



Agriculture Across Ohio

Chickens and Eggs

All layers in Ohio totaled 31.7 million during December, down 3 percent from a year ago. Egg production totaled 784 million eggs, down 2 percent from last year. The rate of lay during December was 2,473 eggs per 100 layers. On January 1, 2017 in the East North Central Region, which includes Michigan, Illinois, Indiana, Ohio, and Wisconsin,

there were 5.2 million egg-type eggs in incubators, down 45 percent from a year earlier. In the same region, there were 15.4 million broiler-type eggs in incubators, up 6 percent from the previous year. There were 25.5 million turkey poults hatched in the U.S. in December, up 13 percent from the previous year.

Egg and Hatchery Production, December 2016

Item		2015	2016	Percent Change
Ohio				
All layers	Thousand	32,841	31,698	-3
Eggs per hundred layers	Number	2,439	2,473	1
Eggs produced	Million	801	784	-2
East North Central Region				
Eggs in incubators, Jan 1				
Egg-type	Thousand	9,531	5,237	-45
Broiler type	Thousand	14,462	15,352	6
U.S.				
All Layers	Thousand	347,847	371,510	7
Eggs per hundred layers	Number	2,333	2,415	4
Eggs produced	Million	8,117	8,972	11
Turkey Eggs in incubators, Jan 1	Thousand	27,473	29,921	9
Turkey Poults hatched, Dec	Thousand	22,642	25,503	13

2017 Release Schedule for 2016 County Estimates

Commodity	Anticipated Release Date
Oats	December 15, 2016
Winter Wheat	December 15, 2016
Corn for Grain	February 23, 2017
Soybeans	February 23, 2017
Hay	April 13, 2017
Cattle & Calves	May 15, 2017

Ohio Cattle Inventory

All cattle and calves in Ohio as of January 1, 2017 were 1.3 million head, up 4 percent from last year. Ohio highlights from the January 1 report follow:

- Beef cow numbers increased 1 percent to 288,000. Beef replacement heifers increased 25 percent to 75,000 head.

- Milk cows were down 2 percent to 262,000 head. Heifers for milk cow replacement remained at 120,000 head.
- The 2015 calf crop was 480,000 head, up 4 percent from 2015.

Cattle inventory, January 1, 2016-17

Class	Ohio		United States	
	2016	2017	2016	2017
	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head
All cattle and calves	1,250	1,300	91,918	93,585
Cows	550	550	39,476	40,559
Beef	284	288	30,166	31,210
Milk	266	262	9,310	9,349
Replacement heifers	230	255	19,907	20,052
Beef	60	75	6,340	6,419
Milk	120	120	4,814	4,754
Other	50	60	8,753	8,879
Steers 500 pounds and over	200	220	16,315	16,354
Bulls 500 pounds and over	25	30	2,142	2,234
Calves under 500 pounds	245	245	14,077	14,386
Cattle on feed	160	150	13,157	13,067

December Agricultural Prices

Prices received by Ohio farmers for the full month of December 2016 are listed in the table below. Some Ohio highlights were: December corn, at \$3.57 per bushel, was up \$0.13 from November, but decreased \$0.44 from last year; December soybeans, at \$9.89 per bushel, was up \$0.21

from last month and increased \$0.83 from last year; December wheat, at \$3.96 per bushel, was down \$0.03 from November and decreased \$0.43 from last year; December milk at \$19.30 per cwt., was up \$1.70 from last month, and decreased \$1.50 from last year.

Prices Received by Farmers¹, December 2016

Commodity	Ohio			United States		
	Dec 2015	Nov 2016	Dec 2016	Dec 2015	Nov 2016	Dec 2016
Corn dollars/bu	4.01	3.44	3.57	3.65	3.23	3.33
Hay, alfalfa dollars/ton	165.00	185.00	175.00	149.00	130.00	129.00
Hay, other dollars/ton	140.00	120.00	110.00	124.00	123.00	120.00
Soybeans dollars/bu	9.06	9.68	9.89	8.76	9.46	9.64
Wheat, winter dollars/bu	4.38	3.93	3.96	4.57	3.40	3.40
Milk, all dollars/cwt	17.80	17.60	19.30	17.30	17.60	18.80

¹ Entire month weighted average price.

Sheep and Goat Inventory

All sheep and lamb inventory in Ohio on January 1, 2017, was estimated at 117,000 head, a decrease of 2 percent from 2016. Breeding sheep inventory, at 92,000 head, was down 4,000 head from last year. Market sheep and lambs totaled 25,000 head, an increase of 1,000 from last year. The 2016 Ohio lamb crop was 88,000 head, unchanged from the previous year.

The number of sheep and lambs shorn in Ohio, 79,000 head, was down 2,000 from the previous year. Ohio shorn wool production in 2016 was 470,000 pounds, down 20,000 from 2015. The average price paid for wool in Ohio was \$0.53 per pound, a decrease of \$0.21 from the previous year. The total value of wool was \$249,000, 31 percent below the 2015 value.

As of January 1, 2016, there were 10,000 milk goats in Ohio, up 500 from a year earlier. The Ohio meat and other goat inventory was 42,000 head, 2,000 below the January 1, 2016, inventory.

Sheep inventory, January 1, 2016-17

Class	Ohio		United States	
	2016	2017	2016	2017
	<i>1,000 head</i>	<i>1,000 head</i>	<i>1,000 head</i>	<i>1,000 head</i>
All sheep and lambs	120	117	5,300	5,200
Breeding sheep and lambs	96	92	3,945	3,855
Ewes	73	70	3,105	3,035
Rams	6	6	175	170
Replacement lambs	17	16	665	650
Total market sheep and lambs	24	25	1,355	1,345
Previous year's lamb crop	88	88	3,275	3,250

December Milk Production

Dairy herds in Ohio produced 459 million pounds of milk during December, up 0.2 percent from a year ago. The daily rate per cow was 56.5 pounds, up 1.0 pound from December 2015. The dairy herd was estimated at 262,000 head for December, down 4,000 head from a year earlier. The average price of milk sold in December by Ohio dairy producers was \$19.30 per cwt., \$1.50 more than the price in December 2015.

Goat inventory, January 1, 2016-17

Class	Ohio		United States	
	2016	2017	2016	2017
	<i>1,000 head</i>	<i>1,000 head</i>	<i>1,000 head</i>	<i>1,000 head</i>
Angora	(NA)	(NA)	150	152
Milk	9.5	10.0	373	373
Meat and other	44.0	42.0	2,097	2,115

(NA) Not available.

Ohio Dairy Summary, December 2016

Item	2014	2015	2016	
Cows	1,000 Hd	268	266	262
Milk per cow	Lb/day	55.2	55.5	56.5
Production	Mil lbs	458	458	459
Milk price, all	Dol/cwt	21.80	17.80	19.30
Fat test	Pct	3.91	3.89	3.93
Protein ¹	Pct	3.17	3.16	3.22

¹ FMO 33

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