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A message from the Director

Happy New Year! I hope you enjoyed a bountiful holiday season and had time to enjoy friends and family. I am looking forward to the new year and what it will bring for your business.

We're starting 2026 with a new batch of scratch-off games on January 6! You'll receive six new tickets in your shipment, including our newest \$50 scratch-off, *Ultimate \$5,000,000*. This exciting new scratch-off gives players the best odds to win \$5,000,000 in Ohio Lottery history! Get all the details on the newest scratch-off release on page 5.

We're making retailer adjustments easier and faster. Read the article on page 6 to learn how you can submit adjustments online.

The new year is always a great time to start fresh and sharpen some of the skills that can help improve sales. Check out the article on page 7 for a little refresh on some of the simplest and most effective tools in your sales arsenal.

The *Lucky for Life* game is getting a fresh new look, a new price point, and a new name in February. *Millionaire for Life* will have a top prize of \$1-million-a-year-for-life and a second-tier prize of \$100,000-a-year-for-life. The details of the game, including the roll down of *Lucky for Life*, can be found on page 7.

Thank you for being a valued partner. We are looking forward to your continued partnership in 2026. Our retailers are the backbone of our business and the key to successfully reaching our goal of generating funding in support of education for students across Ohio.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "MBG", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Michelle B. Gillcrist J.D.
Director
The Ohio Lottery

Correction: **Ulkeshkumar Patel**, owner of Robert's Country Store in Salem, sold a \$1-million annuity second-tier prize in the Ohio Lottery's *Billion* game, rather than the \$20-million annuity top prize (\$1 million a year for 20 years), as written in last month's issue of *Ticket Seller*. We apologize for the error.

Get ready for the launch of our new \$50 Scratch-Off, Ultimate \$5,000,000

This ticket gives players the best odds in Ohio Lottery history to win \$5 million.

In addition, the game has over \$200,000,000 in prizes.

The metallic look of this gold and red ticket is eye-catching!

It has six games for players to enjoy, multipliers, and automatic wins.

Ultimate \$5,000,000 is the fourth \$50 scratch-off to launch in Ohio since 2023.

It is a fantastic compliment to the current lineup of popular \$50 games *VIP Millions*, *50th Anniversary*, and *Billion*.



Holiday Season, 2025

A big thank you to all our retailers who made the holidays festive and fun

Photos courtesy of the Region 1 office.

Giant Eagle #6388, Parma



Giant Eagle #230, Cleveland



Giant Eagle #5836, Mayfield Hts





Updates

On Sale*

January 6, 2026

Luck of the Irish Tripler (\$1), #1063

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Ultimate \$5,000,000 (\$50), #1067

\$25, \$50, or \$250 (\$5), #1087

Closing

January 15, 2026

Mega Multiplier (Gigantix) (\$10), #842

\$500,000 Platinum Jackpot (\$10), #852

\$2,000,000 Cashword (\$30), #863

Bingo Multiplier (\$2), #883

\$1,000,000 Cashword (\$20), #892

Linked Wins (\$5), #886

Invaders from the Planet Moolah (\$5), #1006

\$500,000 Cashword (\$10), #1026

Cashword Multiplier (\$2), #1027

Triple Golden Cherries (\$2), #1015

Last Date to Redeem

January 13, 2026

\$300 Million Diamond Dazzler (\$20), #671

Triple Red 777 (\$10), #857

Aces High (\$1), #859

* These game releases are current as of Dec. 5, 2025. All dates tentative. Inventory levels may change the current schedule. **Contact your sales representative for the latest updates.**

Scan the QR Code for additional information and important claiming updates



Lottery operations update

Five new scratch-offs are headed straight to you this month with over \$269 million in cash prizes. The new tickets include a new \$50 scratch-off, Ultimate \$5,000,000. The ticket gives players the best odds in Ohio Lottery history to win \$5 million.



Set sales goals for the new year. Customers seek out retailers who make cashing convenient, and customers who cash in your store are likely to purchase again.

No paper required. Retailer Adjustment Requests are now online. If you have a terminal or ticket malfunction you can now submit a Retailer Adjustment Request online. Look for more information on page 6.

1099 tax forms posted this month

Later this month, you'll be able to download your 1099 tax form for 2025.

Find tax forms online: The 1099 tax form associated with your account for the 2025 tax season will be posted in early 2026 to the retailer portal on our website. You will also receive a 1099 in the mail for the 2025 tax year.

We encourage you to use the retailer portal.

To access retailer financials, please follow these directions:

Go to www.ohiolottery.com.

- In the upper right corner click "For Retailers".
- Go to the menu on the left side of the page. Click "Retailer Central".
- Under "Retailer Central" Click on "Retailer Financials".
- In the middle of the next screen click on "Retailer Financials" again.

Now log in. Username is your 5-digit retailer number minus the zero. For chains, it's the 3-digit chain number minus the zero.

*Retailers should contact their representative for their passcode.
Chains should contact their chain account representative for their passcode.*

After logging in click on "Reports."

- Click on the Financial reports tab on the left side of screen.
- Click on the 1099 Form.
- Select the year you need and click "submit" to print.



Scratch-Off Features

On sale January 6, 2026

Luck of the Irish Tripler

(\$1), #1063

Top prize: \$1,000

Overall odds: 1 in 4.80

Percentage payout: 62.2%

Tickets per pack: 200

Number of tickets printed: 6.0 million

Actual size: 2.5" x 4.0"

UPC Code: 6 706560 1063 2

Special Features: *Luck of the Irish Tripler* offers more than \$3.6 million in total prizes.

Gnomebody is Luckier

(\$2), #1064

Top prize: \$10,000

Overall odds: 1 in 4.11

Percentage payout: 66.4%

Tickets per pack: 100

Number of tickets printed: 6.0 million

Actual size: 4.0" x 4.0"

UPC Code: 6 706560 1064 9

Special Features: *Gnomebody is Luckier* offers more than \$7.9 million in total prizes.

Jackpot Party®

(\$5), #1065

Top prize: \$250,000

Overall odds: 1 in 4.18

Percentage payout: 70%

Tickets per pack: 50

Number of tickets printed: 6.8 million

Actual size: 6.0" x 4.0"

UPC Code: 6 706560 1065 6

Special Features: Be sure to play the bonus balloons on the front of the ticket. *Jackpot Party®* offers more than \$23 million in total prizes.

Lucky No. 7

(\$10), #1066

Top prize: \$500,000

Overall odds: 1 in 3.54

Percentage payout: 73.0%

Tickets per pack: 50

Number of tickets printed: 4.8 million

Actual size: 8.0" x 4.0"

UPC Code: 6 706560 1066 3

Special Features: *Lucky No. 7* offers more than \$33 million in total prizes.

Ultimate \$5,000,000

(\$50), #1067

Top prize: \$5.0 million

Overall odds: 1 in 3.61

Percentage payout: 82.1%

Tickets per pack: 30

Number of tickets printed: 5.04 million

Actual size: 12.0" x 4.0"

UPC Code: 6 706560 1067 0

Special Features: Top prize is an annuity paid as \$200,000 a year for 25 years before taxes. The game also offers a \$2.5 million cash option prize equivalent before taxes. *Ultimate \$5,000,000* offers more than \$200 million in total prizes.

Check 'em out coming your way soon

Please note that all on-sale dates are tentative. These game releases are current as of December 5, 2025, and are subject to change.



Grow your sales with mid and higher-priced scratch-offs

Retailer commissions (avg. commission 6.56%)

- **Book of \$50 scratch-offs**
Earn **\$98.40**
- **Book of \$30 scratch-offs**
Earn **\$49.20**
- **Book of \$20 scratch-offs**
Earn **\$32.80**
- **Book of \$10 scratch-offs**
Earn **\$32.80**
- **Book of \$5 scratch-offs**
Earn **\$16.40**
- **Book of \$2 scratch-offs**
Earn **\$13.12**
- **Book of \$1 scratch-offs**
Earn **\$13.12**

Average commission based on 5.5% commission plus cashing bonus of up to 1.5%. Additional bonuses possible by participating in the Retailer Incentive Program.

Jackpot USA Second Chance Promotion

The EZPLAY® Progressive multi-state jackpot game, *Jackpot USA*, launched last month, and now your customers get a second chance to win!

Players can enter their eligible non-winning *Jackpot USA* tickets to MyLotto Rewards® for a chance to win cash prizes up to \$5,000 through January 31.

Five lucky players will win the grand prize of \$5,000 cash. Ten winners will receive \$500, and 100 winners will receive \$50 Lottery Cash.

Customers can decide if they want to enter their non-winning tickets to be entered into the promotion or to receive points.



Terminal or ticket malfunction? Here's how to submit a Retailer Adjustment Request online

Want to get your money back fast when you experience a terminal malfunction or ticket problems? Go online to the retailer portion of the Ohio Lottery website and get it done.

Beginning January 12, 2026, paper forms for Retailer Adjustment Requests will no longer be accepted.

Processing takes about 24 to 48 hours from receipt during weekday business hours.

Scan the QR code to find the required form and supporting information.



Follow these steps when seeking an adjustment:

1. Fill out the form and include all required fields. The date, time, and nature of the problem must be explained in detail.
2. Ensure all tickets, ticket jams, promotional tickets, and service report copies are attached to the request.
3. Reprints are required in the case of missing tickets and ticket jams.
4. Adjustment requests must be received within one business day of occurrence.



Important:

Keep copies of all supporting information, including misprinted tickets, reprints, service reports, etc. until the adjustment is complete.

Requests will be automatically denied for the following:

- Operator error
- Running out of paper
- Paper put in backwards (always do print test)
- Tickets not cancelled before pool closing
- Not taking reprints when terminal and printer malfunctions occur (reprints must be made immediately after paper jam has been cleared)
- Saleable tickets
- Failure to adhere to adjustment criteria or Mega Millions' no-cancellation policy

Keep in mind that **Mega Millions, Powerball and Lucky for Life tickets cannot be cancelled.**

If you need assistance, call our Customer Call Center at 1-800-686-4208.

Millionaire for Life™ Replacing Lucky for Life

New Game Starts Sunday, February 22

Get ready for the exciting new daily draw game, *Millionaire for Life*™ beginning Sunday, February 22.

This exciting game offered by 33 U.S. lotteries will replace *Lucky for Life*.

Players have the opportunity to win a \$1-million-a-year-for-life top prize and a \$100,000-a-year-for-life second-tier prize, each with an alternative cash option payout. Cost is \$5 per wager.

Match 5 numbers and the Millionaire Ball to win the top prize of \$1 million a year for life!

Top prize: \$1 million a year for life (\$18 million cash)
Second-tier prize: \$100,000 a year for life (\$2.2 million cash)

Each annuity prize has a 20-year guarantee.

| Match | Prize | Odds* |
|-------------|---------------------------|-------------------|
| Match 5 + 1 | \$1,000,000/year for Life | 1 in 22.9 million |
| Match 5 | \$100,000/year for Life | 1 in 5.7 million |
| Match 4 + 1 | \$7,500 | 1 in 86,445 |
| Match 4 | \$500 | 1 in 21,614 |
| Match 3 + 1 | \$250 | 1 in 1,663 |
| Match 3 | \$50 | 1 in 416 |
| Match 2 + 1 | \$25 | 1 in 98 |
| Match 2 | \$8 | 1 in 24 |
| Match 1 + 1 | \$8 | 1 in 16 |

Overall odds: 1 in 8.47

*Rounded to whole numbers.

Final drawing for *Lucky for Life*: Saturday, Feb. 21, 2026

The number of advanced draws for *Lucky for Life* will be reduced beginning February 12, 2026. Advance play for *Millionaire for Life* will begin February 22, 2026.

| Tickets Purchased after Draw Break On | Advance Draws Available |
|---------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| 2/11/2026 | 10 |
| 2/12/2026 | 9 |
| 2/13/2026 | 8 |
| 2/14/2026 | 7 |
| 2/15/2026 | 6 |
| 2/16/2026 | 5 |
| 2/17/2026 | 4 |
| 2/18/2026 | 3 |
| 2/19/2026 | 2 |
| 2/20/2026 | 1 |

Sales Tips for the New Year

1. Ask for the sale. Let your customers know about big jackpots and new scratch-off and EZPLAY® games.
2. Keep your Lottery display and play area neat and current. Get creative and update it often.
3. Promote Lottery jackpots. Use Ohio Lottery jackpot signs to promote our current jackpots, including Rolling Cash 5, Classic Lotto, Powerball and Mega Millions.
4. Carry our top scratch-offs and keep bins full. See page 11 for the Top 25 scratch-offs. Ask your sales representative for assistance in organizing your display.
5. Cash winning tickets. Customers seek out retailers who make cashing convenient. Be clear on your ticket cashing policy.
6. Redeem Ohio Lottery promotional offers. That includes Lottery Cash, Lottery Coupons and our scratch-off coupons.
7. Activate one book of each new scratch-off by the Friday of delivery week. Customers seek out retailers carrying the latest scratch-offs.
8. Share news about the big winners sold at your store. Display recent big winners to get your customers excited about playing.
9. Meet with your sales representative during their scheduled visit. Touch base on current promotions and other Lottery activities. They're here to support you.
10. Schedule a sales performance review. Your sales representative can provide you with sales benchmark data to compare your performance to other retailers in your community and your business type. Use these insights to set goals for the upcoming year.

Set a few goals for 2026

- ☒ Review and refresh your Lottery play area and display to best fit your customers' needs.
- ☒ Work with your sales representative to develop in-store promotional opportunities.
- ☒ Learn more about coupon redemption, MyLotto Rewards® perks, and ePlaySlip.
- ☒ Talk to your customers to get feedback on your game offerings.



Retailer Spotlight: Weaver's Gas & Oil, Portsmouth



Weaver's Gas & Oil is the engine that helps keep residents and businesses running in Portsmouth. "You'll never work for better people," says Rhonda (right), a longtime manager. "Weaver's has been part of my life since I've been a kid," she says. "They are all about family." Owner Dee Cox (left).

By Marie Kilbane Seckers, Communications

Celebrating 40 years on State Route 73 in Portsmouth, Weaver's Gas & Oil has been a longstanding supporter of the community it calls home. Weaver's has also been an Ohio Lottery retailer since 1989, serving customers in and around Scioto County. The business is run by second-generation owner, Dee Cox.

Community-minded, Dee's family business provided free food to customers when the community lost power a few years ago. When they see a need they fill it, supporting local team sports and hosting fundraisers for community members in need.

"You'll never work for better people," says Rhonda, the store's longtime manager.

Dee's parents, John and Patty Weaver, first opened the gas, convenience and fuel oil business in 1975. Growing up around the store, she worked for a time as a clerk and later learned how to manage the books from her mom.

As her life changed, Dee left and came back, and in 2005, she and her husband Brian purchased the family business. They currently have 21 employees, including a few with more than 16 years of service. Her manager Rhonda has worked at Weaver's for the past 23 years.

You can fill up, get a snack, and pick up lottery games at the store. Dee also maintains the fuel business started by her father on site, selling kerosene, diesel and fuel oil to individuals, industrial plants, and local farmers.

Dee's office door opens right into the retail shop, and you can find her going between her office and the store floor each day.

"The Lottery is a big deal for people," Dee says. "We have a lot of repeat customers."

Anything new, like the most recent holiday scratch-offs, is popular with a large segment of customers; another group of customers love Lottery staples, like the Cashword games. And for players of draw games, she enjoys hearing how they choose their numbers.

"It's kind of fun to watch," she says.

There was a lot of excitement at the store a few years ago when a regular customer won a \$418,000 Rolling Cash 5 jackpot.

"He came to my office and was white as a sheet," Dee says. "He said 'I think I won.'" He purchased a new fishing boat sometime after that and still patronizes the store today.

As a top-selling retailer, the store was recommended to join the Ohio Lottery's Super Retailer network in 2021. She was honored to be asked.

She says that customers who come to cash their winning tickets are generally joyful when they win, and she enjoys hearing their stories.

"It's been kind of fun to see," she says.



Find Weaver's Gas & Oil on Facebook



Scratch-Off Winners: October 2025

| Winners City | Scratch-Off | Winning Prize | Selling Agent |
|--------------------|----------------------------|---------------|--|
| Akron | Feeling Lucky | \$300,000 | Acme Fresh Market #1, Akron |
| Akron | Bingo 50X | \$50,000 | One Stop Liquor of Akron, Akron |
| Alliance | VIP Millions | \$20,000 | Dixie Mart, Alliance |
| Ashtabula | \$500,000 Bankroll | \$50,000 | Kwick Mart, Ashtabula |
| Beavercreek | Billion | \$50,000 | Sheetz #888, West Carrollton |
| Broadview Hts | VIP Millions | \$20,000 | Convenient Food Mart #032, Garfield Hts |
| Broadview Hts | VIP Millions | \$20,000 | Get Go #3088, Broadview Heights |
| Brooklyn | \$1,000,000 Cash Payout | \$500,000 | Love's Travel Stop #555, Delphos |
| Buffalo | \$1,000,000 Cashword | \$50,000 | Buffalo Duchess #1210, Pleasant City |
| Canal Fulton | Mystery Multiplier | \$30,000 | Doog's Minit Mart, Canal Fulton |
| Canton | VIP Millions | \$20,000 | Discount Drug Mart #89, Canton |
| Centerville | VIP Millions | \$500,000 | Dot's Bellbrook Market, Bellbrook |
| Chagrin Falls | VIP Millions | \$20,000 | Circle K #5360, Rootstown |
| Chardon | \$300,000,000 Extreme Cash | \$50,000 | Avenue Beverage, Mentor |
| Chillicothe | VIP Millions | \$20,000 | Kingston Village Express, Kingston |
| Cincinnati | Mystery Multiplier | \$300,000 | Shell Oil #1202, Cincinnati |
| Columbus | VIP Millions | \$500,000 | Alpine Drive Thru, Gahanna |
| Columbus | Mystery Multiplier | \$30,000 | Nabby's Carry Out, Columbus |
| Columbus | VIP Millions | \$20,000 | Turkey Hill Minit Markets #712, Columbus |
| Dayton | VIP Millions | \$500,000 | Englewood Drive Thru, Englewood |
| Dover | Holiday Cash Vault | \$500,000 | Dover Duchess #1075, Dover |
| Dublin | Mystery Multiplier | \$30,000 | Giant Eagle #6527, Powell |
| East Sparta | Cash Plus | \$50,000 | Mini Food Mart, Canton |
| Elyria | \$2,000,000 Cashword | \$50,000 | Elyria Foodmart, Elyria |
| Fairfield | VIP Millions | \$20,000 | Dixie Food Mart, Fairfield |
| Fairfield Township | Royal Riches | \$50,000 | Hamilton Quickstop, Hamilton |
| Georgetown | VIP Millions | \$50,000 | Georgetown Shell, Georgetown |
| Haydenville | Monopoly Bonus 50X | \$150,000 | Station 177 Food & Fuel, Logan |
| Hebron | VIP Millions | \$20,000 | Speedway #2356, Lancaster |
| Hubbard | VIP Millions | \$20,000 | Fast Trac, Youngstown |
| Huber Heights | VIP Millions | \$20,000 | Huber Shell, Huber Heights |
| Ironton | Mystery Multiplier | \$300,000 | Speedway #9760, Ironton |
| Ironton | Royal Riches | \$1,000,000 | Lucky Choice, Columbus |
| Kenton | VIP Millions | \$500,000 | S & S Drive Thru, Kenton |
| LaGrange | Holiday Cash Vault | \$50,000 | Friendship Foods #95, LaGrange |
| Liberty Township | Bingo Times 25 | \$100,000 | Eaton Shell, Hamilton |
| Liberty Township | VIP Millions | \$20,000 | Miami Valley Gaming, Lebanon |
| Lksid Marblhd | VIP Millions | \$20,000 | Dave's Drive Thru, Marblehead |

| Winners City | Scratch-Off | Winning Prize | Selling Agent |
|-------------------|-------------------------------|---------------|--|
| Madison | Holiday Cash Vault | \$50,000 | Save on Cigarettes, Chardon |
| Marion | VIP Millions | \$50,000 | The Kroger Co #880, Marion |
| Mason | Special Edition Cashword | \$300,000 | Shell Oil #1206, Mason |
| Massillon | VIP Millions | \$20,000 | Park Centre Lanes, North Canton |
| Maumee | Holiday Cash Vault | \$50,000 | True North #507, Perrysburg |
| Mayfield Hts | VIP Millions | \$500,000 | 55th Saint Clair Shell, Cleveland |
| Medina | Ohio Millionaire's Club | \$500,000 | Wal-Mart Supercenter #1894, Medina |
| Metamora | Queen of Hearts | \$75,000 | Lassus Handy Dandy #556, Swanton |
| Miamisburg | VIP Millions | \$20,000 | Kroger Co #811, Beavercreek |
| New Bremen | Queen of Hearts | \$75,000 | S & G #66, Minster |
| North Lewisburg | VIP Millions | \$20,000 | Circle K #5681, Botkins |
| North Ridgeville | \$500,000 Bankroll | \$50,000 | Speedway #9196, Middleburg Hts |
| Olmsted Town-ship | \$300 Million Diamond Dazzler | \$20,000 | Cenco, Brunswick |
| Parma | \$500,000 Bankroll | \$50,000 | Speedway #3390, Streetsboro |
| Parma Hts | VIP Millions | \$20,000 | Giant Eagle #217, Middleburg Heights |
| Ravenna | Money Maker | \$50,000 | Get Go #3327, Ravenna |
| Republic | Holiday Cash Vault | \$500,000 | Bellevue Food Center, Bellevue |
| Reynoldsburg | Cash Expollosion 25X | \$50,000 | Brice Park Smoke Shop & Carryout, Reynoldsburg |
| Roseville | Best Of 7's | \$500,000 | South 60 Market, Zanesville |
| Sandusky | The Three Stooges Pie Pay | \$100,000 | Sandusky Food Mart, Sandusky |
| Sandusky | \$300 Million Diamond Dazzler | \$20,000 | Mickey Mart #61, Sandusky |
| Scio | VIP Millions | \$20,000 | Circle K #5295, Scio |
| Sheffield Lake | Mystery Multiplier | \$300,000 | Brownie's Market, Sheffield Lake |
| Sidney | VIP Millions | \$20,000 | Shivbhumii LLC, Sidney |
| Spring Valley | Mystery Multiplier | \$30,000 | Dot's Bellbrook Market, Bellbrook |
| Sunbury | VIP Millions | \$20,000 | The Kroger Co #802, Sunbury |
| Tiffin | Billion | \$500,000 | Circle K #5711, Tiffin |
| Toledo | VIP Millions | \$20,000 | Hy-Miler # 2241, Port Clinton |
| Vandalia | \$500,000 Bankroll | \$50,000 | B Jay's Drive Thru, Vandalia |
| Warren | Money Maker | \$50,000 | Eastwood Lottery, Niles |
| Westerville | Felling Lucky | \$300,000 | The Kroger Co #847, Westerville |
| Westerville | VIP Millions | \$20,000 | Hollywood Casino Columbus, Columbus |
| Woodsfield | Bingo 50X | \$50,000 | Red Head Quick Stop OH, Woodsfield |
| Wooster | Ohio Millionaire's Club | \$500,000 | Par Mar Store #235, Wooster |
| Wooster | VIP Millions | \$20,000 | Hillcrest BP, Wooster |
| Xenia | Casino Nights | \$20,000 | Kroger Co #829, Xenia |

Winner News!



Cash Explosion Second Chance Win

When **Nancy** from Minster accidentally purchased a *Cash Explosion*® scratch-off ticket from a self-serve kiosk at Wagner's IGA, located at 257 E 4th St., she never dreamed that it would change her life. This mistake landed her on the *Cash Explosion* TV show, where she won \$50,000 and \$1,000 worth of scratch-offs. The scratch-off tickets added another \$785 to her winnings. Nancy and her husband plan to use her winnings to create a first-floor owner's suite for their home.

Cash Explosion is the longest running lottery TV game show in the country. Every contestant is guaranteed to win at least \$6,100, with returning champions having the ability to play each week until their luck runs out.



\$1 Million Win Sends Champagne Popping in Pemberville

A local man helped his son pick up some furniture and needed to get gas. The pump at the first station he stopped at didn't work, so he went to his favorite Meijer Express Gas Station located at 2029 E. Wooster St. in Bowling Green. While he was there he purchased four *Bonus Play Millions* scratch-offs. He hit it big on his second ticket when he won \$40k/year for 25 years. The win comes at the perfect time because all his children and grandchildren were home for the Thanksgiving holiday.

Taking Care of Business: Vending

How retailers stack up



Higher priced games sell

\$9.50
average selling price through vending



Over the counter: Scratch-offs

\$8 average selling price

Self-serve kiosk sales per week (average)

\$4,000
per week (WinStation)

\$6,400
per week (Dream Touch)

Keep your bins full

Average losses when out of stock



TOP 25

Scratch-Offs

When you look at your scratch-off inventory, you'll want to include these Top 25 games. Talk to your sales representative for their input and plan-o-gram help.

See the games that made up more than 75% of scratch-off sales!*

Top 25 scratch-offs, week ending November 30, 2025



Holiday Cash Vault
(\$10), #1047



Bonus Play Millions
(\$20), #1061



\$1,000,000 Holiday Wish
(\$20), #1048



Holiday Millions
(\$30), #1049



Billion
(\$50), #762



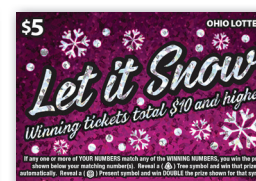
VIP Millions
(\$50) #1008



50th Anniversary
(\$50) #827



Holiday Lucky Times 10
(\$5), #1046



Let It Snow
(\$5), #1059



\$2,000,000 Cashword
(\$30), #1051



\$300 Million
Diamond Dazzler
(\$20), #1028



\$500,000 Cashword
(\$10), #1053



\$1,000,000 Cashword
(\$20), #1056



Special Edition
Cashword
(\$5), #1037



Winter Green
(\$10), #1060



Mystery Multiplier
(\$10), #1042



White Diamonds
(\$10), #1036



\$50, \$100, or \$500
(\$10), #872



Ohio Millionaire's Club
(\$20), #1043



\$25, \$50, or \$250
(\$5), #1050



Royal Riches
(\$30), #1024



\$500,000 Bankroll
(\$10), #1031



Holiday Cash
(\$1), #1044



Holiday Gifts
(\$2), #1045



\$1,000,000 Cash Payout
(\$20), #1032



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Giving Back in a Big Way

We're so thankful for our Cash Explosion® fans!

In early November, the team donated nearly 1,000 pounds of food to the Akron Canton Regional Food Bank. The food will help to provide 777 meals for hungry Ohioans.

Cash Explosion's Facing Hunger Campaign encourages fans who join the studio audience to donate non-perishable food at show tapings in Columbus every month.

Last June, the show teamed up with the Second Harvest Food Bank of the Mahoning Valley at Cash Explosion LIVE in Youngstown. Fans donated 1,913 pounds of food and contributed \$454.00 to the campaign which resulted in 3,864 meals that were provided in the Mahoning Valley.