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OHIO EGG PRODUCTION

Egg production in Ohio during July, 2011, totaled 633 million eggs; up 3 percent from last month but down 1 percent compared with a year earlier when production for July, 2010, totaled 640 million eggs. During July, there were 27.5 million layers on Ohio farms. The rate of lay during July, 2011, was 2,300 eggs per 100 layers, or 74.2 percent. There were 3.5 percent of the layers in Ohio being force molted on August 1, 2011, compared with 4.0 percent on the same date a year earlier. There were 13.5 percent of the layers in Ohio have completed a forced molt compared with 21.5 percent a year ago. In the U.S. on August 1, 2011, 3.6 percent of the layers on hand were in a molt and 19.3 percent had completed a molt.

United States egg production totaled 7.74 billion during July 2011, up slightly from last year. Production included 6.65 billion table eggs, and 1.09 billion hatching eggs, of which 1.02 billion were broiler-type and 68 million were egg-type. The total number of layers during July 2011 averaged 336 million, down 1 percent from last year. July egg production per 100 layers was 2,304 eggs, up 1 percent from July 2010.

All layers in the United States on August 1, 2011 totaled 335 million, down 1 percent from last year. The 335 million layers consisted of 279 million layers producing table or market type

eggs, 52.9 million layers producing broiler-type hatching eggs, and 2.86 million layers producing egg-type hatching eggs. Rate of lay per day on August 1, 2011, averaged 74.2 eggs per 100 layers, up 1 percent from August 1, 2010.

Egg-type chicks hatched during July 2011 totaled 37.4 million, down 2 percent from July 2010. Eggs in incubators totaled 37.1 million on August 1, 2011, up 11 percent from a year ago.

Broiler-type chicks hatched during July 2011 totaled 770 million, down 4 percent from July 2010. Eggs in incubators totaled 610 million on August 1, 2011, down 6 percent from a year earlier.

Turkey eggs in incubators on August 1, 2011, in the United States totaled 28.2 million, up 1 percent from August 1, 2010. Eggs in incubators were down 3 percent from the July 1, 2011 total of 29.2 million eggs.

The 24.6 million net poults placed during July 2011 in the United States were down 5 percent from the number placed during the same month a year earlier. Net placements were up 3 percent from the June 2011 total of 23.8 million.

JULY EGG PRODUCTION

	Layers on hand during month		Eggs per 100 layers	Total Production			
				Monthly		Accumulated ^{1/}	
	2010	2011	2011	2010	2011	2010	2011
	Thousands		Number	Million			
Ohio	28,279	27,526	2,300	640	633	4,964	5,056
U.S.	339,929	335,763	2,304	7,719	7,735	60,848	61,217

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

CHICKS HATCHED BY COMMERCIAL HATCHERIES, UNITED STATES

	Egg-Type			Broiler-type			Turkeys placed ^{1/}		
	2010	2011	11/10	2010	2011	11/10	2010	2011	11/10
	Thousands		Percent	Thousands		Percent	Thousands		Percent
July	38,089	37,405	98	801,716	770,368	96	26,006	24,634	95
Jan.-July	294,160	286,128	97	5,420,203	5,408,778	100	249,613	252,111	101

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

EGGS IN INCUBATORS - AUGUST 1

	Egg-type eggs			Broiler-type eggs			Turkey eggs		
	2010	2011	11/10	2010	2011	11/10	2010	2011	11/10
	Thousands		Percent	Thousands		Percent	Thousands		Percent
East North Central ^{1/}	7,295	6,630	91	12,457	12,953	104	^{2/}	^{2/}	^{2/}
United States	33,381	37,117	111	649,404	610,239	94	27,947	28,219	101

^{1/} Not available by States. ^{2/} Regional estimates discontinued.

JULY MILK PRODUCTION

The total milk production in Ohio during July 2011 was 415 million pounds, 28 million pounds less than a year earlier. The average number of cows on Ohio farms during July 2011 was 266 thousand, 4 thousand less than a year earlier. The yield per cow, at 1,560 pounds, was down 5 percent from the year earlier yield of 1,640 pounds.

Milk production in the 23 major States during July totaled 15.4 billion pounds, up 0.8 percent from July 2010. June revised production at 15.4 billion pounds, was up 1.3 percent from June 2010. The June revision represented a decrease of 5 million

pounds or less than 0.1 percent from last month's preliminary production estimate.

Production per cow in the 23 major States averaged 1,824 pounds for July, 5 pounds below July 2010.

The number of milk cows on farms in the 23 major States was 8.47 million head, 93,000 head more than July 2010, and 8,000 head more than June 2011.

JUNE MANUFACTURED DAIRY PRODUCTS

Item	Ohio			United States		
	2010	2011	11/10	2010	2011	11/10
	1,000 Gallons			Percent		
Ice Cream	17,465	17,709	101	882,560	894,084	101

JULY MILK COWS AND MILK PRODUCTION

State	Milk cows on farms ^{1/}			Milk per cow ^{2/}			Milk production ^{2/}			11/10
	July 2010	June 2011	July 2011	July 2010	June 2011	July 2011	July 2010	June 2011	July 2011	
	Thousands			Pounds			Million Pounds			Percent
California	1,753	1,774	1,775	1,940	1,980	2,000	3,401	3,513	3,550	104
Ohio	270	266	266	1,640	1,730	1,560	443	419	415	94
Wisconsin	1,263	1,265	1,264	1,795	1,740	1,730	2,267	2,201	2,187	96
23 State Total	8,375	8,460	8,468	1,829	1,819	1,824	15,316	15,389	15,445	101

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 July 2011 totaled 22.3 million pounds, down 8 percent from a year earlier. Total live weight production in Ohio by species, compared with a year earlier was: cattle, 9.1 million pounds, down 19 percent; calves, 2.6 million pounds, down 9 percent; hogs, 21.3 million pounds, down 4 percent; sheep & lambs, 157 thousand pounds, down 26 percent from last year. July 2011 contained 21 weekdays (including one holiday) and 5 Saturdays.

Commercial red meat production for the United States totaled 3.79 billion pounds in July, down 4 percent from the 3.96 billion pounds produced in July 2010. Beef production, at 2.14 billion pounds, was 4 percent below the previous year. Cattle slaughter totaled 2.77 million head, down 5 percent from July 2010. The average live weight was down 1 pound from the previous year, at 1,272 pounds. Veal production totaled 10.1 million pounds, 8 percent below July a year ago. Calf slaughter totaled 73,400

head, down 2 percent from July 2010. The average live weight was down 7 pounds from last year, at 244 pounds.

Pork production totaled 1.64 billion pounds, down 4 percent from the previous year. Hog slaughter totaled 8.16 million head, down 4 percent from July 2010. The average live weight was down 1 pound from the previous year, at 268 pounds. Lamb and mutton production, at 10.9 million pounds, was down 15 percent from July 2010. Sheep slaughter totaled 164,900 head, 16 percent below last year. The average live weight was 133 pounds, up 3 pounds from July a year ago.

January to July 2011 commercial red meat production was 28.0 billion pounds, up 1 percent from 2010. Accumulated beef production was up 1 percent from last year, veal was down 3 percent, pork was up 1 percent from last year, and lamb and mutton production was down 9 percent.

JULY COMMERCIAL LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER

Item	Ohio			United States		
	2010	2011	Pct. of prev. yr.	2010	2011	Pct. of prev. yr.
	Number of Head (000)					
Cattle	9.5	7.8	82	2,899.2	2,765.8	95
Calves	13.7	13.6	99	75.1	73.4	98
Hogs	85.3	81.7	96	8,469.0	8,158.5	96
Sheep & Lambs	2.0	1.5	75	197.5	164.9	83
	Average Live Weight (lbs)					
Cattle	1,195	1,165	97	1,273	1,272	100
Calves	211	224	106	251	244	97
Hogs	262	262	100	269	268	100
Sheep & Lambs	106	107	101	130	133	102
	Total Live Weight (000 lbs)					
Cattle	11,239	9,052	81	3,678,847	3,506,045	95
Calves	2,805	2,562	91	18,568	17,192	93
Hogs	22,292	21,328	96	2,275,193	2,186,630	96
Sheep & Lambs	213	157	74	25,752	21,855	85

EASTERN CORN BELT HIRED WORKERS DOWN FROM A YEAR AGO

In the Eastern Corn Belt (Corn Belt I) region, there were 41,000 hired workers during the survey week of July 10-16, 2011. This number was down by 9,000 workers from last year. There were 29,000 hired workers who worked 150 days or more, down 5,000 workers from the previous year. In the 149 days or less category, there was a decrease of 4,000 workers from July 2010.

Farm operators in the eastern Corn Belt paid their hired workers an average wage of \$11.15 per hour during the survey week, down 5 cents from a year earlier. Field workers received an average of \$10.66 per hour, up 9 cents from last year. Livestock workers earned \$10.63 per hour compared to \$11.17 a year ago. Field and livestock workers combined earned \$10.65 per hour, down 10 cents from last year's wage rate of \$10.75.

There were 1,186,000 hired workers on the Nation's farms and ranches during the week of July 10-16, 2011, down 5 percent

from a year ago. Of these hired workers, 836,000 workers were hired directly by farm operators. Agricultural service employees on farms and ranches made up the remaining 350,000 workers.

Farm operators paid their hired workers an average wage of \$10.90 per hour during the July 2011 reference week, up 11 cents from a year earlier. Field workers received an average of \$10.24 per hour, up 15 cents from last July; while livestock workers earned \$10.28 per hour compared with \$10.15 a year earlier. The field and livestock worker combined wage rate, at \$10.25 per hour, was up 14 cents from last year.

The number of hours worked averaged 41.3 hours for hired workers during the survey week, up 1 percent from a year ago.

FARM EMPLOYMENT AND WAGE RATES, EASTERN CORN BELT AND U.S., JULY 10-16, 2011 WITH COMPARISONS

	Eastern Corn Belt ^{1/}			United States ^{2/}		
	July 11-17 2010	April 2011 ^{3/}	July 10-16 2011	July 11-17 2010	April 2011 ^{3/}	July 10-16 2011
Thousands of Workers						
Farm Employment						
Hired	50	-	41	885	-	836
150 days or more	34	-	29	627	-	606
149 days or less	16	-	12	258	-	230
Ag. Service Workers				360	-	350
Dollars per hour						
Wage Rates						
All hired farm workers ^{4/ 5/}	11.20	-	11.15	10.79	-	10.90
Type of Worker						
Field & livestock	10.75	-	10.65	10.11	-	10.25
Field	10.57	-	10.66	10.09	-	10.24
Livestock	11.17	-	10.63	10.15	-	10.28
Hours Worked per week						
Hired	37.4	-	34.4	40.7	-	41.3

1/ Ohio, Indiana, Illinois. 2/ Excludes AK. 3/ April 2011 Farm Labor Survey not conducted. 4/ Benefits, such as housing and meals are provided some workers but the values are not included in the wage rates. 5/ Excludes Agricultural Service workers.

FIELD AND LIVESTOCK WORKERS: DISTRIBUTION BY TYPE OF FARM, 48 STATES ^{1/ 2/ 3/}

Type of Farm	July 11-17, 2010	April, 2011 ^{4/}	July 10-16, 2011
Percent of Field and Livestock Workers			
Field Crops	13	-	13
Other Crops	58	-	58
Livestock, Dairy, & Poultry	29	-	29
Total	100	-	100

1/ 48 States, excluding AK and HI. 2/ Field and Livestock workers combined. 3/ Excludes Agricultural service workers. 4/ April 2011 Farm Labor Survey not conducted.

AUGUST COLD STORAGE SUMMARY

Total natural cheese stocks in refrigerated warehouses on July 31, 2011 were up 3 percent from the previous month and up 1 percent from July 31, 2010.

Butter stocks were down 1 percent from last month and down 3 percent from a year ago.

Total frozen poultry supplies on July 31, 2011 were up 2 percent from the previous month and up 10 percent from a year ago. Total stocks of chicken were up 1 percent from the previous month and up 14 percent from last year. Total pounds of turkey in freezers were up 3 percent from last month and up 5 percent from July 31, 2010.

Total frozen fruit stocks were up 22 percent from last month but down 15 percent from a year ago.

Total frozen vegetable stocks were up 12 percent from last month but down 11 percent from a year ago.

Total red meat supplies in freezers were down 6 percent from the previous month but up 11 percent from last year. Total pounds of beef in freezers were down 3 percent from the previous month but up 8 percent from last year. Frozen pork supplies were down 8 percent from the previous month but up 16 percent from last year. Stocks of pork bellies were down 39 percent from last month but up 38 percent from last year.

U.S. STOCKS IN COLD STORAGE JULY 31, 2011 WITH COMPARISONS

Commodity	July 31, 2010	June 30, 2011	July 31, 2011	July 31, 2011 as percent of	
				07/31/10	06/30/11
		1,000 Pounds		Percent	
Butter	193,506	190,310	187,740	97	99
Cheese, Total Natural	1,070,127	1,049,924	1,084,725	101	103
Eggs, Frozen	24,684	33,813	33,894	137	100
Fruits, Frozen	1,124,294	785,547	958,501	85	122
Fruit Juices, Frozen	1,531,587	1,114,617	1,028,818	67	92
Meats, Total Red	808,586	949,376	896,773	111	94
Beef, Total Frozen	388,804	432,763	418,060	108	97
Pork, Total Frozen	391,193	495,064	453,856	116	92
Poultry, Total Frozen	1,176,650	1,270,825	1,295,429	110	102
Chicken	670,084	756,549	764,420	114	101
Turkeys	501,511	508,657	524,918	105	103
Vegetables, Total Frozen	1,859,761	1,475,389	1,658,538	89	112
Potatoes, Total Frozen	1,063,947	1,087,672	919,771	86	85

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.