totals may not add due to rounding.

2021 Release Schedule for 2020 County Estimates

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<td>Oats</td>
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<td>Winter Wheat</td>
<td>December 10, 2020</td>
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<tr>
<td>Corn for Grain</td>
<td>February 25, 2021</td>
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<tr>
<td>Soybeans</td>
<td>February 25, 2021</td>
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<tr>
<td>Cattle &amp; Calves</td>
<td>May 10, 2021</td>
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Chickens and Eggs

All layers in Ohio totaled 34.8 million during December, down 5 percent from a year ago. Egg production totaled 890 million eggs, down 3 percent from last year. The rate of lay during December was 2,554 eggs per 100 layers. All layers in the U.S. totaled 391.1 million during December, down 3 percent from a year ago. There were 22.8 million turkey poults hatched in the U.S. in December, up 1 percent from the previous year.

Egg and Hatchery Production – Ohio and United States: December 2019 and 2020

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<td>All Layers...........................................</td>
<td>Thousand</td>
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<tr>
<td>Eggs per hundred layers................................</td>
<td>Number</td>
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<tr>
<td>Eggs produced........................................</td>
<td>Million</td>
<td>921</td>
<td>890</td>
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<td>Turkey Eggs in incubators, Jan 1....................</td>
<td>Thousand</td>
<td>28,820</td>
<td>26,430</td>
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<td>Turkey Poult hatched, Dec............................</td>
<td>Thousand</td>
<td>22,655</td>
<td>22,776</td>
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December Agricultural Prices

Prices received by Ohio farmers for the full month of December 2020 are listed in the table below. Some Ohio highlights were: December corn, at $4.11 per bushel, increased $0.20 from November and decreased $0.02 from last year; December soybeans, at $11.30 per bushel, increased $0.60 from last month and increased $1.95 from last year; December wheat, at $5.69 per bushel, decreased $0.01 from November and increased $0.16 from last year; December milk at $19.90 per cwt., decreased $0.10 from last month, and decreased $1.10 from last year.

Nationally, the December Prices Received Index 2011 Base (Agricultural Production), at 91.4, decreased 1.8 percent from November but increased 0.3 percent from December 2019. At 91.8, the Crop Production Index was down 0.5 percent from last month but up 6.6 percent from the previous year. The Livestock Production Index, at 90.9, decreased 3.5 percent from November and 6.4 percent from December 2019. Producers received higher prices during December for broilers, corn, soybeans, and cattle but lower prices for milk, lettuce, market eggs, and oranges. In addition to prices, the volume change of commodities marketed also influences the indexes. In December, there was increased monthly movement for oranges, broilers, cotton, and milk and decreased marketing of corn, grapes, soybeans, and calves.

Prices Received by Farmers1 - Ohio and United States: December 2020 with Comparisons

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<tr>
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<th>Dec 2020</th>
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<tr>
<td>Corn ..................</td>
<td>dollars/bu</td>
<td>4.13</td>
<td>3.91</td>
<td>4.11</td>
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<td>Hay, alfalfa  ..........</td>
<td>dollars/ton</td>
<td>220.00</td>
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<tr>
<td>Hay, other ..............</td>
<td>dollars/ton</td>
<td>150.00</td>
<td>140.00</td>
<td>150.00</td>
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<tr>
<td>Soybeans ...............</td>
<td>dollars/bu</td>
<td>9.35</td>
<td>10.70</td>
<td>11.30</td>
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<tr>
<td>Wheat, winter ..........</td>
<td>dollars/bu</td>
<td>5.53</td>
<td>5.70</td>
<td>5.69</td>
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<tr>
<td>Milk, all ..............</td>
<td>dollars/cwt</td>
<td>21.00</td>
<td>20.00</td>
<td>19.90</td>
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1 Entire month weighted average price.
Sheep and Goat Inventory

All sheep and lamb inventory in Ohio on January 1, 2021, was 126,000 head, unchanged from 2020. Breeding sheep inventory, at 100,000 head, was unchanged from last year. Market sheep and lambs totaled 26,000 head, were unchanged from last year. The 2020 Ohio lamb crop was 92,000 head, down 3,000 from the previous year.

The number of sheep and lambs shorn in Ohio, at 80,000 head, was down 7,000 from the previous year. Ohio shorn wool production in 2020 was 480,000 pounds, a decrease of 5 percent from 2019. The average price paid for wool in Ohio was $0.73 per pound, an increase of $0.25 from the previous year. The total value of wool was $350,000, 45 percent above the 2019 value.

As of January 1, 2021, there were 10,000 milk goats in Ohio, down 1,000 from a year earlier. The Ohio meat and other goat inventory was 44,000 head, 1,000 above the January 1, 2020, inventory.

Sheep and Lambs Inventory by Class – Ohio and United States: January 1, 2020 and 2021

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<td>All sheep and lambs</td>
<td>126 (1,000 head)</td>
<td>126 (1,000 head)</td>
<td>5,200 (1,000 head)</td>
<td>5,170 (1,000 head)</td>
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<tr>
<td>Breeding sheep and lambs</td>
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<td></td>
<td></td>
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<tr>
<td>Ewes</td>
<td>100 (1,000 head)</td>
<td>100 (1,000 head)</td>
<td>3,810 (1,000 head)</td>
<td>3,780 (1,000 head)</td>
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<tr>
<td>Rams</td>
<td>77 (1,000 head)</td>
<td>76 (1,000 head)</td>
<td>2,980 (1,000 head)</td>
<td>2,960 (1,000 head)</td>
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<tr>
<td>Replacement lambs</td>
<td>6 (1,000 head)</td>
<td>6 (1,000 head)</td>
<td>170 (1,000 head)</td>
<td>170 (1,000 head)</td>
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<tr>
<td>Total market sheep and lambs</td>
<td>26 (1,000 head)</td>
<td>26 (1,000 head)</td>
<td>1,390 (1,000 head)</td>
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<tr>
<td>Previous year’s lamb crop</td>
<td>95 (1,000 head)</td>
<td>92 (1,000 head)</td>
<td>3,230 (1,000 head)</td>
<td>3,210 (1,000 head)</td>
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Goats and Kids Inventory by Class – Ohio and United States: January 1, 2020 and 2021

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<tr>
<td>Angora</td>
<td>(NA)</td>
<td>(NA)</td>
<td>130 (1,000 head)</td>
<td>117 (1,000 head)</td>
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<tr>
<td>Milk</td>
<td>11 (1,000 head)</td>
<td>10 (1,000 head)</td>
<td>435 (1,000 head)</td>
<td>420 (1,000 head)</td>
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<tr>
<td>Meat and other</td>
<td>43 (1,000 head)</td>
<td>44 (1,000 head)</td>
<td>2,090 (1,000 head)</td>
<td>2,045 (1,000 head)</td>
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(NA) Not available.

December Milk Production

Dairy herds in Ohio produced 480 million pounds of milk during December, up 5.3 percent from a year ago. Production per cow in Ohio averaged 1,860 pounds for December, 50 pounds above December 2019. The dairy herd was estimated at 258,000 head for December, up 6,000 head from a year earlier. The average price of milk sold in December by Ohio dairy producers was $19.90 per cwt., $1.10 less than the price in December 2019.

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

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<th>Item</th>
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<tr>
<td>Cows</td>
<td>252</td>
<td>258</td>
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<tr>
<td>Milk per cow</td>
<td>1,810</td>
<td>1,860</td>
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<tr>
<td>Production</td>
<td>456</td>
<td>480</td>
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<td>Milk price, all</td>
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<tr>
<td>Fat test</td>
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<tr>
<td>Protein (^1)</td>
<td>3.23</td>
<td>3.27</td>
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