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## OHIO HOG INVENTORY UP 14 PERCENT, U.S. HOG INVENTORY UP 6 PERCENT

Ohio hog producers had 1.90 million hogs on hand June 1, 2008, up 14 percent from a year ago and up 3 percent from last quarter. The number of market hogs, at 1,735,000 head, was up 3 percent from last quarter and up 15 percent from last year. Breeding stock, at 165,000 head, was down 3 percent from last quarter but unchanged from last year. The pig crop during the March-May 2008 quarter numbered 837,000 head, 8 percent above last year and up 3 percent from last quarter. The number of sows farrowed during the March-May 2008 quarter, at 89,000, was up 7 percent from last year but unchanged from last quarter. Pigs saved per litter averaged 9.4, up 1 percent from last year, and up 3 percent from last quarter. Ohio producers intend to farrow 88,000 sows during the June-August 2008 quarter; up 2 percent from a year earlier. Farrowing intentions for the fall quarter, September-November 2008, is 86,000 sows, unchanged from the same quarter of 2007.

U.S. inventory of all hogs and pigs on June 1, 2008 was 67.7 Million head. This was up 6 percent from June 1, 2007, and up 1 percent from March 1, 2008. Breeding inventory, at 6.07 million head, was down 1 percent from last year, and down 1 percent from the

previous quarter. Market hog inventory, at 61.6 million head, was up 7 percent from last year, and up 1 percent from last quarter. The March-May 2008 pig crop, at 29.0 million head, was up 4 percent from 2007 and up 9 percent from 2006. Sows farrowing during this period totaled 3.09 million head, up 2 percent from 2007 and up 6 percent from 2006. The sows farrowed during this quarter represented 51 percent of the breeding herd. The average pigs saved per litter was 9.38 for the March-May 2008 period, compared to 9.20 last year. Pigs saved per litter by size of operation ranged from 7.70 to 9.40.

U.S. hog producers intend to have 3.07 million sows farrow during the June-August 2008 quarter, down 2 percent from the actual farrowings during the same period in 2007, but up 5 percent from 2006. Intended farrowings for September-November 2008, at 3.05 million sows, are down 4 percent from 2007 but up 3 percent from 2006. The total number of hogs under contract owned by operations with over 5,000 head, but raised by contractees, accounted for 41 percent of the total U.S. hog inventory, up from 39 percent last year.

### HOG AND PIG INVENTORY-JUNE 1, 2007 AND 2008

Selected States	Hogs and pigs for breeding		Hogs and pigs for market		All hogs and pigs	
	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008
	Thousand Head					
Illinois	440	440	3,560	3,910	4,000	4,350
Indiana	310	300	3,040	3,400	3,350	3,700
Iowa	1,080	1,090	17,120	18,310	18,200	19,400
N. Carolina	1,020	1,020	8,680	9,080	9,700	10,100
Ohio	165	165	1,505	1,735	1,670	1,900
<b>United States</b>	<b>6,120</b>	<b>6,069</b>	<b>57,830</b>	<b>61,591</b>	<b>63,951</b>	<b>67,661</b>

### MARKET HOGS - JUNE 1, 2007 AND 2008

Selected States	Under 60 lbs.		60-119 lbs.		120-179 lbs.		180 lbs. and over	
	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008
	Thousand Head							
Illinois	1,310	1,420	920	990	760	850	570	650
Indiana	1,120	1,240	780	880	590	670	550	610
Iowa	5,450	5,500	4,770	4,910	3,850	4,450	3,050	3,450
N. Carolina	3,600	3,700	2,000	2,150	1,670	1,760	1,410	1,470
Ohio	600	650	375	435	315	400	215	250
<b>United States</b>	<b>21,782</b>	<b>22,587</b>	<b>14,339</b>	<b>15,167</b>	<b>11,790</b>	<b>12,907</b>	<b>9,920</b>	<b>10,931</b>

### SOWS FARROWING AND PIG CROP - SELECTED STATES

Selected States	December <sup>1/</sup> -February				March-May			
	Sows farrowing		Pig crop <sup>2/</sup>		Sows farrowing		Pig crop <sup>3/</sup>	
	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008
	Thousand Head							
Illinois	210	240	1,901	2,220	230	230	2,082	2,151
Indiana	140	150	1,232	1,350	140	145	1,253	1,320
Iowa	455	510	4,095	4,692	480	530	4,416	4,956
N. Carolina	540	550	4,914	5,060	560	560	5,068	5,236
Ohio	84	89	769	814	83	89	772	837
<b>United States</b>	<b>2,905</b>	<b>3,067</b>	<b>26,396</b>	<b>28,352</b>	<b>3,033</b>	<b>3,092</b>	<b>27,896</b>	<b>29,000</b>

<sup>1/</sup> December of the preceding year. <sup>2/</sup> Number of pigs born December-February on hand March 1 or had been sold. <sup>3/</sup> Number of pigs born March-May on hand June 1 or had been sold.

FARROWING INTENTIONS - SELECTED STATES

Selected States	June-August Sows			September-November Sows		
	2007 <sup>1/</sup>	2008 <sup>2/</sup>	08/07	2007 <sup>1/</sup>	2008 <sup>2/</sup>	08/07
	Thousand Head		Percent	Thousand Head		Percent
Illinois	245	230	94	245	235	96
Indiana	150	140	93	155	140	90
Iowa	480	520	108	540	520	96
N. Carolina	580	560	97	570	550	96
Ohio	86	88	102	86	86	100
<b>United States</b>	<b>3,132</b>	<b>3,070</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>3,180</b>	<b>3,052</b>	<b>96</b>

<sup>1/</sup> Actual number of sows farrowed. <sup>2/</sup> Intentions to farrow.

OHIO EGG PRODUCTION

Egg production in Ohio during May, 2008, totaled 587 million eggs, 1 percent below last month and 1 percent below the 593 million eggs produced in May, 2007. During May, there were 26.1 million layers on Ohio farms. The rate of lay during the month was 2,250 eggs per 100 layers, or 72.6 percent. There were 8.0 percent of the layers in Ohio being force molted on June 1, 2008. In Ohio, 14.0 percent of the layers have completed a forced molt compared with 23.0 percent a year ago. In all major egg-producing states on June 1, 2008, 3.5 percent of the layers on hand were in a molt and 20.7 percent had completed a molt.

U.S. egg production totaled 7.57 billion during May 2008, down 1 percent from last year. Production included 6.43 billion table eggs, and 1.15 billion hatching eggs, of which 1.08 billion were broiler-type and 68 million were egg-type. The total number of layers during May 2008 averaged 340 million, down 1 percent from last year. May egg production per 100 layers was 2,226 eggs, unchanged from May 2007.

All layers in the U.S. on June 1, 2008 totaled 340 million, down slightly from last year. The 340 million layers consisted of 280

million layers producing table or market type eggs, 57.0 million layers producing broiler-type hatching eggs, and 2.79 million layers producing egg-type hatching eggs. Rate of lay per day on June 1, 2008, averaged 71.7 eggs per 100 layers, down 1 percent from June 1, 2007. Egg-type chicks hatched during May 2008 totaled 42.7 million, up 12 percent from May 2007. Eggs in incubators totaled 37.6 million on June 1, 2008, down 2 percent from a year ago.

Broiler-type chicks hatched during May 2008 totaled 824 million, down 1 percent from May 2007. Eggs in incubators totaled 674 million on June 1, 2008, down 1 percent from a year earlier.

Turkey eggs in incubators on June 1, 2008, in the United States totaled 31.9 million, down 4 percent from June 1, 2007. Eggs in incubators were down 4 percent from the May 1, 2008 total of 33.1 million eggs. Regional changes from the previous year were: East North Central down 13 percent, West North Central down 3 percent, North and South Atlantic up 4 percent, and South Central and West down 14 percent.

MAY EGG PRODUCTION

	Layers on hand during month		Eggs per 100 layers	Total production			
	2007	2008		Monthly		Accumulated <sup>1/</sup>	
			2007	2008	2007	2008	2007
	Thousands		Number	Million			
Ohio	26,174	26,092	2,250	593	587	3,651	3,577
U.S.	342,469	340,319	2,226	7,622	7,574	45,431	45,172

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

CHICKS HATCHED BY COMMERCIAL HATCHERIES, UNITED STATES

	Egg-Type eggs			Broiler-type eggs			Turkeys eggs <sup>1/</sup>		
	2007	2008	08/07	2007	2008	08/07	2007	2008	08/07
	Thousands		Percent	Thousands		Percent	Thousands		Percent
May	38,080	42,724	112	835,773	823,718	99	27,266	26,574	97
Jan-May	188,829	201,038	106	3,962,561	4,047,161	102	226,146	228,025	101

<sup>1/</sup> Accumulation period for turkeys begins September 1.

EGGS IN INCUBATORS - JUNE 1, 2008

	Egg-Type eggs			Broiler-type eggs			Turkeys eggs		
	2007	2008	08/07	2007	2008	08/07	2007	2008	08/07
	Thousands		Percent	Thousands		Percent	Thousands		Percent
E. North Central	7,061	8,136	115	11,237	12,094	108	5,225	4,549	87
United States	38,550	37,595	98	680,099	674,213	99	33,155	31,901	96

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

## OHIO MAY MILK PRODUCTION

The total milk production in Ohio during May 2008 was 465 million pounds, 12 million pounds more than a year earlier. The average number of cows on Ohio farms during May 2008 was 282 thousand, 6 thousand head more than the previous year. The yield per cow, at 1,650 pounds, 1 percent above last year.

Milk production in the 23 major States during May totaled 15.4 billion pounds, up 3.4 percent from May 2007. April revised production at 14.8 billion pounds, was up 2.6 percent from April

2007. The April revision represented an increase of 6 million pounds from last month's preliminary production estimate. Production per cow in the 23 major States averaged 1,816 pounds for May, 25 pounds above May 2007.

The number of milk cows on farms in the 23 major States was 8.46 million head, 162,000 head more than May 2007, and 12,000 head more than April 2008.

### APRIL MANUFACTURED DAIRY PRODUCTS

Item	Ohio			United States		
	2007	2008	08/07	2007	2008	08/07
	1,000 Gallons		Percent	1,000 Gallons		Percent
Ice Cream	1,373	1,937	141	81,373	74,796	92

### MAY MILK COWS AND MILK PRODUCTION

State	Milk cows on farms <sup>1/</sup>			Milk per cow <sup>2/</sup>			Milk production <sup>2/</sup>			08/07
	May 2007	Apr. 2008	May 2008	May 2007	Apr. 2008	May 2008	May 2007	Apr. 2008	May 2008	
	Thousands			Pounds			Million Pounds			Percent
California	1,806	1,847	1,848	1,925	1,900	1,935	3,477	3,509	3,576	103
<b>Ohio</b>	<b>276</b>	<b>282</b>	<b>282</b>	<b>1,640</b>	<b>1,575</b>	<b>1,650</b>	<b>453</b>	<b>444</b>	<b>465</b>	<b>103</b>
Wisconsin	1,247	1,251	1,251	1,685	1,620	1,710	2,101	2,027	2,139	102
23 State Total	8,298	8,448	8,460	1,791	1,757	1,816	14,860	14,839	15,361	103

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

## OHIO RED MEAT PRODUCTION

Commercial red meat production in Ohio during May 2008 totaled 25.6 million pounds, up 8 percent from a year earlier. Total live weight production in Ohio by species, compared with a year earlier was: cattle, 12.2 million pounds, up 23 percent; calves, 1.57 million pounds; hogs, 24.5 million pounds, down 2 percent; sheep & lambs, 122,000 pounds, up 2 percent. May 2008 contained 22 weekdays (including one holiday) and 5 Saturdays.

Commercial red meat production for the United States totaled 4.22 billion pounds in May, up 4 percent from the 4.08 billion pounds produced in May 2007. Beef production, at 2.38 billion pounds, was 4 percent above the previous year. Cattle slaughter totaled 3.14 million head, up 3 percent from May 2007. The average live weight was up 19 pounds from the previous year, at 1,251 pounds. Veal production totaled 11.5 million pounds, 7

percent below May a year ago. Calf slaughter totaled 71,100 head, up 21 percent from May 2007. The average live weight was down 74 pounds from last year, at 275 pounds. Pork production totaled 1.82 billion pounds, up 3 percent from the previous year. Hog kill totaled 9.06 million head, up 3 percent from May 2007. The average live weight was down 1 pound from the previous year, at 268 pounds. Lamb and mutton production, at 15.0 million pounds, was down 3 percent from May 2007. Sheep slaughter totaled 206,400 head, 6 percent below last year. The average live weight was 146 pounds, up 4 pounds from May a year ago. January to May 2008 commercial red meat production was 21.0 billion pounds, up 7 percent from 2007. Accumulated beef production was up 4 percent from last year, veal was down 11 percent, pork was up 11 percent from last year, and lamb and mutton production was down 4 percent.

### MAY COMMERCIAL LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER

Item	Ohio			United States		
	2007	2008	% of prev. yr.	2007	2008	% of prev. yr.
	Number of Head (000)					
Cattle	8.4	10.4	124	3,051.4	3,139.7	103
Calves	0.1	3.5	1/	58.9	71.1	121
Hogs	92.9	89.6	96	8,761.5	9,062.7	103
Sheep & Lambs	1.1	1.2	109	218.5	206.4	94
	Average live weight (lbs.)					
Cattle	1,197	1,190	99	1,232	1,251	102
Calves	348	454	130	349	275	79
Hogs	270	274	101	269	268	100
Sheep & Lambs	111	105	95	142	146	103
	Total live weight (000 lbs.)					
Cattle	9,943	12,246	123	3,748,224	3,916,945	105
Calves	18	1,572	1/	20,466	19,379	95
Hogs	25,064	24,471	98	2,353,328	2,426,413	103
Sheep & Lambs	120	122	102	30,978	29,975	97

1/ Figures not representative.

## COLD STORAGE HIGHLIGHTS

Frozen food stocks in refrigerated warehouses on May 31, 2008 were greater than year earlier levels for turkey, chicken, pork and beef.

Butter stocks were up 5 percent from last month but down 3 percent from a year ago.

Total red meat supplies in freezers were down 8 percent from the previous month but up 10 percent from last year. Frozen pork supplies were down 13 percent from the previous month but up

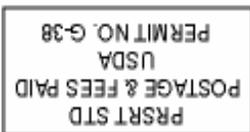
15 percent from last year. Stocks of pork bellies were down 13 percent from last month but up 52 percent from last year.

Total frozen poultry supplies on May 31, 2008 were up 2 percent from the previous month and up 25 percent from a year ago. Total stocks of chicken were up slightly from the previous month and up 23 percent from last year. Total pounds of turkey in freezers were up 5 percent from last month and up 30 percent from May 31, 2007.

### U.S. STOCKS IN COLD STORAGE MAY 31, 2008 WITH COMPARISONS

Commodity	May 31, 2007	Apr. 30, 2008	May 31, 2008	May 31, 2008 as percent of	
				05/31/07	04/30/08
		1,000 Pounds		Percent	
Butter	270,203	251,533	263,041	97	105
Cheese, Total Natural	898,904	855,863	887,469	99	104
Eggs, Frozen	15,165	16,034	12,244	81	76
Fruits, Frozen	866,772	866,161	842,494	97	97
Fruit Juices, Frozen	1,324,969	1,579,302	1,801,959	136	114
Meats, Total Red	925,698	1,106,649	1,020,428	110	92
Beef, Total Frozen	411,480	429,950	427,450	104	99
Pork, Total Frozen	491,950	652,585	567,556	115	87
Poultry, Total Frozen	1,017,787	1,247,505	1,273,327	125	102
Chicken	612,267	752,875	754,535	123	100
Turkeys	397,984	491,283	516,401	130	105
Vegetables, Total Frozen	1,183,811	1,438,084	1,336,182	113	93
Potatoes, Total Frozen	1,070,691	1,135,035	1,063,590	99	94

Data for this report are collected from public and private refrigerated warehouses storing commodities from 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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