



Agriculture Across Ohio

Winter Wheat Production

Ohio wheat growers expect the same yield that they did a month ago. Wheat production in the State is anticipated to be 35.0 million bushels, down 20 percent from last year. The yield forecast of 76 bushels per acre is down 9 bushels per acre from last year and unchanged from last month. As of May 29, the 2022 Ohio winter wheat crop was 65 percent headed which was an 8 percentage point decrease over last year and 5-percentage points behind of the five-year average. The winter wheat crop condition was rated 55 percent good to excellent compared to 77 percent at the same time last year.

Nationally, winter wheat production is forecast at 1.18 billion bushels, up 1 percent from the May 1 forecast but down

7 percent from 2021. As of June 1, the United States yield is forecast at 48.2 bushels per acre, up 0.3 bushel from last month but down 2.0 bushels from last year's average yield of 50.2 bushels per acre. Producers in Missouri and Tennessee are expecting record yields. As of May 29, twenty-nine percent of the winter wheat acreage in the 18 major producing States was rated in good to excellent condition, 19 percentage points lower than at the same time last year. Nationally, 72 percent of the winter wheat crop was headed by May 29, four percentage points behind the 5-year average pace.

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	48.2
Production 1,000 bu	43,775	34,960	1,277,365	1,181,632

Red Meat Production

Commercial red meat production in Ohio totaled 22.1 million pounds in April 2022, down 3 percent from April 2021.

Commercial red meat production for the United States totaled 4.55 billion pounds in April, down 3 percent from the 4.71 billion pounds produced in April 2021.

Beef production, at 2.33 billion pounds, was 1 percent below the previous year. Cattle slaughter totaled 2.81 million head, down 1 percent from April 2021. The average live weight was up 7 pounds from the previous year, at 1,373 pounds.

Veal production totaled 4.5 million pounds, 6 percent above April a year ago. Calf slaughter totaled 28,100 head, up 2 percent from April 2021. The average live weight was up 8 pounds from last year, at 276 pounds.

Pork production totaled 2.20 billion pounds, down 6 percent from the previous year. Hog slaughter totaled 10.1 million head, down 7 percent from April 2021. The average live weight was up 3 pounds from the previous year, at 293 pounds.

Lamb and mutton production, at 12.3 million pounds, was down 10 percent from April 2021. Sheep slaughter totaled 197,500 head, 12 percent below last year. The average live weight was 123 pounds, up 1 pound from April a year ago.

January to April 2022 commercial red meat production was 18.5 billion pounds, down 2 percent from 2021. Accumulated beef production was up 1 percent from last year, veal was down 1 percent, pork was down 5 percent from last year, and lamb and mutton production was down 11 percent.

Commercial Slaughter - Ohio: April 2021 and 2022

Species	Number slaughtered		Total live weight		Average live weight	
	2021	2022	2021	2022	2021	2022
	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(pounds)	(pounds)
Cattle	7.6	6.8	10,033	9,075	1,325	1,335
Calves	4.2	5.4	820	1,084	201	203
Hogs	77.4	77.0	22,141	21,712	286	282
Sheep	5.4	4.5	848	729	158	161

April Agricultural Prices

Prices Received by Ohio farmers for the full month of April 2022 are listed in the table below. Some Ohio highlights were: April corn, at \$7.07 per bushel, increased \$0.54 from March and increased \$1.53 from last year; April soybeans, at \$16.20 per bushel, increased \$0.40 from last month and increased \$2.20 from last year; April wheat, at \$8.37 per bushel, decreased \$1.14 from March and increased \$2.26 from last year; April milk, at \$26.40 per cwt., increased \$1.30 from last month and increased \$7.70 from last year.

Nationally, the April Prices Received Index 2011 Base (Agricultural Production), at 133.8, increased 5.1 percent from

March and 28 percent from April 2021. At 122.6, the Crop Production Index was up 1.7 percent from last month and 17 percent from the previous year. The Livestock Production Index, at 145.1, increased 8.0 percent from March, and 40 percent from April last year. Producers received higher prices during April for broilers, market eggs, corn, and milk but lower prices for lettuce, celery, cauliflower, and oranges. In addition to prices, the volume change of commodities marketed also influences the indexes. In April, there was increased monthly movement for strawberries, milk, broilers, and oranges and decreased marketing of corn, soybeans, cattle, and hay.

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

Commodity	Ohio			United States		
	Apr 2021	Mar 2022	Apr 2022	Apr 2021	Mar 2022	Apr 2022
Corn dollars/bu	5.54	6.53	7.07	5.31	6.56	7.08
Hay, alfalfa dollars/ton	210.00	180.00	185.00	185.00	221.00	243.00
Hay, other dollars/ton	150.00	140.00	145.00	139.00	146.00	142.00
Soybeans dollars/bu	14.00	15.80	16.20	13.90	15.40	15.80
Wheat, winter dollars/bu	6.11	9.51	8.37	6.20	9.52	9.84
Milk, all dollars/cwt	18.70	25.10	26.40	18.30	25.90	27.10

¹ Entire month weighted average price.

Milk Production and Income

Cash receipts from marketings of milk by Ohio producers were \$1.07 billion in 2021, up 4.3 percent from 2020. The average price of milk sold was \$19.00 per cwt, up \$0.70 from 2020. Milk production in Ohio during 2021 was 5.64 billion

pounds, compared with 5.62 billion pounds in 2020. The milk cow herd averaged 257,000 head, up 3,000 from 2020. Milk per cow was 21,957 pounds, down from 22,118 in 2020. Ohio ranked eleventh among States in milk production in 2021.

Milk Production, Utilization, Marketings, and Value - Ohio: 2020 and 2021

Item	2020	2021
Production		
Total milk produced on farmsmil. Lbs.	5,618	5,643
Milkfat producedmil. Lbs.	219.7	221.8
Milkfatpercent	3.91	3.93
Utilization		
Milk used where produced		
Fed to calvesmil. Lbs.	28	25
Used for milk, cream, and buttermil. Lbs.	5	5
Milk marketed by producers.....mil. Lbs.	5,585	5,613
Average return per 100 lbs. of milk dollars	18.30	19.00
Average return per pound milkfat..... dollars	4.68	4.83
Fluid grade percent	97	97
Total cash receipts 1,000 dol	1,022,055	1,066,470
Value		
Value of milk used where produced ¹ 1,000 dol	915	950
Total value of milk produced..... 1,000 dol	1,028,094	1,072,170

¹ Includes value of milk fed to calves and milk used by farm households.

Chickens and Eggs

All layers in Ohio totaled 36.2 million during April, up 4 percent from a year ago. Egg production totaled 890 million eggs, up 3 percent from last year. The rate of lay during April was 2,460 eggs per 100 layers. All layers in the U.S. totaled

369.1 million during April, down 5 percent from a year ago. There were 22.2 million turkey poults hatched in the U.S. in April, down 2 percent from the previous year.

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

Item	2021	2022	Percent Change
Ohio			
All layers..... thousand	34,695	36,176	4
Eggs per hundred layers..... number	2,495	2,460	-1
Eggs produced..... million	866	890	3
U.S.			
All Layers..... thousand	389,924	369,081	-5
Eggs per hundred layers..... number	2,339	2,389	2
Eggs produced..... million	9,121	8,819	-3
Turkey Eggs in incubators, May 1..... thousand	25,428	26,326	4
Turkey Poults hatched, Apr..... thousand	22,597	22,241	-2

April Milk Production

Dairy herds in Ohio produced 460 million pounds of milk during April, down 3.8 percent from a year ago. Production per cow in Ohio averaged 1,840 pounds for April, unchanged from April 2021. The dairy herd was estimated at 250,000 head for April, down 10,000 head from a year earlier. The

average price of milk cows in April was \$1,500 per head, up \$200 from a year ago. The average price of milk sold in April by Ohio dairy producers was \$26.40 per cwt., \$7.70 more than the price in April 2021.

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

Item	2021	2022
Cows..... 1,000 hd	260	250
Milk per cow..... lbs/month	1,840	1,840
Production..... mil lbs	478	460
Milk cow price..... dol/hd	1,300	1,500
Milk price, all..... dol/cwt	18.70	26.40
Fat test..... pct	3.88	4.00
Protein ¹ pct	3.18	3.23

¹ FMO 33

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