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FEATURING: Hog Inventory Egg Production Milk Production Livestock Slaughter Cold storage

OHIO HOG INVENTORY UP 6 PERCENT U.S. HOG INVENTORY DOWN 2 PERCENT

Ohio hog producers had 2.04 million hogs on hand September 1, 2009, up 2 percent from last quarter and up 6 percent from a year ago. The number of market hogs, at 1.88 million head, was up 3 percent from last quarter and up 7 percent from last year. Breeding stock, at 160,000 head, was down 6 percent from last quarter and down 3 percent from last year. The pig crop during the June-August 2009 quarter numbered 826,000 head, 1 percent above last quarter but 2 percent below last year. The number of sows farrowed during the June-August 2009 quarter, at 86,000, was 3,000 head below last year and unchanged from last quarter. Pigs saved per litter averaged 9.6, 1 percent above last quarter and last year. Ohio producers intend to farrow 84,000 sows during the September-November 2009 quarter; 5,000 head below a year earlier. Farrowing intentions for the winter quarter, December 2009-February 2010, is 84,000 sows, 4,000 head below the same quarter of 2009.

U.S. inventory of all hogs and pigs on September 1, 2009 was 66.6 million head. This was down 2 percent from September 1, 2008 but up 1 percent from June 1, 2009. Breeding inventory, at 5.87 million head, was down 3 percent from last year and down 2 percent from the previous quarter. Market hog inventory, at 60.8 million head, was down 2 percent from last year but up 1 percent from last quarter. The June-August 2009 pig crop, at 28.8 million head, was down 2 percent from 2008

and down 1 percent from 2007. Sows farrowing during this period totaled 2.97 million head, down 4 percent from 2008 and down 5 percent from 2007. The sows farrowed during this quarter represented 50 percent of the breeding herd. The average pigs saved per litter was a record high 9.70 for the June-August 2009 period, compared to 9.51 last year. Pigs saved per litter by size of operation ranged from 7.40 for operations with 1-99 hogs and pigs to 9.80 for operations with more than 5,000 hogs and pigs. U.S. hog producers intend to have 2.94 million sows farrow during the September-November 2009 quarter, down 3 percent from the actual farrowings during the same period in 2008, and down 8 percent from 2007. Intended farrowings for December 2009-February 2010, at 2.93 million sows, are down 3 percent from 2009 and down 5 percent from 2008. The total number of hogs under contract owned by operations with over 5,000 head, but raised by contractees, accounted for 46 percent of the total U.S. hog inventory, up from 43 percent last year. All inventory and pig crop estimates for September 2008 through June 2009 were reviewed using slaughter, death loss and current import and export data. Based on this review, adjustments of less than one percent were made to the March 2009 and June 2009 total inventory. An adjustment of less than two percent was made to the December 2008-February 2009 pig crop.

HOG AND PIG INVENTORY-SEPTEMBER 1, 2008 AND 2009

Selected States	Hogs and pigs for breeding		Hogs and pigs for market		All hogs and pigs	
	2008	2009	2008	2009	2008	2009
	Thousand Head					
Illinois	470	470	3,930	3,780	4,400	4,250
Indiana	280	280	3,320	3,320	3,600	3,600
Iowa	1,070	1,010	18,730	18,590	19,800	19,600
North Carolina	1,000	980	9,300	9,020	10,300	10,000
Ohio	165	160	1,755	1,880	1,920	2,040
UNITED STATES	6,061	5,874	62,135	60,752	68,196	66,626

MARKET HOGS

Selected States	Under 60 lbs.		60-119 lbs.		120-179 lbs.		180 and over	
	2008	2009	2008	2009	2008	2009	2008	2009
	Thousand Head							
Illinois	1,420	1,400	1,010	970	840	770	660	640
Indiana	1,200	1,260	890	850	620	600	610	610
Iowa	5,620	5,330	5,170	5,250	4,460	4,600	3,480	3,410
North Carolina	3,700	3,520	2,050	2,070	1,860	1,790	1,690	1,640
Ohio	655	745	455	460	400	410	245	265
UNITED STATES	22,683	21,837	15,397	15,078	12,855	12,674	11,201	11,163

SOWS FARROWING AND PIG CROP - SELECTED STATES

Selected States	March-May				June-August			
	Sows farrowing		Pig crop ^{1/}		Sows farrowing		Pig crop ^{1/}	
	2008	2009	2008	2009	2008	2009	2008	2009
	Thousand Head							
Illinois	230	245	2,151	2,328	240	245	2,268	2,328
Indiana	145	135	1,320	1,269	145	140	1,341	1,330
Iowa	520	485	4,862	4,680	510	475	4,794	4,631
North Carolina	550	530	5,143	5,141	560	530	5,404	5,141
Ohio	89	86	837	817	89	86	846	826
UNITED STATES	3,052	2,971	28,630	28,547	3,075	2,966	29,240	28,772

^{1/} Number of pigs born include number on hand and those already sold.

FARROWING INTENTIONS - SELECTED STATES

Selected States	September-November			December-February ^{1/}		
	2008 ^{2/}	2009 ^{3/}	09/08	2009 ^{2/}	2010 ^{3/}	10/09
	Thousand Head		Pct	Thousand Head		Pct
Illinois	255	245	96	255	245	96
Indiana	140	140	100	140	145	104
Iowa	510	480	94	505	480	95
North Carolina	520	530	102	530	520	98
Ohio	89	84	94	88	84	95
UNITED STATES	3,028	2,935	97	3,024	2,930	97

^{1/} December of the preceding year. ^{2/} Actual number of sows farrowed. ^{3/} Intentions to farrow.

OHIO EGG PRODUCTION

Egg production in Ohio during August, 2009, totaled 603 million eggs; down 1 percent from last month but unchanged compared with a year earlier when production for August, 2008, totaled 601 million eggs. During August, there were 26.0 million layers on Ohio farms. The rate of lay during August, 2009, was 2,317 eggs per 100 layers, or 74.7 percent. There were 5.0 percent of the layers in Ohio being force molted on September 1, 2009, compared with 4 percent from a year earlier. Eighteen and a half percent of the layers in Ohio have completed a forced molt compared with 17 percent from a year ago. In the United States on September 1, 2009, 2.9 percent of the layers on hand were in a molt and 21.1 percent had completed a molt.

U.S. egg production totaled 7.59 billion during August 2009, up 1 percent from last year. Production included 6.51 billion table eggs, and 1.08 billion hatching eggs, of which 1.00 billion were broiler-type and 72 million were egg-type. The total number of layers during August 2009 averaged 332 million, down 1 percent from last year. August egg production per 100 layers was 2,284 eggs, up 1 percent from August 2008.

All layers in the U.S. on September 1, 2009 totaled 333 million, down 1 percent from last year. The 333 million layers consisted

of 277 million layers producing table or market type eggs, 52.7 million layers producing broiler-type hatching eggs, and 2.95 million layers producing egg-type hatching eggs. Rate of lay per day on September 1, 2009, averaged 73.8 eggs per 100 layers, up 1 percent from September 1, 2008.

Egg-type chicks hatched during August 2009 totaled 37.2 million, up 4 percent from August 2008. Eggs in incubators totaled 36.5 million on September 1, 2009, up slightly from a year ago.

Broiler-type chicks hatched during August 2009 totaled 778 million, down 3 percent from August 2008. Eggs in incubators totaled 618 million on September 1, 2009, down 3 percent from a year earlier.

Turkey eggs in incubators on September 1, 2009, in the United States totaled 26.5 million, down 7 percent from September 1, 2008. Eggs in incubators were down 7 percent from the August 1, 2009 total of 28.6 million eggs. Regional changes from the previous year were: East North Central down 14 percent, West North Central down 1 percent, North and South Atlantic down 19 percent, and South Central and West up 25 percent.

AUGUST EGG PRODUCTION

	Layers on hand during month		Eggs per 100 layers	Total production			
	2008	2009		Monthly		Accumulated ^{1/}	
			2008	2009	2008	2009	
	Thousands		Number	Million			
OHIO	26,003	26,021	2,317	601	603	5,361	5,494
U.S.	335,265	332,296	2,284	7,551	7,590	67,697	67,620

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

CHICKS HATCHED BY COMMERCIAL HATCHERIES, UNITED STATES

	Egg-Type			Broiler-type			Turkeys placed ^{1/}		
	2008	2009	09/08	2008	2009	09/08	2008	2009	09/08
	Thousands		Percent	Thousands		Percent	Thousands		Percent
Aug.	35,578	37,160	104	799,059	777,996	97	24,363	22,546	93
Jan-Aug	318,655	310,371	97	6,475,102	6,135,176	95	305,164	277,193	91

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

EGGS IN INCUBATORS - SEPTEMBER 1

	Egg-type eggs			Broiler-type eggs			Turkey eggs		
	2008	2009	09/08	2008	2009	09/08	2008	2009	09/08
	Thousands		Percent	Thousands		Percent	Thousands		Percent
East North Central ^{1/}	7,019	7,527	107	11,881	11,351	96	4,570	3,936	86
United States	36,422	36,523	100	637,383	617,774	97	28,390	26,471	93

^{1/}Not available by States

AUGUST MILK PRODUCTION

Milk production in the 23 major States during August totaled 14.6 billion pounds, down 0.2 percent from August 2008. July revised production at 14.8 billion pounds, was down slightly from July 2008. The July revision represented a decrease of 13 million pounds or 0.1 percent from last month's preliminary production estimate.

Production per cow in the 23 major States averaged 1,743 pounds for August, 25 pounds above August 2008.

The number of milk cows on farms in the 23 major States was 8.37 million head, 143,000 head less than August 2008, and 28,000 head less than July 2009.

JULY MANUFACTURED DAIRY PRODUCTS

	Ohio			United States		
	2008	2009	09/08	2008	2009	09/08
	1,000 Gallons			Percent		
Ice Cream (Hard)	2,514	2,310	92	84,717	85,903	101

AUGUST MILK COWS AND MILK PRODUCTION

State	Milk cows on farm ^{1/}			Milk per cow ^{2/}			Milk Production ^{2/}			09/08
	Aug 2008	July 2009 *	Aug 2009	Aug 2008	July 2009 *	Aug 2009	Aug 2008	July 2009 *	Aug 2009	
	Thousand			Pounds			Million Pounds			Percent
California	1,846	1,791	1,782	1,840	1,815	1,820	3,397	3,251	3,243	95
Ohio	280	278	278	1,520	1,610	1,570	426	448	436	102
Wisconsin	1,252	1,257	1,257	1,650	1,745	1,705	2,066	2,193	2,143	104
23 State Total	8,515	8,400	8,372	1,718	1,767	1,743	14,626	14,845	14,594	100

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

OHIO RED MEAT PRODUCTION

Commercial red meat production in Ohio during August 2009 totaled 24.7 million pounds; down 7 percent from a year earlier. Total live weight production in Ohio by species, compared with a year earlier was: cattle, 9.8 million pounds, down 19 percent; calves, 2.2 million pounds, up 6 percent; hogs, 24.8 million pounds, down 3 percent; sheep & lambs, 117 thousand pounds, down 35 percent from last year. August 2009 contained 21 weekdays (including no holidays) and 5 Saturdays.

Commercial red meat production for the United States totaled 4.08 billion pounds in August, down slightly from the 4.10 billion pounds produced in August 2008.

Beef production, at 2.18 billion pounds, was 4 percent below the previous year. Cattle slaughter totaled 2.78 million head, down 4 percent from August 2008. The average live weight was up 9 pounds from the previous year, at 1,293 pounds. Veal production totaled 10.6 million pounds, 6 percent below August a year ago. Calf slaughter totaled 76,700 head, down 3

percent from August 2008. The average live weight was down 11 pounds from last year, at 234 pounds.

Pork production totaled 1.87 billion pounds, up 4 percent from the previous year. Hog kill totaled 9.34 million head, up 1 percent from August 2008. The average live weight was up 7 pounds from the previous year, at 268 pounds.

Lamb and mutton production, at 13.3 million pounds, was up slightly from August 2008. Sheep slaughter totaled 202,900 head, 1 percent above last year. The average live weight was 132 pounds, unchanged from August a year ago. January to August 2009 commercial red meat production was 32.5 billion pounds, down 3 percent from 2008. Accumulated beef production was down 3 percent from last year, veal was down 3 percent, pork was down 2 percent from last year, and lamb and mutton production was down 4 percent. August 2009 contained 21 weekdays (including no holidays) and 5 Saturdays.

AUGUST COMMERCIAL LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER

Item	Ohio			United States		
	2008	2009	Pct. of prev. yr.	2008	2009	Pct. of prev. yr.
	Number of head (000)					
Cattle	10.3	8.2	80	2,908.3	2,781.9	96
Calves	4.6	10.3	224	79.2	76.7	97
Hogs	97.1	91.6	94	9,263.7	9,337.0	101
Sheep & lambs	1.7	1.1	65	200.2	202.9	101
	Average live weight					
Cattle	1,182	1,204	102	1,284	1,293	101
Calves	452	213	47	245	234	96
Hogs	265	271	102	261	268	103
Sheep & lambs	106	107	101	132	132	100
	Total live weight (000 lbs)					
Cattle	12,099	9,843	81	3,723,750	3,587,090	96
Calves	2,082	2,198	106	19,148	17,772	93
Hogs	25,629	24,754	97	2,414,624	2,499,544	104
Sheep & lambs	180	117	65	26,445	26,668	101

^{1/} Very little slaughter reported previous year.

U.S. COLD STORAGE HIGHLIGHTS

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

Butter stocks were up slightly from last month and up 23 percent from a year ago.

Total red meat supplies in freezers were down 4 percent from the previous month but up slightly from last year. Frozen pork supplies were down 4 percent from the previous month but up 3

percent from last year. Stocks of pork bellies were down 19 percent from last month but up 54 percent from last year.

Total frozen poultry supplies on August 31, 2009 were down 3 percent from the previous month and down 7 percent from a year ago. Total stocks of chicken were down 6 percent from the previous month and down 15 percent from last year. Total pounds of turkey in freezers were up slightly from last month and up 2 percent from August 31, 2008.

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

Commodity	Aug 31, 2008	July 31, 2009	Aug 31, 2009	August 31, 2009 as percent of	
				08/31/08	07/31/09
		1,000 Pounds			Percent
Butter	213,744	262,782	263,173	123	100
Cheese, Total Natural	880,276	987,989	985,318	112	100
Eggs, Frozen	20,800	22,578	22,596	109	100
Fruits, Frozen	1,125,683	1,154,746	1,242,683	110	108
Fruit Juices, Frozen	1,638,402	1,673,554	1,581,761	97	95
Meats, Total Red	970,947	1,014,695	974,629	100	96
Beef, Total Frozen	441,150	444,807	426,402	97	96
Pork, Total Frozen	502,669	539,700	517,941	103	96
Poultry, Total Frozen	1,386,878	1,328,751	1,290,558	93	97
Chicken	755,405	681,409	642,249	85	94
Turkeys	629,236	641,060	642,630	102	100
Vegetables, Total Frozen	2,059,079	1,832,188	2,138,244	104	117
Potatoes, Total Frozen	1,126,710	1,187,530	1,110,066	99	93

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.