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Alaska Farm Reporter - Monthly, **Alaska Crop Weather** - Weekly (May to Oct), **Potato Stocks** - Monthly (Oct - June)

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This publication includes statistics on Alaskan agriculture for 2005 and previous years. Data is also provided by geographic regions, as well as by commodity. These data include State level statistics on crops, livestock, cash receipts, numbers of farms and value of production, as well as breakdowns by geographic regions.

The data for this publication comes from surveys conducted throughout the year. This would not be possible without the active cooperation of the Alaskan producers, agri-businesses, county extension agents, university staff, weather reporters and other government agencies. A special thank you goes to the farmers and ranchers who took time from their busy schedules to respond to our surveys.

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Our office would also like to congratulate one of our cooperators, the Fairbanks Experiment Farm at the University of Alaska Fairbanks, on celebrating their Centennial Anniversary in 2006. The Experiment Farm's research in agronomy, horticulture, reindeer husbandry, forest resources and geography has benefitted Alaskan farmers for the last 100 years. We appreciate their support of Alaskan agriculture and our statistics program. We look forward to having them as a partner for the next 100 years

We also appreciate your interest in Alaskan agriculture and enjoy presenting to you how "**Agriculture Counts**" in the Last Frontier.

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