



Farm Report

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| FEATURING: | Chick & Eggs | Milk Prod. | Slaughter | Cold Storage |
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OHIO EGG PRODUCTION

Egg production in Ohio during March, 2010, totaled 632 million eggs, up 14 percent from last month and up slightly compared with a year earlier when production for March, 2009 totaled 629 million eggs. During March there were 27.8 million layers on Ohio farms. The rate of lay during the month was 2,273 eggs per 100 layers, or 73.3 percent. There were 7.5 percent of the layers in Ohio being force molted on April 1, 2010. There were 17.0 percent of the layers in Ohio that have completed a forced molt the same as a year ago. In all egg-producing states on April 1, 2010, 2.6 percent of the layers on hand were in a molt and 21.2 percent had completed a molt.

U.S. egg production totaled 7.81 billion during March 2010, up 1 percent from last year. Production included 6.71 billion table eggs, and 1.10 billion hatching eggs, of which 1.03 billion were broiler-type and 76 million were egg-type. The total number of layers during March 2010 averaged 341 million, up slightly from last year. March egg production per 100 layers was 2,292 eggs, up 1 percent from March 2009.

All layers in the U.S. on April 1, 2010 totaled 342 million, up slightly from last year. The 342 million layers consisted of 283

million layers producing table or market type eggs, 55.4 million layers producing broiler-type hatching eggs, and 3.03 million layers producing egg-type hatching eggs. Rate of lay per day on April 1, 2010, averaged 74.8 eggs per 100 layers, up 1 percent from April 1, 2009.

Egg-type chicks hatched during March 2010 totaled 45.2 million, up 8 percent from March 2009. Eggs in incubators totaled 42.9 million on April 1, 2010, up 14 percent from a year ago.

Broiler-type chicks hatched during March 2010 totaled 787 million, up slightly from March 2009. Eggs in incubators totaled 640 million on April 1, 2010, up 2 percent from a year earlier.

Turkey eggs in incubators on April 1, 2010, in the United States totaled 28.3 million, down 5 percent from April 1, 2009. Eggs in incubators were up 6 percent from the March 1, 2010 total of 26.8 million eggs. Regional changes from the previous year were: East North Central unchanged, West North Central up slightly, North and South Atlantic down 8 percent, and South Central and West down 15 percent.

MARCH EGG PRODUCTION

| | Layers on hand during month | | Eggs per 100 layers | Total production | | | |
|------|-----------------------------|---------|---------------------|------------------|-------|---------------------------|--------|
| | | | | Monthly | | Accumulated ^{1/} | |
| | 2009 | 2010 | 2010 | 2009 | 2010 | 2009 | 2010 |
| | Thousands | | Number | Million | | | |
| Ohio | 27,349 | 27,805 | 2,273 | 629 | 632 | 2,467 | 2,449 |
| U.S. | 340,914 | 340,919 | 2,292 | 7,737 | 7,814 | 30,096 | 30,238 |

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

CHICKS HATCHED BY COMMERCIAL HATCHERIES, UNITED STATES

| | Egg-Type | | | Broiler-type | | | Turkeys placed ^{1/} | | |
|-----------|-----------|---------|-----------|--------------|-----------|-----------|------------------------------|---------|-----------|
| | 2009 | 2010 | 2010/2009 | 2009 | 2010 | 2010/2009 | 2009 | 2010 | 2010/2009 |
| | Thousands | | Percent | Thousands | | Percent | Thousands | | Percent |
| Mar. | 41,737 | 45,151 | 108 | 785,851 | 786,954 | 100 | 23,817 | 22,961 | 96 |
| Jan.-Mar. | 116,344 | 124,065 | 107 | 2,270,304 | 2,262,345 | 100 | 158,588 | 150,952 | 95 |

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

EGGS IN INCUBATORS - APRIL 1, 2010

| | Egg-type eggs | | | Broiler-type eggs | | | Turkey eggs | | |
|--------------------------------|---------------|--------|-----------|-------------------|---------|-----------|-------------|--------|-----------|
| | 2009 | 2010 | 2010/2009 | 2009 | 2010 | 2010/2009 | 2009 | 2010 | 2010/2009 |
| | Thousands | | Percent | Thousands | | Percent | Thousands | | Percent |
| E. North Central ^{1/} | 7,782 | 8,801 | 113 | 12,330 | 12,655 | 103 | 4,527 | 4,527 | 100 |
| United States | 37,735 | 42,941 | 114 | 627,232 | 640,266 | 102 | 29,659 | 28,305 | 95 |

^{1/} Not available by States.

MARCH MILK PRODUCTION

The total milk Production in Ohio during March 2010 was 450 million pounds; 4 million pounds more than a year earlier. The average number of cows on Ohio farms during March 2010 was 268 thousand; 9,000 less than a year earlier. The yield per cow, at 1,680 pounds, was up 4 percent from last year's milk per cow.

from February 2009. The February revision represented an increase of 17 million pounds or 0.1 percent from last month's preliminary production estimate. Production per cow in the 23 major States averaged 1,846 pounds for March, 51 pounds above March 2009.

Milk production in the 23 major States during March totaled 15.4 billion pounds, up 0.9 percent from March 2009. February revised production at 13.7 billion pounds, was up 0.3 percent

The number of milk cows on farms in the 23 major States was 8.32 million head, 162,000 head less than March 2009, but 1,000 head more than February 2010.

FEBRUARY MANUFACTURED DAIRY PRODUCTS

| | Ohio | | | United States | | |
|------------------|---------------|-------|-------|---------------|--------|-------|
| | 2009 | 2010 | 10/09 | 2009 | 2010 | 10/09 |
| | 1,000 Gallons | | | 1,000 Gallons | | |
| Ice Cream (Hard) | 1,666 | 1,593 | 96 | 63,608 | 62,955 | 99 |

MARCH MILK COWS AND MILK PRODUCTION

| State | Milk cow on farm ^{1/} | | | Milk per cow | | | Milk Production ^{2/} | | | 10/09 |
|----------------|--------------------------------|------------|------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|-------------------------------|------------|------------|------------|
| | Mar. 2009 | Feb. 2010 | Mar. 2010 | Mar. 2009 | Feb. 2010 | Mar. 2010 | Mar. 2009 | Feb. 2010 | Mar. 2010 | |
| | Thousand | | | Pounds | | | Million Pounds | | | Percent |
| California | 1,821 | 1,760 | 1,758 | 1,925 | 1,755 | 1,980 | 3,505 | 3,089 | 3,481 | 99 |
| Ohio | 277 | 270 | 268 | 1,610 | 1,490 | 1,680 | 446 | 402 | 450 | 101 |
| Wisconsin | 1,256 | 1,260 | 1,260 | 1,675 | 1,585 | 1,775 | 2,104 | 1,997 | 2,237 | 106 |
| 23 State Total | 8,482 | 8,319 | 8,320 | 1,795 | 1,642 | 1,846 | 15,222 | 13,660 | 15,355 | 101 |

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

RECORD COMMERCIAL RED MEAT PRODUCTION IN MARCH

Commercial red meat production in Ohio during March 2010 totaled 26.1 million pounds; up 1 percent from a year earlier. Total live weight slaughtered in Ohio by species, compared with a year earlier was: cattle, 11.5 million pounds, up 1 percent; calves, 2.5 million pounds, up 14 percent; hogs, 25.1 million pounds, unchanged; sheep & lambs, 86,000 pounds, down 3 percent from last year. March 2010 included 23 weekdays and 4 Saturdays.

previous year, at 1,273 pounds. Veal production totaled 12.2 million pounds, slightly below March a year ago. Calf slaughter totaled 79,800 head, up slightly from March 2009. The average live weight was down 4 pounds from last year, at 259 pounds.

Commercial red meat production for the United States totaled 4.28 billion pounds in March, up 3 percent from the 4.14 billion pounds produced in March 2009. Beef production, at 2.21 billion pounds, was 3 percent above the previous year. Cattle slaughter totaled 2.91 million head, up 7 percent from March 2009. The average live weight was down 32 pounds from the

Pork production totaled 2.04 billion pounds, up 4 percent from the previous year. Hog kill totaled 10.03 million head, up 4 percent from March 2009. The average live weight was unchanged from the previous year, at 272 pounds. Lamb and mutton production, at 17.6 million pounds, was up 11 percent from March 2009. Sheep slaughter totaled 262,300 head, 18 percent above last year. The average live weight was 135 pounds, down 8 pounds from March a year ago.

MARCH COMMERCIAL LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER

| Item | Ohio | | | United States | | |
|---------------|-----------------------------|--------|-------------------|---------------|-----------|-------------------|
| | 2009 | 2010 | Pct. of prev. yr. | 2009 | 2010 | Pct. of prev. yr. |
| | Number of Head (000) | | | | | |
| Cattle | 9.3 | 9.6 | 103 | 2,729.5 | 2,912.7 | 107 |
| Calves | 4.6 | 10.4 | 226 | 79.8 | 79.8 | 100 |
| Hogs | 91.5 | 95.4 | 104 | 9,656.9 | 10,030.5 | 104 |
| Sheep & Lambs | .8 | .8 | 100 | 221.4 | 262.3 | 118 |
| | Average live weight (lbs) | | | | | |
| Cattle | 1,233 | 1,210 | 98 | 1,305 | 1,273 | 98 |
| Calves | 478 | 245 | 51 | 263 | 259 | 98 |
| Hogs | 274 | 264 | 96 | 272 | 272 | 100 |
| Sheep & Lambs | 109 | 105 | 96 | 143 | 135 | 94 |
| | Total live weight (000 lbs) | | | | | |
| Cattle | 11,391 | 11,500 | 101 | 3,548,711 | 3,693,228 | 104 |
| Calves | 2,188 | 2,491 | 114 | 20,771 | 20,382 | 98 |
| Hogs | 25,024 | 25,057 | 100 | 2,623,944 | 2,723,773 | 104 |
| Sheep & Lambs | 89 | 86 | 97 | 31,734 | 35,254 | 111 |

EGG PRODUCTION, PRICE AND VALUE, OHIO AND UNITED STATES, 2008 AND 2009¹

| | Ohio | | United States | |
|--|---------|---------|---------------|-----------|
| | 2008 | 2009 | 2008 | 2009 |
| Eggs produced (million eggs) | 7,168 | 7,392 | 90,040 | 90,359 |
| Price per dozen (dollars) ² | 0.980 | 0.653 | 1.090 | 0.817 |
| Value of production (000 dollars) | 585,477 | 402,103 | 8,215,999 | 6,155,825 |

1/ December 1, previous year through November 30. 2/ Includes hatching and market (table) eggs.

BROILER PRODUCTION, PRICE AND VALUE, OHIO AND UNITED STATES, 2008 AND 2009^{1 2}

| | Ohio | | United States | |
|--------------------------------|---------|---------|---------------|------------|
| | 2008 | 2009 | 2008 | 2009 |
| Number produced (000 head) | 57,500 | 56,400 | 9,009,300 | 8,550,500 |
| Pounds produced (000 pounds) | 327,800 | 338,400 | 50,441,600 | 47,726,500 |
| Value production (000 dollars) | 150,788 | 154,649 | 23,203,136 | 28,811,013 |

1/ Broiler production including other domestic meat-type strains. 2/ Excludes states producing less than 500,000 broilers.

TURKEY PRODUCTION, PRICE AND VALUE, OHIO AND UNITED STATES, 2008 AND 2009¹

| | Ohio | | United States | |
|--|---------|---------|---------------|-----------|
| | 2008 | 2009 | 2008 | 2009 |
| Number raised (000 head) ¹ | 6,000 | 5,200 | 273,088 | 247,359 |
| Pounds produced (000 pounds) | 230,400 | 203,320 | 7,922,087 | 7,149,942 |
| Price per pound (dollars) ² | 0.58 | 0.52 | 0.565 | 0.500 |
| Value of production (000 dollars) | 133,632 | 105,726 | 4,477,054 | 3,573,637 |

1/ Based on turkeys placed September 1, 2008 through August 31, 2009. Excludes young turkeys lost. 2/ Actual live weight prices for Ohio, U.S. combined actual live weight and live weight equivalent prices.

CHICKEN DISPOSITION, PRICE AND VALUE, OHIO AND UNITED STATES, 2008 AND 2009¹

| Year | Lost ² | Sold for Slaughter | Pounds Sold | Price per Pound | Value of Sales |
|---------------|-------------------|--------------------|---------------|-----------------|------------------|
| | Thousand head | Thousand head | Thousand lbs. | Dollars | Thousand dollars |
| Ohio | | | | | |
| 2008 | 5,977 | 8,863 | 30,134 | 0.006 | 181 |
| 2009 | 8,113 | 10,761 | 36,587 | 0.006 | 220 |
| United States | | | | | |
| 2008 | 101,832 | 175,573 | 937,045 | 0.066 | 62,164 |
| 2009 | 99,169 | 175,204 | 905,864 | 0.072 | 65,127 |

1/ December 1, 2008, through November 30, 2009. Excludes broilers. 2/ Includes rendered, died, destroyed, composted or disappeared for any reason during the 12 month period.

MARCH COLD STORAGE REPORT

Frozen food stocks in refrigerated warehouses on March 31, 2010 were greater than year earlier levels for cheese and eggs.

14 percent from last year. Stocks of pork bellies were up 6 percent from last month but down 19 percent from last year.

Butter stocks were down 3 percent from last month and down 7 percent from a year ago.

Total frozen poultry supplies on March 31, 2010 were up 3 percent from the previous month but down 13 percent from a year ago. Total stocks of chicken were down 1 percent from the previous month and down 2 percent from last year. Total pounds of turkey in freezers were up 11 percent from last month but down 26 percent from March 31, 2009.

Total red meat supplies in freezers were down 2 percent from the previous month and down 11 percent from last year. Frozen pork supplies were down 1 percent from the previous month and down

STOCKS IN COLD STORAGE MARCH 31, 2010 WITH COMPARISONS

| Commodity | Mar 31, 2009 | Feb 28, 2010 | Mar 31, 2010 | March 31, 2010 as percent of | |
|--------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|---------------------------------|----------|
| | | | | 03/31/09 | 02/28/10 |
| | | 1,000 Pounds | | | Percent |
| Butter | 212,477 | 203,235 | 196,585 | 93 | 97 |
| Cheese, Total Natural | 915,189 | 985,657 | 1,000,778 | 109 | 102 |
| Eggs, Frozen | 20,343 | 24,106 | 21,608 | 106 | 90 |
| Fruits, Frozen | 910,992 | 1,125,941 | 1,016,713 | 112 | 90 |
| Fruit Juices, Frozen | 1,714,376 | 1,698,585 | 1,671,188 | 97 | 98 |
| Meats, Total Red | 1,045,263 | 941,914 | 925,111 | 89 | 98 |
| Beef, Total Frozen | 425,878 | 404,505 | 390,524 | 92 | 97 |
| Pork, Total Frozen | 594,127 | 515,911 | 510,482 | 86 | 99 |
| Poultry, Total Frozen | 1,153,158 | 974,184 | 1,002,657 | 87 | 103 |
| Chicken | 635,475 | 627,816 | 619,850 | 98 | 99 |
| Turkeys | 513,384 | 342,418 | 379,135 | 74 | 111 |
| Vegetables, Total Frozen | 1,830,459 | 2,151,804 | 1,960,387 | 107 | 91 |
| Potatoes, Total Frozen | 1,226,843 | 113,590 | 1,107,145 | 90 | 99 |

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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