



# Agriculture Across Ohio

## Winter Wheat Production and Hay Stocks

Ohio wheat growers anticipate better yields in 2021 than they had last year. Ohio wheat growers expect to harvest 530,000 acres, up 40,000 acres from last year. Wheat production in the State is expected to total 39.8 million bushels. The yield forecast is 75 bushels, up 4 bushels from last year.

National winter wheat production is forecast at 1.28 billion bushels, up 10 percent from 2020. As of May 1, the United

States yield is forecast at 52.1 bushels per acre, up 1.2 bushels from last year's average yield of 50.9 bushels per acre.

Hay stocks on Ohio farms on May 1, 2021 were 210,000 tons, down 5 percent from this time last year.

All hay stored on United States farms, as of May 1, 2021, totaled 18.0 million tons, down 12 percent from May 1, 2020. Disappearance from December 1, 2020 - May 1, 2021 totaled 66.0 million tons, up 3 percent from the same period a year earlier.

### Area Planted and Harvested, Yield, and Production by Crop – Ohio and United States: 2020 - 2021

Commodity	Ohio		United States	
	2020	2021	2020	2021
Wheat, winter				
Planted ..... 1,000 acres	530	570	30,415	33,078
Harvested ..... 1,000 acres	490	530	23,024	24,612
Yield ..... Bushels	71.0	75.0	50.9	52.1
Production ..... 1,000 bu	34,790	39,750	1,171,022	1,282,925

## March Agricultural Prices

Prices Received by Ohio farmers for the full month of March 2021 are listed in the table below. Some Ohio highlights were: March corn, at \$5.06 per bushel, increased \$0.26 from February and increased \$1.07 from last year; March soybeans, at \$13.30 per bushel, increased \$0.90 from last month and increased \$4.19 from last year; March wheat, at \$6.22 per bushel, increased \$0.35 from February and increased \$0.60 from last year; March milk, at \$18.10 per cwt., increased \$0.30 from last month but decreased \$0.80 from last year.

Nationally, the March Prices Received Index 2011 Base (Agricultural Production), at 98.3, increased 2.6 percent from February and 6.4 percent from March 2020. At 99.3, the Crop

Production Index is up 1.2 percent from last month and 14 percent from the previous year. The Livestock Production Index, at 97.4, increased 4.1 percent from February, and 0.2 percent from March last year. Producers received higher prices during March for hogs, market eggs, soybeans, and lettuce but lower prices for strawberries, oranges, cotton, and celery. In addition to prices, the volume change of commodities marketed also influences the indexes. In March, there was increased monthly movement for strawberries, cattle, milk, and calves and decreased marketing of cotton, apples, soybeans, and greenhouse & nursery.

### Prices Received by Farmers<sup>1</sup> - Ohio and United States: March 2021 with Comparisons

Commodity	Ohio			United States		
	Mar 2020	Feb 2021	Mar 2021	Mar 2020	Feb 2021	Mar 2021
Corn ..... dollars/bu	3.99	4.80	5.06	3.68	4.75	4.89
Hay, alfalfa ..... dollars/ton	200.00	210.00	220.00	172.00	175.00	181.00
Hay, other ..... dollars/ton	145.00	160.00	150.00	134.00	143.00	142.00
Soybeans ..... dollars/bu	9.11	12.40	13.30	8.47	12.70	13.20
Wheat, winter ..... dollars/bu	5.62	5.87	6.22	4.84	5.96	6.02
Milk, all ..... dollars/cwt	18.90	17.80	18.10	17.90	17.10	17.40

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

## Meat Animals Cash Receipts

Ohio cattle and calves cash receipts totaled \$592.8 million in 2020, down 5 percent from 2019. Cattle and calf marketings totaled 606.3 million pounds, up slightly from 2019.

Ohio hog cash receipts totaled \$698.4 million in 2020, down 5 percent from 2019. All hog and pig marketings totaled 1.4 billion pounds in 2020, virtually unchanged from the previous year.

Nationally, cash receipts from marketings of cattle and calves decreased 5 percent, from \$66.3 billion in 2019 to \$63.1 billion in 2020. All cattle and calf marketings totaled 59.0 billion pounds in 2020, up 1 percent from 2019.

Nationally, cash receipts from hogs and pigs totaled \$19.2 billion during 2020, down 12 percent from 2019. Marketings totaled 41.9 billion pounds in 2020, down 3 percent from 2019.

### Livestock Marketings and Receipts – Ohio: 2019 and 2020

Item	2019	2020	Change
	<i>1,000 pounds</i>	<i>1,000 pounds</i>	<i>Percent</i>
<b>Marketings</b> .....			
Cattle and calves .....	603,700	606,300	0
Hogs and pigs .....	1,438,263	1,440,018	0
	<i>1,000 dollars</i>	<i>1,000 dollars</i>	
<b>Cash receipts</b> .....			
Cattle and calves .....	623,350	592,793	-5
Hogs and pigs .....	733,514	698,409	-5

## March Milk Production

Dairy herds in Ohio produced 497 million pounds of milk during March, up 3.3 percent from a year ago. Production per cow in Ohio averaged 1,910 pounds for March, 10 pounds above March 2020. The dairy herd was estimated at 260,000

head for March, up 7,000 head from a year earlier. The average price of milk sold in March by Ohio dairy producers was \$18.10 per cwt., \$0.80 less than the price in March 2020.

### Milk Cows, Production, and Price – Ohio: March 2020 and 2021

Item	2020	2021
Cows .....	253	260
Milk per cow .....	1,900	1,910
Production .....	481	497
Milk price, all.....	18.90	18.10
Fat test .....	3.97	3.96
Protein <sup>1</sup> .....	3.17	3.21

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## Chickens and Eggs

All layers in Ohio totaled 35.5 million during March, down 1 percent from a year ago. Egg production totaled 908 million eggs, up 2 percent from last year. The rate of lay during March was 2,560 eggs per 100 layers. All layers in the U.S. totaled

393.1 million during March, down 1 percent from a year ago. There were 22.0 million turkey poults hatched in the U.S. in March, down 7 percent from the previous year.

### Egg and Hatchery Production - Ohio and United States: March 2020 and 2021

Item	2020	2021	Percent Change
<b>Ohio</b>			
All layers ..... thousand	35,895	35,464	-1
Eggs per hundred layers ..... number	2,485	2,560	3
Eggs produced ..... million	892	908	2
<b>U.S.</b>			
All Layers ..... thousand	395,613	393,076	-1
Eggs per hundred layers ..... number	2,411	2,427	1
Eggs produced ..... million	9,539	9,538	0
Turkey Eggs in incubators, Apr 1 ..... thousand	27,922	27,122	-3
Turkey Poults hatched, Mar ..... thousand	23,729	21,950	-7



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