



Farm Report

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FEATURING: Chicken & Eggs Fruit & Vegetable Tables Milk Production Lvstk. Slaughter Cold Storage

EGG PRODUCTION

Egg production in Ohio during December, 2009, totaled 644 million eggs; up 3 percent from last month but down 2 percent compared with a year earlier when production for December, 2008 totaled 654 million eggs. During December, there were 27.5 million layers on Ohio farms. The rate of lay during the month was 2,341 eggs per 100 layers, or 75.5 percent. There were 2.5 percent of the layers in Ohio being force molted on January 1, 2010, and 20.5 percent of the layers in Ohio having completed a forced molt as of January 1, 2010. In all egg-producing states on January 1, 2010, 2.7 percent of the layers on hand were in a molt and 20.7 percent had completed a molt.

U.S. egg production totaled 7.83 billion during December 2009, up 1 percent from last year. Production included 6.76 billion table eggs, and 1.07 billion hatching eggs, of which 995 million were broiler-type and 72 million were egg-type. The total number of layers during December 2009 averaged 340 million, down slightly from last year. December egg production per 100 layers was 2,304 eggs, up 1 percent from December 2009.

All layers in the U.S. on January 1, 2010 totaled 340 million, down slightly from last year. The 340 million layers consisted of 284 million layers producing table or market type eggs, 53.8

million layers producing broiler-type hatching eggs, and 2.94 million layers producing egg-type hatching eggs. Rate of lay per day on January 1, 2010, averaged 73.8 eggs per 100 layers, up 1 percent from January 1, 2009.

Egg-type chicks hatched during December 2009 totaled 39.7 million, up 7 percent from December 2008. Eggs in incubators totaled 38.9 million on January 1, 2010, up 6 percent from a year ago.

Broiler-type chicks hatched during December 2009 totaled 778 million, down slightly from December 2008. Eggs in incubators totaled 633 million on January 1, 2010, up slightly from a year earlier.

Turkey eggs in incubators on January 1, 2010, in the United States totaled 27.5 million, down 7 percent from January 1, 2009. Eggs in incubators were up 4 percent from the December 1, 2009 total of 26.6 million eggs. Regional changes from the previous year were: East North Central down 8 percent, West North Central down 2 percent, North and South Atlantic down 10 percent, and South Central and West down 18 percent.

DECEMBER EGG PRODUCTION

	Layers on hand during month		Eggs per 100 layers	Total production			
				Monthly		Accumulated ^{1/}	
	2008	2009	2009	2008	2009	2008	2009
	Thousands		Number	Million			
Ohio	27,406	27,508	2,341	654	644	654	644
U.S.	340,302	339,882	2,304	7,768	7,831	7,768	7,831

^{1/} Accumulation period began December of previous year.

CHICKS HATCHED BY COMMERCIAL HATCHERIES, UNITED STATES

	Egg-Type			Broiler-type			Turkeys placed ^{1/}		
	2008	2009	2009/2008	2008	2009	2009/2008	2008	2009	2009/2008
	Thousands	Thousands	Percent	Thousands	Thousands	Percent	Thousands	Thousands	Percent
Dec.	37,091	39,655	107	779,304	778,372	100	23,179	22,108	95
Jan-Dec.	467,242	462,330	99	9,455,917	9,086,142	96	88,561	85,257	96

^{1/} Accumulation period for turkeys begins September 1.

EGGS IN INCUBATORS - JANUARY 1, 2009 and 2010

	Egg-type eggs			Broiler-type eggs			Turkey eggs		
	2009	2010	2010/2009	2009	2010	2010/2009	2009	2010	2010/2009
	Thousands	Thousands	Percent	Thousands	Thousands	Percent	Thousands	Thousands	Percent
East North Central ^{1/}	7,518	7,514	100	11,324	12,866	114	4,403	4,051	92
United States	36,665	38,929	106	630,209	632,926	100	29,664	27,499	93

^{1/} Not available by States.

Apples, Peaches, Grapes, and Strawberries, Ohio and United States 2007-2009

Crop	Year	Bearing Acres	Yield	Total Production	Utilization		Season Average Price	Value of utilized production
					Fresh	Processed		
		Acres	Pounds/ac	Million lbs.	Million lbs.		Dollars	Thou. Dol.
Apples:								
OHIO	2007	6,000	9,270	55.6	48.7	6.9	0.435	24,159
	2008	7,000	14,900	104.0	79.0	9.9	0.423	37,575
	2009	6,800	16,300	111.1	79.0 ^{1/}	9.9 ^{1/}	0.366	38,602
U.S.	2007	350,890	25,900	9,089.4	6,077.3	2,968.1	0.228	2,608,220
	2008	350,590	27,400	9,609.3	6,243.9	3,271.8	0.232	2,205,974
	2009	348,400	28,600	9,953.6	6,243.9 ^{1/}	3,271.8 ^{1/}	0.228	2,222,759
		Bearing Acres	Tons/Ac	Tons	Tons		\$/ton	Thou. Dol.
Peaches:								
OHIO	2007	1,300	3.15	4,100	4,000	-	1,510.00	6,040
	2008	1,300	5.08	6,600	6,500	-	1,370.00	8,905
	2009	1,300	1.97	2,560	2,410	-	1,640.00	3,952
U.S.	2007	125,310	8.99	1,127,150	441,185	674,710	450.00	502,087
	2008	124,000	9.16	1,135,310	529,800	583,700	490.00	545,854
	2009	119,730	9.24	1,105,720	501,270	583,290	549.00	595,103
Grapes:								
OHIO	2007	1,900	4.00	7,600	100	7,500	390.00	2,962
	2008	1,900	2.98	5,660	70	5,280	356.00	1,902
	2009	1,900	3.02	5,740	20	5,160	973.00	5,040
U.S.	2007	936,500	7.54	7,057,250	920,330	6,135,920	489.00	3,453,124
	2008	935,950	7.82	7,319,260	985,200	6,320,350	460.00	3,358,578
	2009	940,700	7.51	7,067,640	946,010	6,094,090	451.00	3,171,813
		Harvested Acres	Cwt/ac	Thousand Cwt	Thousand Cwt		\$/cwt	Thou. Dol.
Strawberries:								
OHIO	2007	780	49	38	38	-	154.00	5,852
	2008	770	55	42	42	-	174.00	7,308
	2009	710	42	30	30	-	191.00	5,730
U.S.	2007	52,180	469	24,453	19,733	4,720	71.60	1,751,108
	2008	54,470	465	25,317	20,911	4,406	75.80	1,918,288
	2009	58,080	482	28,013	22,880	5,133	75.80	2,123,735

1/ Estimates for 2009 will be published in July 2010.

FRESH MARKET AND PROCESSING VEGETABLES; OHIO; 2008-2009

Crop	Acres harvested		Yield per acre		Production		Price per unit		Total farm value	
	2008	2009	2008	2009	2008	2009	2008	2009	2008	2009
	Acres		Cwt		Thou. Cwt		\$/Cwt		Thou. Dol.	
FRESH MARKET:										
Bell Peppers	2,200	2,200	170	375	378	825	45.60	46.00	17,237	37,950
Cabbage	1,200	1,000	222	127	266	127	15.50	17.90	4,123	2,273
Pumpkins	6,100	7,500	155	165	931	1,237	24.20	18.20	22,530	22,513
Squash	1,500	1,500	240	310	363	465	29.50	23.00	10,709	10,695
Sweet Corn	15,200	11,400	74	119	1,125	1,357	31.90	30.40	35,888	41,253
Tomatoes	4,600	4,600	241	334	1,109	1,536	55.00	44.00	60,995	67,584
Total Fresh Mkt	30,990	28,610	-	-	4,239	5,668	-	-	152,009	183,108
Strawberries	770	710	55	42	42	30	174.00	191.00	7,308	5,730
	Acres		Tons		Tons		\$/Ton ^{1/}		Thou. Dol.	
PROCESSING										
Tomatoes	5,800	6,600	22.90	30.70	132,820	202,620	136.00	107.00	18,064	21,680
Cucumbers	3,200	2,200	6.60	8.00	21,120	17,600	428.00	460.00	9,039	8,096
Total Proc.	9,000	9,800	-	-	153,940	220,220	-	-	27,103	29,776

1/ Processing crop prices per unit include all payments to the growers, including the cost of materials and services provided by the contractor to get the commodity to the plant door.

DECEMBER MILK PRODUCTION

The total milk production in Ohio during December 2009 was 422 million pounds, one percent above a year earlier. The average number of cows on Ohio farms during December 2009 was 272 thousand, 4 thousand less than a year earlier. The yield per cow, at 1,550 pounds, was up 3 percent from a year earlier.

represented an increase of 24 million pounds or 0.2 percent from last month's preliminary production estimate.

Production per cow in the 23 major States averaged 1,758 pounds for December, 29 pounds above December 2008.

Milk production in the 23 major States during December totaled 14.6 billion pounds, down 0.8 percent from December 2008. November revised production at 14.0 billion pounds, was down 0.8 percent from November 2008. The November revision

The number of milk cows on farms in the 23 major States was 8.31 million head, 206,000 head less than December 2008, and unchanged from November 2009.

NOVEMBER MANUFACTURED DAIRY PRODUCTS

	Ohio			United States		
	2008	2009	09/08	2008	2009	09/08
	1,000 Gallons			Percent		
Ice Cream Hard	1,339	1,510	113	61,466	53,768	87

DECEMBER MILK COWS AND MILK PRODUCTION

State	Milk cows on farm ^{1/}			Milk per cow ^{2/}			Milk Production ^{2/}			2009 as % of 2008
	Dec. 2008	Nov. 2009 *	Dec. 2009	Dec. 2008	Nov. 2009 *	Dec. 2009	Dec. 2008	Nov. 2009 *	Dec. 2009	
	Thousand			Pounds			Million Pounds			Percent
California	1,840	1,765	1,764	1,870	1,775	1,860	3,441	3,133	3,281	95
Ohio	276	274	272	1,510	1,510	1,550	417	414	422	101
Wisconsin	1,255	1,258	1,259	1,635	1,630	1,700	2,052	2,051	2,140	104
23 State Total	8,519	8,313	8,313	1,729	1,682	1,758	14,728	13,979	14,614	99

1/ Includes dry cows, excludes heifers not yet fresh. 2/ Excludes milk sucked by calves. *Revised.

OHIO RED MEAT PRODUCTION UP 3 PERCENT U.S. RED MEAT PRODUCTION DOWN SLIGHTLY

Commercial red meat production in Ohio during December 2009 totaled 27.2 million pounds, up 3 percent from a year earlier. Total live weight production in Ohio by species, compared with a year earlier was: cattle, 12.1 million pounds, up 16 percent; calves, 2.9 million pounds, up 20 percent; hogs, 25.8 million pounds, down 2 percent; sheep & lambs, 107 thousand pounds, up 11 percent from last year. December 2009 contained 23 weekdays, including 1 holiday, and 4 Saturdays.

December a year ago. Calf slaughter totaled 92,300 head, down 2 percent from December 2008. The average live weight was down 5 pounds from last year, at 240 pounds.

Commercial red meat production for the United States totaled 4.15 billion pounds in December, down slightly from the 4.16 billion pounds produced in December 2008.

Pork production totaled 1.99 billion pounds, down 3 percent from the previous year. Hog kill totaled 9.83 million head, down 3 percent from December 2008. The average live weight was unchanged from the previous year, at 270 pounds. Lamb and mutton production, at 15.9 million pounds, was up 3 percent from December 2008. Sheep slaughter totaled 235,300 head, 2 percent above last year. The average live weight was 136 pounds, up 2 pounds from December a year ago.

Beef production, at 2.13 billion pounds, was 2 percent above the previous year. Cattle slaughter totaled 2.75 million head, up 3 percent from December 2008. The average live weight was down 7 pounds from the previous year, at 1,296 pounds. Veal production totaled 13.1 million pounds, 2 percent below

January to December 2009 commercial red meat production was 49.3 billion pounds, down 2 percent from 2008. Accumulated beef production was down 2 percent from last year, veal was down 3 percent, pork was down 2 percent from last year, and lamb and mutton production was down 2 percent.

DECEMBER COMMERCIAL LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER

Item	Ohio			United States		
	2008	2009	09/08	2008	2009	09/08
	Number of Head (000)					
Cattle	8.8	10.2	116	2,671.5	2,752.8	103
Calves	5.2	13.6	262	94.1	92.3	98
Hogs	96.2	95.6	99	10,144.9	9,832.9	97
Sheep & Lambs	.9	1.0	111	230.9	235.3	102
	Average live weight (lbs)					
Cattle	1,195	1,193	100	1,303	1,296	99
Calves	473	218	46	245	240	98
Hogs	274	271	99	270	270	100
Sheep & lambs	104	105	101	134	136	101
	Total live weight (000 lbs)					
Cattle	10,458	12,087	116	3,468,180	3,556,432	103
Calves	2,445	2,940	120	22,713	21,904	96
Hogs	26,255	25,848	98	2,739,561	2,653,968	97
Sheep & Lambs	96	107	111	30,876	31,853	103

U.S. COLD STORAGE

Frozen food stocks in refrigerated warehouses on October 31, 2009 were greater than year earlier levels for butter and cheese.

Butter stocks were down 14 percent from last month but up 31 percent from a year ago.

Total red meat supplies in freezers were down 1 percent from the previous month and down 6 percent from last year. Frozen pork supplies were down 2 percent from the previous month and down

1 percent from last year. Stocks of pork bellies were down 4 percent from last month but up 71 percent from last year.

Total frozen poultry supplies on October 31, 2009 were down 8 percent from the previous month and down 16 percent from a year ago. Total stocks of chicken were down slightly from the previous month and down 20 percent from last year. Total pounds of turkey in freezers were down 17 percent from last month and down 12 percent from October 31, 2008.

U.S. STOCKS IN COLD STORAGE DECEMBER 31, 2009 WITH COMPARISONS

Commodity	Dec 31, 2008	Nov 30, 2009	Dec 31, 2009	December 31, 2009 as percent of	
				12/31/08	11/30/09
		1,000 Pounds		Percent	
Butter	118,962	142,661	133,663	112	94
Cheese, Total Natural	851,960	961,745	966,911	113	101
Eggs, Frozen	22,638	21,158	24,347	108	115
Fruits, Frozen	1,245,637	1,429,902	1,331,545	107	93
Fruit Juices, Frozen	1,458,953	1,443,043	1,485,927	102	103
Meats, Total Red	1,078,474	936,835	927,938	86	99
Beef, Total Frozen	492,637	430,913	429,715	87	100
Pork, Total Frozen	555,642	482,816	474,845	85	98
Poultry, Total Frozen	1,163,579	898,313	884,912	76	99
Chicken	765,442	659,326	631,168	82	96
Turkeys	396,144	234,480	250,178	63	107
Vegetables, Total Frozen	2,365,988	2,603,565	2,464,291	104	95
Potatoes, Total Frozen	1,098,580	1,108,070	1,054,285	96	95

Data for this report are collected from public and private refrigerated warehouses storing commodities for 30 days or more. Stocks in space owned or leased by the armed forces are excluded. Food stocks held under bond are included in the storage data.

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