



# Farm Report

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## OHIO EGG PRODUCTION

Egg production in Ohio during January, 2010, totaled 620 million eggs; down 4 percent from last month and down 2 percent compared with a year earlier when production for January, 2009 totaled 633 million eggs. During January there were 27.0 million layers on Ohio farms. The rate of lay during the month was 2,292 eggs per 100 layers, or 73.9 percent. There were 5.0 percent of the layers in Ohio being force molted on February 1, 2010. Fourteen and a half percent of the layers in Ohio have completed a forced molt, 3 percent below a year ago.

In all egg-producing states on February 1, 2010, 3.6 percent of the layers on hand were in a molt and 20.2 percent had completed a molt.

U.S. egg production totaled 7.69 billion during January 2010, up slightly from last year. Production included 6.61 billion table eggs, and 1.08 billion hatching eggs, of which 1.01 billion were broiler-type and 75 million were egg-type. The total number of layers during January 2010 averaged 339 million, down 1 percent from last year. January egg production per 100 layers was 2,268 eggs, up 1 percent from January 2009.

All layers in the U.S. on February 1, 2010 totaled 338 million, down 1 percent from last year. The 338 million layers consisted

of 281 million layers producing table or market type eggs, 54.5 million layers producing broiler-type hatching eggs, and 2.96 million layers producing egg-type hatching eggs. Rate of lay per day on February 1, 2010, averaged 72.5 eggs per 100 layers, up 1 percent from February 1, 2009.

Egg-type chicks hatched during January 2010 totaled 38.8 million, up 2 percent from January 2009. Eggs in incubators totaled 39.3 million on February 1, 2010, up 12 percent from a year ago.

Broiler-type chicks hatched during January 2010 totaled 776 million, down slightly from January 2009. Eggs in incubators totaled 628 million on February 1, 2010, up 1 percent from a year earlier.

Turkey eggs in incubators on February 1, 2010, in the United States totaled 25.9 million, down 9 percent from February 1, 2009. Eggs in incubators were down 6 percent from the January 1, 2010 total of 27.5 million eggs. Regional changes from the previous year were: East North Central down 12 percent, West North Central down 2 percent, North and South Atlantic down 12 percent, and South Central and West down 22 percent.

## JANUARY EGG PRODUCTION

	Layers on hand during month		Eggs per 100 layers	Total production			
	2009	2010		Monthly		Accumulated <sup>1/</sup>	
			2009	2010	2009	2010	
	Thousands		Number	Million			
Ohio	27,527	27,045	2,292	633	620	1,287	1,264
U.S.	341,400	339,173	2,268	7,678	7,692	15,456	15,519

<sup>1/</sup> Accumulation period began December of previous year.

## CHICKS HATCHED BY COMMERCIAL HATCHERIES, UNITED STATES

	Egg-Type			Broiler-type			Turkeys placed <sup>1/</sup>		
	2009	2010	10/09	2009	2010	10/09	2009	2010	10/09
	Thousands	Thousands	Percent	Thousands	Thousands	Percent	Thousands	Thousands	Percent
Jan.	38,083	38,794	102	778,401	775,615	100	24,131	21,328	88
Jan-Dec.	38,083	38,794	102	778,401	775,615	100	112,692	106,481	94

## EGGS IN INCUBATORS - FEBRUARY 1, 2009 and 2010

	Egg-type eggs			Broiler-type eggs			Turkey eggs		
	2009	2010	10/09	2009	2010	10/09	2009	2010	10/09
	Thousands	Thousands	Percent	Thousands	Thousands	Percent	Thousands	Thousands	Percent
East North Central <sup>1/</sup>	7,037	7,687	109	11,436	12,570	110	4,298	3,792	88
United States	35,198	39,338	112	623,584	627,804	101	28,482	25,878	91

<sup>1/</sup> Not available by States.

## JANUARY MILK PRODUCTION

The total production in Ohio during January 2010 was 435 million pounds; 6 million pounds more than a year earlier. The average number of cows on Ohio farms during January 2010 was 272 thousand, down 5,000 from a year earlier. The yield per cow, at 1,600 pounds, was up three percent from a year earlier.

Milk production in the 23 major States during January totaled 14.8 billion pounds, down 0.6 percent from January 2009. December revised production at 14.6 billion pounds, was down

0.7 percent from December 2008. The December revision represented an increase of 18 million pounds or 0.1 percent from last month's preliminary production estimate. Production per cow in the 23 major States averaged 1,782 pounds for January, 30 pounds above January 2009.

The number of milk cows on farms in the 23 major States was 8.32 million head, 191,000 head less than January 2009, but 4,000 head more than December 2009.

### DECEMBER MANUFACTURED DAIRY PRODUCTS

	Ohio			United States		
	2008	2009	09/08	2008	2009	09/08
	1,000 Gallons			Percent		
Ice Cream (Hard)	1,388	1,251	90	53,734	49,931	93

### JANUARY MILK COWS AND MILK PRODUCTION

State	Milk cow on farm <sup>1/</sup>			Milk per cow			Milk Production <sup>2/</sup>			10/09
	Jan. 2009	Dec. 2009	Jan. 2010	Jan. 2009	Dec. 2009	Jan. 2010	Jan. 2009	Dec. 2009	Jan. 2010	
	Thousand			Pounds			Million Pounds			Percent
California	1,832	1,762	1,760	1,885	1,865	1,915	3,453	3,286	3,370	98
<b>Ohio</b>	<b>277</b>	<b>272</b>	<b>272</b>	<b>1,550</b>	<b>1,580</b>	<b>1,600</b>	<b>429</b>	<b>430</b>	<b>435</b>	<b>101</b>
Wisconsin	1,255	1,259	1,260	1,645	1,705	1,715	2,064	2,147	2,161	105
23 State Total	8,506	8,311	8,315	1,752	1,761	1,782	14,902	14,632	14,817	99

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

### OHIO HONEY PRODUCTION DOWN 26 PERCENT U.S. HONEY PRODUCTION DOWN 12 PERCENT

In 2009, total bee colonies in Ohio totaled 11,000, down 3,000 from last year. Yield per colony averaged 50 pounds in 2009 and 53 pounds in 2008. Average price for Ohio honey was 275 cents per pound in 2009, up 107 cents per pound from 2008.

Honey production in 2009 from producers with five or more colonies totaled 144 million pounds, down 12 percent from 2008. There were 2.46 million colonies producing honey in 2009, up 5 percent from 2008. Yield per colony averaged 58.5 pounds, down 16 percent from the 69.9 pounds in 2008, and is the lowest yield since 1989. Colonies which produced honey in more than one State were counted in each State where the honey was produced. Therefore, yields per colony may be understated, but total production would not be impacted.

Colonies were not included if honey was not harvested. Producer honey stocks were 37.2 million pounds on December 15, 2009, down 27 percent from a year earlier. Stocks held by producers exclude those held under the commodity loan program.

Honey prices increased to a record high during 2009 to 144.5 cents, up 2 percent from 142.1 cents in 2008. U.S. and State level prices reflect the portions of honey sold through retail, cooperatives, and private channels. Prices for each color class are derived by weighting the quantities sold for each marketing channel. Prices for the 2008 crop reflect honey sold in 2008 and 2009. Some 2008 crop honey was sold in 2009, which caused some revisions to the 2008 crop prices.

### HONEY PRODUCTION 2008 AND 2009

State	Honey producing colonies		Yield per colony		Production		Average price per pound <sup>1/</sup>	
	2008	2009	2008	2009	2008	2009	2008	2009
	1,000		Pounds		1,000 Pounds		Cents	
California	360	355	51	33	18,360	11,715	139	139
Florida	150	150	79	68	11,850	10,200	132	138
Minnesota	122	122	78	65	9,516	7,930	139	140
North Dakota	400	450	90	77	36,000	34,650	136	137
Ohio	14	11	53	50	742	550	168	275
South Dakota	225	270	95	66	21,375	17,820	134	139
Texas	77	74	64	63	4,928	4,662	134	138
United States <sup>2/</sup>	2,342	2,462	69.9	58.5	163,789	144,108	142.1	144.5

1/ Prices weighted by sales. 2/ Total colonies multiplied by total yield may not exactly equal production.

## U.S. COLD STORAGE HIGHLIGHTS

Frozen food stocks in refrigerated warehouses on January 31, 2010 were greater than year earlier levels for cheese and eggs. Butter stocks were up 28 percent from last month but down 4 percent from a year ago. Total red meat supplies in freezers were up 3 percent from the previous month but down 13 percent from last year. Frozen pork supplies were up 5 percent from the previous month but down 18 percent from last year. Stocks of

pork bellies were down 6 percent from last month and down 23 percent from last year. Total frozen poultry supplies on January 31, 2010 were up 3 percent from the previous month but down 19 percent from a year ago. Total stocks of chicken were down 1 percent from the previous month and down 10 percent from last year. Total pounds of turkey in freezers were up 15 percent from last month but down 33 percent from January 31, 2009.

### U.S. STOCKS IN COLD STORAGE JANUARY 31, 2010 WITH COMPARISONS

Commodity	Jan. 31, 2009	Dec. 31, 2009	Jan. 31, 2010	January 31, 2010 as percent of	
				01/31/10	12/31/09
	1,000 Pounds			Percent	
Butter	176,526	133,022	169,818	96	128
Cheese, Total Natural	882,376	966,758	980,795	111	101
Eggs, Frozen	22,558	23,644	24,407	100	103
Fruits, Frozen	1,134,205	1,328,637	1,227,104	108	92
Fruit Juices, Frozen	1,569,819	1,496,469	1,580,815	101	106
Meats, Total Red	1,096,229	924,884	950,373	87	103
Beef, Total Frozen	462,647	430,280	432,816	94	101
Pork, Total Frozen	606,936	471,125	495,610	82	105
Poultry, Total Frozen	1,144,046	898,716	927,939	81	103
Chicken	694,433	633,290	625,258	90	99
Turkeys	446,197	261,838	299,884	67	115
Vegetables, Total Frozen	2,172,077	2,471,765	2,291,763	106	93
Potatoes, Total Frozen	1,171,020	1,043,845	1,087,863	93	104

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.

### OHIO RED MEAT PRODUCTION DOWN 5 PERCENT

Commercial red meat production in Ohio during January 2010 totaled 24.2 million pounds, down 5 percent from a year earlier. Total live weight production in Ohio by species, compared with a year earlier was: cattle, 11.7 million pounds, the same as last year; calves, 2.4 million pounds, up 23 percent; hogs, 22.4 million pounds, down 8 percent; sheep & lambs, 62 thousand pounds, down 35 percent.

Commercial red meat production for the United States totaled 3.92 billion pounds in January, down 6 percent from the 4.17 billion pounds produced in January 2009. Beef production, at 2.08 billion pounds, was 2 percent below the previous year. Cattle slaughter totaled 2.71 million head, down slightly from January 2009. The average live weight was down 16 pounds from the previous year, at 1,290 pounds. Veal production

totalled 11.6 million pounds, 3 percent below January a year ago. Calf slaughter totaled 82,800 head, 2 percent below January 2009. The average live weight was down 7 pounds from last year, at 238 pounds. Pork production totaled 1.81 billion pounds, 11 percent below the previous year. Hog kill totaled 8.90 million head, 10 percent below January 2009. The average live weight was unchanged from the previous year, at 272 pounds.

Lamb and mutton production, at 12.8 million pounds, was 3 percent below January 2009. Sheep slaughter totaled 186,600 head, 2 percent below last year. The average live weight was 138 pounds, down 3 pounds from January a year ago. January 2010 contained 21 weekdays (including two holidays) and 5 Saturdays.

### JANUARY COMMERCIAL LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER

Item	Ohio			United States		
	2009	2010	10/09	2009	2010	10/09
	Number of Head (000)					
Cattle	9.8	9.9	101	2,718.4	2,707.2	100
Calves	4.2	11.3	269	84.7	82.8	98
Hogs	87.9	83.5	95	9,922.6	8,903.2	90
Sheep & Lambs	.9	.6	67	189.5	186.6	98
	Average live weight (lbs)					
Cattle	1,203	1,196	99	1,306	1,290	99
Calves	462	215	47	245	238	97
Hogs	278	270	97	272	272	100
Sheep & lambs	112	103	92	141	138	98
	Total live weight (000 lbs)					
Cattle	11,668	11,718	100	3,537,582	3,480,605	98
Calves	1,936	2,380	123	20,463	19,474	95
Hogs	24,365	22,437	92	2,696,991	2,416,135	90
Sheep & Lambs	95	62	65	26,662	25,705	96

## 2009 OHIO LAYER & EGG PRODUCTION HIGHLIGHTS

Over this past year, Ohio's average number of layers and egg production numbers increased from 2008. Ohio remains second in the Nation in both number of layers and egg production. Egg production during the year ending November 30, 2009 totaled 7,392 million eggs, 8.2 percent of the U.S. total. This was a 3 percent increase from the previous year's total of 7,168 million eggs.

Iowa is ranked number one in the nation in egg production with 14.5 billion eggs. Pennsylvania ranked third with 6.5 billion eggs. The top three states (Iowa, Ohio and Pennsylvania) accounted for 31.4 percent of the total U.S. production. The average number of layers in Ohio during 2009 was 27.1 million.

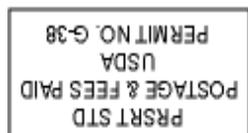
Iowa ranked first with an average of 53.8 million, and Indiana ranked third with 23.6 million.

The Ohio annual average production per layer on hand in 2009, at 273 eggs, was the same as last year. On December 1, 2009, the total number of chickens on hand (excluding commercial broilers) was 35.4 million birds. This was a 6 percent increase from last year's inventory of 33.3 million birds. Ohio accounted for 7.6 percent of the U.S. total pullet inventory. The total value of all chickens, in Ohio, on December 1, 2009 was \$70.7 million dollars. The average value per head on December 1, 2009, was \$2.00 per bird.

AVERAGE NUMBER OF LAYERS AND EGGS PRODUCED BY MONTHS, OHIO 2008 AND 2009

Month	Layers		Eggs per 100 layers		Eggs produced	
	2008	2009	2008	2009	2008	2009
	Thousand		Number		Millions	
December <sup>1/</sup>	26,750	27,406	2,344	2,386	627	654
January	26,402	27,527	2,295	2,300	606	633
February	26,040	27,300	2,093	2,018	545	551
March	25,930	27,349	2,352	2,300	610	629
April	25,640	27,293	2,293	2,224	588	607
May	25,942	26,910	2,251	2,278	584	613
June	26,429	26,481	2,198	2,258	581	598
July	26,436	26,276	2,342	2,329	619	612
August	26,003	26,249	2,311	2,316	601	608
September	25,871	26,830	2,277	2,285	589	613
October	26,417	27,464	2,328	2,367	615	650
November	26,940	27,558	2,238	2,264	603	624
Total <sup>2/</sup>	26,233	27,054	273	273	7,168	7,392

1/ December preceding year. 2/ Average for the year. Average per layer equals the total egg production divided by average number of layers on hand.



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