



Agriculture Across Ohio

Winter Wheat Production and Hay Stocks

Ohio wheat growers anticipate lower yields in 2022 than they had last year. Ohio wheat growers expect to harvest 460,000 acres, down 55,000 acres from last year. Wheat production in the State is expected to total 35.0 million bushels. The yield forecast is 76 bushels, down 9 bushels from last year.

U.S. winter wheat production is forecast at 1.17 billion bushels, down 8 percent from 2021. As of May 1, the United States yield is forecast at 47.9 bushels per acre, down 2.3

bushels from last year's average yield of 50.2 bushels per acre.

Hay stocks on Ohio farms on May 1, 2022 were 360,000 tons, up 71 percent from this time last year.

All hay stored on United States farms as of May 1, 2022, totaled 16.8 million tons, down 7 percent from May 1, 2021. Disappearance from December 1, 2021 – May 1, 2022, totaled 62.2 million tons, down 6 percent from the same period a year earlier.

Area Planted and Harvested, Yield, and Production by Crop – Ohio and United States: 2021 - 2022

Commodity	Ohio		United States	
	2021	2022	2021	2022
Wheat, winter				
Planted 1,000 acres	580	610	33,648	34,236
Harvested 1,000 acres	515	460	25,464	24,499
Yield Bushels	85.0	76.0	50.2	47.9
Production 1,000 bu	43,775	34,960	1,277,365	1,173,547

March Agricultural Prices

Prices received by Ohio farmers for the full month of March 2022 are listed in the table below. Some Ohio highlights were: March corn, at \$6.53 per bushel, increased \$1.73 from February and increased \$1.47 from last year; March soybeans, at \$15.80 per bushel, increased \$3.10 from last month and increased \$2.50 from last year; March wheat, at \$9.51 per bushel, increased \$3.61 from February and increased \$3.29 from last year; March milk at \$25.10 per cwt., increased \$7.30 from last month, and increased \$7.00 from last year.

Nationally, the March Prices Received Index 2011 Base (Agricultural Production), at 127.3, increased 6.3 percent from February and 31 percent from March 2021. At 120.5, the Crop Production Index was up 5.6 percent from last month and 23 percent from the previous year. The Livestock Production Index, at 134.5, increased 6.7 percent from February, and 39 percent from March last year. Producers received higher prices during March for broilers, lettuce, corn, and milk but lower prices for strawberries, calves, broccoli, and tomatoes.

Prices Received by Farmers¹ - Ohio and United States: March 2022 with Comparisons

Commodity	Ohio			United States		
	Mar 2021	Feb 2022	Mar 2022	Mar 2021	Feb 2022	Mar 2022
Corndollars/bu	5.06	5.95	6.53	4.89	6.10	6.56
Hay, alfalfadollars/ton	220.00	190.00	180.00	177.00	214.00	221.00
Hay, otherdollars/ton	150.00	150.00	140.00	142.00	146.00	146.00
Soybeansdollars/bu	13.30	14.90	15.80	13.20	14.80	15.40
Wheat, winterdollars/bu	6.22	7.90	9.51	6.05	8.52	9.52
Milk, alldollars/cwt	18.10	24.10	25.10	17.30	24.70	25.90

¹ Entire month weighted average price.

Meat Animals Cash Receipts

Ohio cattle and calves cash receipts totaled \$606.6 million in 2021, up 2 percent from 2020. Cattle and calf marketings totaled 559.5 million pounds, down 8 percent from 2020.

Ohio hog cash receipts totaled \$933.1 million in 2021, up 34 percent from 2020. All hog and pig marketings totaled 1.4 billion pounds in 2021, down 3 percent from the previous year.

Nationally, cash receipts from marketings of cattle and calves increased 16 percent, from \$63.1 billion in 2020 to \$72.9 billion in 2021. All cattle and calf marketings totaled 61.4 billion pounds in 2021, up 4 percent from 2020.

Nationally, cash receipts from hogs and pigs totaled \$28.0 billion during 2021, up 46 percent from 2020. Marketings totaled 41.8 billion pounds in 2021, down slightly from 2020.

Livestock Marketings and Receipts – Ohio: 2020 and 2021

Item	2020	2021	Change
	<i>1,000 pounds</i>	<i>1,000 pounds</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Marketings			
Cattle and calves	606,300	559,500	-8
Hogs and pigs	1,434,927	1,386,473	-3
	<i>1,000 dollars</i>	<i>1,000 dollars</i>	
Cash receipts			
Cattle and calves	593,995	606,540	2
Hogs and pigs	695,940	933,096	34

March Milk Production

Dairy herds in Ohio produced 480 million pounds of milk during March, down 3.4 percent from a year ago. Production per cow in Ohio averaged 1,920 pounds for March, 10 pounds above March 2021. The dairy herd was

estimated at 250,000 head for March, down 10,000 head from a year earlier.

Milk Cows, Production, and Price – Ohio: March 2021 and 2022

Item	2021	2022
Cows..... 1,000 hd	260	250
Milk per cow lbs/month	1,910	1,920
Production mil lbs	497	480
Milk price, all..... dol/cwt	18.10	25.10
Fat test pct	3.96	4.04
Protein ¹ pct	3.21	3.25

¹ FMO 33

Chickens and Eggs

All layers in Ohio totaled 35.9 million during March, up 1 percent from a year ago. Egg production totaled 922 million eggs, up 1 percent from last year. The rate of lay during March was 2,567 eggs per 100 layers. All layers in the U.S. totaled 380.6 million during March, down 3 percent

from a year ago. There were 23.9 million turkey poults hatched in the U.S. in March, up 3 percent from the previous year.

Egg and Hatchery Production - Ohio and United States: March 2021 and 2022

Item	2021	2022	Percent Change
Ohio			
All layersthousand	35,621	35,917	1
Eggs per hundred layers..... number	2,567	2,567	0
Eggs produced..... million	914	922	1
U.S.			
All Layersthousand	393,354	380,621	-3
Eggs per hundred layers..... number	2,405	2,467	3
Eggs produced..... million	9,461	9,391	-1
Turkey Eggs in incubators, Apr 1.....thousand	27,556	26,932	-2
Turkey Poults hatched, Mar.....thousand	23,274	23,883	3

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