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FEATURING: Hog Inventory Milk Production Livestock Slaughter Chick & Egg Cold Storage

OHIO HOG INVENTORY UP 4 PERCENT U.S. HOG INVENTORY DOWN 2 PERCENT

Ohio hog producers had 2,020,000 hogs on hand December 1, 2009, was up 4 percent from a year earlier, but down 1 percent from last quarter. The number of market hogs, at 1,855,000 head, was up 5 percent from last year but down 2 percent from last quarter. Breeding stock, at 165,000 head, was down 3 percent from last year but up 3 percent from last quarter.

The September-November pig crop numbered 818,000 head, which was up 2 percent from last year but down 1 percent from last quarter. The number of sows farrowed during the September-November 2009 quarter at 87,000 was 1,000 above last quarter but 2,000 below last year. Pigs saved per litter during the September-November 2009 quarter averaged 9.4 and was up 4 percent from the same period last year but down 2 percent from last quarter.

Ohio producers intend to farrow 87,000 sows during the December-February 2010 quarter; down 1 percent from a year earlier. Farrowing intentions for the spring quarter, March-May 2010, is 88,000; unchanged from the same quarter of 2009.

U.S. inventory of all hogs and pigs on December 1, 2009 was 65.8 million head. This was down 2 percent from December 1, 2008 and down 2 percent from September 1, 2009. Breeding inventory, at 5.85 million head, was down 3 percent from last year and down slightly

from the previous quarter. Market hog inventory, at 60.0 million head, was down 2 percent from last year and down 2 percent from last quarter.

The September-November 2009 pig crop, at 28.8 million head, was up slightly from 2008 but down 2 percent from 2007. Sows farrowing during this period totaled 2.97 million head, down 2 percent from 2008 and down 6 percent from 2007. The sows farrowed during this quarter represented 51 percent of the breeding herd. The average pigs saved per litter was 9.70 for the September-November 2009 period, compared to 9.50 last year. The litter rate equaled the record for pigs saved per litter set during the June-August 2009 period. 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 2.95 million sows farrow during the December 2009-February 2010 quarter, down 2 percent from the actual farrowings during the same period in 2009 and down 4 percent from 2008. Intended farrowings for March-May 2010, at 2.94 million sows, are down 3 percent from 2009 and down 4 percent from 2008. The total number of hogs under contract owned by operations with over 5,000 head, but raised by contractees, accounted for 44 percent of the total U.S. hog inventory, up from 43 percent last year.

HOG AND PIG INVENTORY-DECEMBER 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	490	480	3,860	3,870	4,350	4,350
Indiana	280	280	3,270	3,370	3,550	3,650
Iowa	1,070	1,020	18,830	18,280	19,900	19,300
N. Carolina	980	930	8,720	8,770	9,700	9,700
Ohio	170	165	1,770	1,855	1,940	2,020
United States	6,062	5,850	61,087	59,957	67,148	65,807

MARKET HOGS - DECEMBER 1, 2008 AND 2009

Selected States	Under 50 lbs.		50-119 lbs.		120-179 lbs.		180 lbs. and over	
	2008	2009	2008	2009	2008	2009	2008	2009
Thousand Head								
Illinois	1,270	1,230	1,140	1,190	800	760	650	690
Indiana	1,090	1,100	960	1,000	610	640	610	630
Iowa	4,730	4,530	5,880	5,800	4,500	4,530	3,720	3,420
N. Carolina	3,020	3,150	2,290	2,200	1,770	1,770	1,640	1,650
Ohio	600	650	515	535	400	395	255	275
United States	19,428	19,085	17,396	17,062	12,731	12,529	11,533	11,282

SOWS FARROWING AND PIG CROP - SELECTED STATES

Selected States	June-August				September-November			
	Sows farrowing		Pig crop ^{1/}		Sows farrowing		Pig crop ^{2/}	
	2008	2009	2008	2009	2008	2009	2008	2009
	Thousand Head							
Illinois	240	245	2,268	2,328	255	260	2,397	2,457
Indiana	145	135	1,341	1,283	140	135	1,288	1,289
Iowa	510	475	4,794	4,631	510	500	4,845	4,900
N. Carolina	560	540	5,404	5,238	520	520	4,966	4,992
Ohio	89	86	846	826	89	87	801	818
United States	3,075	2,965	29,240	28,777	3,028	2,974	28,771	28,833

FARROWING INTENTIONS - SELECTED STATES

Selected States	December ^{3/} -February Sows			March-May Sows		
	2009	2010 ^{4/}	10/09	2009	2010 ^{4/}	10/09
	Thousand Head		Percent	Thousand Head		Percent
Illinois	250	255	102	250	260	104
Indiana	140	140	100	135	140	104
Iowa	500	500	100	495	500	101
N. Carolina	530	500	94	540	470	87
Ohio	88	87	99	88	88	100
United States	3,011	2,954	98	3,018	2,935	97

1/ Number of pigs born during June-August that was still on hand September 1 or had been sold. 2/ Number of pigs born during September-November that were still on hand December 1 or had been sold. 3/ December of the preceding year. 4/ Intentions to farrow.

**OHIO NOVEMBER MILK PRODUCTION UP 3 PERCENT
PRODUCTION IN 23 MAJOR STATES DOWN 1 PERCENT**

The total milk production in Ohio during November 2009 was 414 million pounds, 10 million pounds more than a year earlier. The average number of cows on Ohio farms during November 2009 was 276 thousand, 1 thousand less than a year earlier. The yield per cow, at 1,500 pounds, was up 3 percent from last year.

decrease of 12 million pounds or 0.1 percent from last month's preliminary production estimate.

Production per cow in the 23 major States averaged 1,679 pounds for November, 25 pounds above November 2008.

Milk production in the 23 major States during November totaled 14.0 billion pounds, down 1.0 percent from November 2008. October revised production at 14.3 billion pounds, was down 1.2 percent from October 2008. The October revision represented a

The number of milk cows on farms in the 23 major States was 8.31 million head, 209,000 head less than November 2008, and 6,000 head less than October 2009.

OCTOBER MANUFACTURED DAIRY PRODUCTS

	Ohio			United States		
	2008	2009	09/08	2008	2009	09/08
	1,000 Gallons		Percent	1,000 Gallons		Percent
Ice Cream Hard	2,154	1,708	81	70,723	70,220	99

NOVEMBER MILK COWS AND MILK PRODUCTION

State	Milk cows on farm ^{1/}			Milk per cow ^{2/}			Milk Production ^{2/}			09/08
	Nov. 2008	Oct. 2009 *	Nov. 2009	Nov. 2008	Oct. 2009 *	Nov. 2009	Nov. 2008	Oct. 2009 *	Nov. 2009	
	Thousand			Pounds			Million Pounds			Percent
California	1,845	1,767	1,765	1,795	1,815	1,775	3,312	3,207	3,133	95
Ohio	277	276	276	1,460	1,540	1,500	404	425	414	103
Wisconsin	1,254	1,258	1,258	1,565	1,675	1,630	1,963	2,107	2,051	105
23 State Total	8,519	8,316	8,310	1,654	1,720	1,679	14,089	14,301	13,955	99

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 November 2009 totaled 24.4 million pounds, up 4 percent from a year earlier. Total live weight production in Ohio by species, compared with a year earlier was: cattle, 11.0 million pounds, down 6 percent; calves, 2.6 million pounds, up 31 percent; hogs, 22.9 million pounds, up 5 percent from last year; sheep & lambs, 158 thousand pounds, down 3 percent.

Commercial red meat production for the United States totaled 3.96 billion pounds in November, up 2 percent from the 3.87 billion pounds produced in November 2008. Beef production, at 2.02 billion pounds, was 3 percent above the previous year. Cattle slaughter totaled 2.60 million head, up 3 percent from November 2008. The average live weight was down 4 pounds from the previous year, at 1,298 pounds. Veal production totaled 11.8 million pounds, 5 percent above November a year ago. Calf slaughter totaled 81,200 head, up slightly from November 2008. The average live weight was up 6 pounds from last year, at 246 pounds.

Pork production totaled 1.92 billion pounds, up 2 percent from the previous year. Hog kill totaled 9.46 million head, up 1 percent from November 2008. The average live weight was up 1 pound from the previous year, at 272 pounds. Lamb and mutton production, at 14.4 million pounds, was up 12 percent from November 2008. Sheep slaughter totaled 219,200 head, 14 percent above last year. The average live weight was 131 pounds, down 3 pounds from November a year ago.

January to November 2009 commercial red meat production was 45.1 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 2 percent. November 2009 contained 21 weekdays (including two holidays) and 4 Saturdays.

NOVEMBER COMMERCIAL LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER

Item	Ohio			United States		
	2008	2009	09/08	2008	2009	09/08
Number of Head (000)						
Cattle	10.0	9.4	94	2,516.3	2,599.3	103
Calves	4.3	12.2	284	81.1	81.2	100
Hogs	78.5	83.6	106	9,323.1	9,460.5	101
Sheep & Lambs	1.5	1.5	100	192.5	219.2	114
Average live weight (lbs)						
Cattle	1,175	1,183	101	1,302	1,298	100
Calves	460	214	47	240	246	103
Hogs	278	275	99	271	272	100
Sheep & lambs	105	106	101	134	131	98
Total live weight (000 lbs)						
Cattle	11,674	11,019	94	3,265,015	3,362,620	103
Calves	1,980	2,593	131	19,171	19,748	103
Hogs	21,735	22,927	105	2,524,035	2,572,608	102
Sheep & Lambs	163	158	97	25,689	28,733	112

OHIO EGG PRODUCTION

Egg production in Ohio during November 2009, totaled 624 million eggs, down 2 percent from last month but up 3 percent compared with a year earlier when production for November, 2008, totaled 603 million eggs. During November, there were 27.6 million layers on Ohio farms. The rate of lay during the month was 2,264 eggs per 100 layers, or 75.5 percent. Layers being force molted on December 1, 2009 at 4.0 percent of all layers in Ohio compares to 2.5 percent on the same date a year earlier. There were 19.5 percent of the layers in Ohio that have completed a forced molt, compared with 18.0 percent a year ago.

U.S. egg production totaled 7.55 billion during November 2009, up 1 percent from last year. Production included 6.52 billion table eggs, and 1.03 billion hatching eggs, of which 960 million were broiler-type and 67 million were egg-type. The total number of layers during November 2009 averaged 337 million, down slightly from last year. November egg production per 100 layers was 2,238 eggs, up 1 percent from November 2008. All layers in the U.S. on December 1, 2009 totaled 339 million, down slightly from last year. The 339 million layers

consisted of 282 million layers producing table or market type eggs, 53.2 million layers producing broiler-type hatching eggs, and 2.90 million layers producing egg-type hatching eggs. Rate of lay per day on December 1, 2009, averaged 74.8 eggs per 100 layers, up 1 percent from December 1, 2008.

Egg-type chicks hatched during November 2009 totaled 34.9 million, up 2 percent from November 2008. Eggs in incubators totaled 39.0 million on December 1, 2009, up 12 percent from a year ago. Broiler-type chicks hatched during November 2009 totaled 704 million, down slightly from November 2008. Eggs in incubators totaled 625 million on December 1, 2009, down 1 percent from a year earlier.

Turkey eggs in incubators on December 1, 2009, in the United States totaled 25.8 million, down 7 percent from December 1, 2008. Eggs in incubators were down 1 percent from the November 1, 2009 total of 26.0 million eggs.

NOVEMBER 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	26,940	27,558	2,264	603	624	7,168	7,364
U.S.	337,995	337,309	2,238	7,490	7,549	90,151	90,224

^{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
Nov.	34,187	34,897	102	705,312	704,208	100	20,702	20,952	101
Jan.-Nov.	430,151	422,675	98	8,676,613	8,307,770	96	65,382	63,040	96

^{1/} Accumulation period for turkey begins September

EGGS IN INCUBATORS - DECEMBER 1, 2008 and 2009

	Egg-type eggs			Broiler-type eggs			Turkey eggs		
	2008	2009	2009/2008	2008	2009	2009/2008	2008	2009	2009/2008
East North Central ^{1/}	7,492	7,626	102	11,426	12,084	106	4,032	3,920	97
United States	34,949	39,025	112	629,840	625,039	99	27,754	25,759	93

^{1/} Not available by States.

U.S. COLD STORAGE

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

Butter stocks were down 25 percent from last month but up 19 percent from a year ago.

Total red meat supplies in freezers were down 3 percent from the previous month and down 9 percent from last year. Frozen pork supplies were down 6 percent from the previous month and down

7 percent from last year. Stocks of pork bellies were up 20 percent from last month and up 33 percent from last year.

Total frozen poultry supplies on November 30, 2009 were down 22 percent from the previous month and down 24 percent from a year ago. Total stocks of chicken were up 4 percent from the previous month but down 19 percent from last year. Total pounds of turkey in freezers were down 55 percent from last month and down 37 percent from November 30, 2008

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

Commodity	Nov 30, 2008	Oct 31, 2009	Nov 30, 2009	November 30, 2009 as percent of	
				11/30/08	10/31/09
		1,000 Pounds		Percent	
Butter	119,946	190,624	142,175	119	75
Cheese, Total Natural	818,633	969,185	961,376	117	99
Eggs, Frozen	21,261	22,912	21,099	99	92
Fruits, Frozen	1,337,494	1,502,944	1,428,501	107	95
Fruit Juices, Frozen	1,420,327	1,430,570	1,446,985	102	101
Meats, Total Red	1,037,826	968,358	941,070	91	97
Beef, Total Frozen	481,564	427,716	430,761	89	101
Pork, Total Frozen	526,680	516,300	487,202	93	94
Poultry, Total Frozen	1,173,430	1,150,696	893,163	76	78
Chicken	811,100	635,993	660,988	81	104
Turkeys	360,379	509,463	227,668	63	45
Vegetables, Total Frozen	2,558,667	2,724,568	2,593,131	101	95
Potatoes, Total Frozen	1,212,093	1,162,924	1,099,553	91	95

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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