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FEATURING: Chick & Eggs Milk Production Cattle Slaughter Cold Storage

OHIO EGG PRODUCTION

Egg production in Ohio during September, 2009 totaled 606 million eggs, up slightly from last month. Egg production was up 3 percent from a year earlier when production for September, 2008, totaled 589 million eggs. During September, there were 26.5 million layers on Ohio farms. The rate of lay during September, 2009, was 2,284 eggs per 100 layers, or 76.1 percent. There were 3.5 percent of the layers in Ohio being molted on October 1, 2009, compared to 5.0 percent a year ago. There were 19.5 percent of the layers in Ohio that have completed a forced molt on October 1, compared with 17.0 percent a year ago. In the U.S. on October 1, 2009, 3.4 percent of the layers on hand were in a molt and 20.9 percent had completed a molt.

U.S. egg production totaled 7.37 billion during September 2009, up slightly from last year. Production included 6.34 billion table eggs, and 1.03 billion hatching eggs, of which 961 million were broiler-type and 69 million were egg-type. The total number of layers during September 2009 averaged 334 million, down slightly from last year. September egg production per 100 layers was 2,209 eggs, up 1 percent from September 2008.

All layers in the U.S. on October 1, 2009 totaled 335 million, up slightly from last year. The 335 million layers consisted of 279 million layers producing table or market type eggs, 52.4 million layers producing broiler-type hatching eggs, and 2.88 million

layers producing egg-type hatching eggs. Rate of lay per day on October 1, 2009, averaged 73.4 eggs per 100 layers, unchanged from October 1, 2008.

Egg-type chicks hatched during September 2009 totaled 40.0 million, up 8 percent from September 2008. Eggs in incubators totaled 36.2 million on October 1, 2009, down slightly from a year ago.

Broiler-type chicks hatched during September 2009 totaled 739 million, down 2 percent from September 2008. Eggs in incubators totaled 586 million on October 1, 2009, down 3 percent from a year earlier.

Turkey eggs in incubators on October 1, 2009, in the United States totaled 26.0 million, down 10 percent from October 1, 2008. Eggs in incubators were down 2 percent from the September 1, 2009 total of 26.4 million eggs.

The 21.0 million net poults placed during September 2009 in the United States were down 7 percent from the number placed during the same month a year earlier. Net placements were down 7 percent from the August 2009 total of 22.7 million.

SEPTEMBER EGG PRODUCTION

	Layers on hand during month		Eggs per 100 layers	Total production			
	2008	2009		Monthly		Accumulated ^{1/}	
			2008	2009	2008	2009	2008
	Thousands		Number	Million			
OHIO	25,871	26,538	2,284	589	606	5,950	6,100
U.S.	334,489	333,613	2,209	7,339	7,371	75,036	74,990

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

CHICKS HATCHED BY COMMERCIAL HATCHERIES, UNITED STATES

	Egg-Type			Broiler-type			Turkeys placed ^{1/}		
	2008	2009	2009/2008	2008	2009	2009/2008	2008	2009	2009/2008
Sep.	37,111	40,001	108	755,235	739,477	98	22,515	21,007	93
Jan-Sep.	355,766	350,372	98	7,230,337	6,874,653	95	22,515	21,007	93

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

EGGS IN INCUBATORS - OCTOBER 1

	Egg-type eggs			Broiler-type eggs			Turkey eggs		
	2008	2009	2009/2008	2008	2009	2009/2008	2008	2009	2009/2008
East North Central ^{1/}	7,016	8,026	114	11,299	11,140	99	4,059	3,849	95
United States	36,372	36,226	100	603,887	585,793	97	28,679	25,590	90

^{1/} Not available by States

SEPTEMBER MILK PRODUCTION

The total milk production in Ohio during September, 2009 was 423 million pounds, 18 million pounds more than a year earlier. The average number of cows on Ohio farms during September, 2009 was 278 thousand, one thousand less than a year earlier. The yield per cow, at 1,520 pounds, was up 5 percent from a year earlier yield.

increase of 23 million pounds or 0.2 percent from last month's preliminary production estimate.

Production per cow in the 23 major States averaged 1,672 pounds for September, 22 pounds above September 2008.

Milk production in the 23 major States during September totaled 13.9 billion pounds, down 0.7 percent from September 2008. August revised production at 14.6 billion pounds, was down 0.1 percent from August 2008. The August revision represented an

The number of milk cows on farms in the 23 major States was 8.34 million head, 168,000 head less than September 2008, and 32,000 head less than August 2009.

AUGUST MANUFACTURED DAIRY PRODUCTS

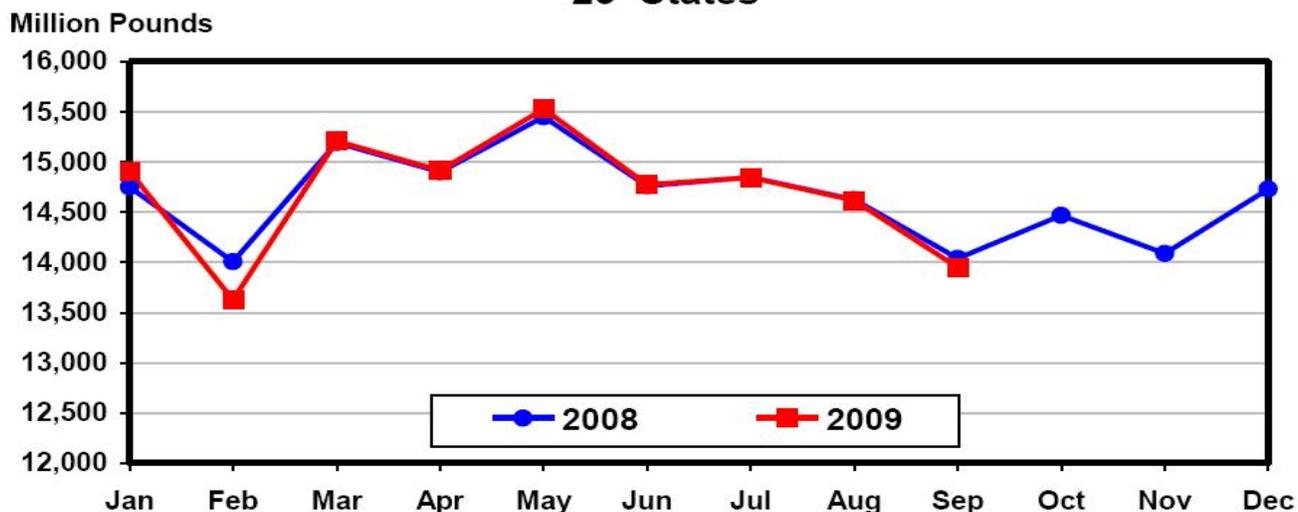
	Ohio			United States		
	2008	2009	09/08	2008	2009	09/08
	1,000 Gallons			1,000 Gallons		
Ice Cream (Hard)	2,245	2,136	95	78,790	79,131	100

SEPTEMBER MILK COWS AND MILK PRODUCTION

State	Milk cows on farm ^{1/}			Milk per cow ^{2/}			Milk Production ^{2/}			09/08
	Sep 2008	Aug 2009 *	Sep 2009	Sep 2008	Aug 2009 *	Sep 2009	Sep 2008	Aug 2009 *	Sep 2009	
	Thousand			Pounds			Million Pounds			Percent
California	1,845	1,782	1,772	1,775	1,820	1,730	3,275	3,243	3,066	94
Ohio	279	278	278	1,450	1,570	1,520	405	436	423	104
Wisconsin	1,253	1,257	1,258	1,580	1,730	1,655	1,980	2,175	2,082	105
23 State Total	8,510	8,374	8,342	1,650	1,746	1,672	14,041	14,617	13,949	99

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

Monthly Milk Production 23 States



OHIO RED MEAT PRODUCTION

Commercial red meat production in Ohio during September 2009 totaled 26.5 million pounds. Total live weight production in Ohio by species, compared with a year earlier was: cattle, 10.1 million pounds, up 6 percent; calves, 2.4 million pounds, up 9 percent from last year; hogs, 26.7 million pounds, up 5 percent; sheep & lambs, 137 thousand pounds, down 1 percent. September 2009 contained 22 weekdays, including one holiday and 4 Saturdays.

Commercial red meat production for the United States totaled 4.26 billion pounds in September, down slightly from the 4.27 billion pounds produced in September 2008.

Beef production, at 2.23 billion pounds, was 2 percent below the previous year. Cattle slaughter totaled 2.81 million head, down 3 percent from September 2008. The average live weight was up 14 pounds from the previous year, at 1,311 pounds.

Veal production totaled 11.7 million pounds, 8 percent below September a year ago. Calf slaughter totaled 81,200 head,

down 7 percent from September 2008. The average live weight was down 7 pounds from last year, at 244 pounds.

Pork production totaled 2.00 billion pounds, up 1 percent from the previous year. Hog kill totaled 9.94 million head, down slightly from September 2008. The average live weight was up 4 pounds from the previous year, at 270 pounds.

Lamb and mutton production, at 14.8 million pounds, was up 2 percent from September 2008. Sheep slaughter totaled 225,400 head, 1 percent above last year. The average live weight was 130 pounds, up 1 pound from September a year ago.

January to September 2009 commercial red meat production was 36.8 billion pounds, down 2 percent from 2008. Accumulated beef production was down 3 percent from last year, veal was down 4 percent, pork was down 1 percent from last year, and lamb and mutton production was down 3 percent.

SEPTEMBER COMMERCIAL LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER

Item	Ohio			United States		
	2008	2009	Pct. of prev. yr.	2008	2009	Pct. of prev. yr.
Number of head (000)						
Cattle	8.0	8.5	106	2,889.4	2,814.4	97
Calves	4.9	11.4	233	87.4	81.2	93
Hogs	94.5	96.2	102	9,969.5	9,935.6	100
Sheep & lambs	1.2	1.3	108	223.7	225.4	101
Average live weight (lbs)						
Cattle	1,199	1,190	99	1,297	1,311	101
Calves	458	212	46	251	244	97
Hogs	269	279	104	266	270	102
Sheep & lambs	116	105	91	129	130	101
Total live weight (000 lbs)						
Cattle	9,505	10,059	106	3,737,069	3,676,548	98
Calves	2,226	2,419	109	21,683	19,646	91
Hogs	25,353	26,731	105	2,645,765	2,678,810	101
Sheep & lambs	138	137	99	28,846	29,359	102

U.S. CATTLE ON FEED DOWN 5 PERCENT

Cattle and calves on feed for slaughter market in the United States for feedlots with capacity of 1,000 or more head totaled 10.5 million head on October 1, 2009. The inventory was 1 percent above October 1, 2008. The inventory included 6.42 million steers and steer calves, down 1 percent from the previous year. This group accounted for 61 percent of the total inventory. Heifers and heifer calves accounted for 4.01 million head, up 4 percent from 2008.

Placements in feedlots during September totaled 2.39 million, 5 percent above 2008. Net placements were 2.34 million head. During September, placements of cattle and calves weighing less

than 600 pounds were 490,000, 600-699 pounds were 450,000, 700-799 pounds were 593,000, and 800 pounds and greater were 855,000.

Marketings of fed cattle during September totaled 1.75 million, 4 percent below 2008. This is the third lowest fed cattle marketings for the month of September since the series began in 1996.

Other disappearance totaled 47,000 during September, 8 percent below 2008.

U.S. COLD STORAGE HIGHLIGHTS

Frozen food stocks in refrigerated warehouses on September 30, 2009 were greater than year earlier levels for butter, cheese, and pork.

Butter stocks were down 11 percent from last month but up 23 percent from a year ago.

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

percent from last year. Stocks of pork bellies were down 22 percent from last month but up 80 percent from last year.

Total frozen poultry supplies on September 30, 2009 were down 4 percent from the previous month and down 9 percent from a year ago. Total stocks of chicken were down 2 percent from the previous month and down 16 percent from last year. Total pounds of turkey in freezers were down 6 percent from last month and down 1 percent from September 30, 2008.

U.S. STOCKS IN COLD STORAGE SEPTEMBER 30, 2009 WITH COMPARISONS

Commodity	Sep 30, 2008	Aug 31, 2009	Sept. 30, 2009	September 30, 2009 as percent of	
				09/30/08	08/31/09
		1,000 Pounds		Percent	
Butter	186,878	259,578	230,227	123	89
Cheese, Total Natural	834,177	984,865	970,526	116	99
Eggs, Frozen	21,890	22,558	21,535	98	95
Fruits, Frozen	1,130,651	1,258,286	1,202,020	106	96
Fruit Juices, Frozen	1,493,198	1,596,624	1,510,643	101	95
Meats, Total Red	1,009,384	980,199	992,269	98	101
Beef, Total Frozen	454,520	420,096	434,091	96	103
Pork, Total Frozen	526,168	530,148	531,874	101	100
Poultry, Total Frozen	1,382,367	1,305,723	1,257,086	91	96
Chicken	759,321	646,484	636,729	84	98
Turkeys	621,475	653,546	615,096	99	94
Vegetables, Total Frozen	2,461,285	2,186,385	2,602,937	106	119
Potatoes, Total Frozen	1,180,803	1,094,838	1,124,117	95	103

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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