



Alaska Farm Reporter



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CASH RECEIPTS

ALASKA: Preliminary cash receipts from farm marketing's for all farm products totaled almost \$31.7 million in 2011, slightly above the \$31.5 million in 2010 and \$31.3 million in 2009. Total cash receipts include all crop marketing's and sales of livestock and livestock products. Final, and more detailed, data on 2011 cash receipts is available at: <http://www.ers.usda.gov/data-products/farm-income-and-wealth-statistics.aspx#27415> and will also be available in our Annual Bulletin which will be published this fall.

Cash receipts from all crops totaled \$24.9 million; up from \$24.3 million in 2010 and down slightly from \$25.0 million in 2009. Cash receipts from feed crops, at \$4.5 million, were down slightly from the \$4.8 million in 2010 and \$4.7 million in 2009. Cash receipts from vegetables and all other crops were up slightly in 2011. All other crops (which include greenhouse and nursery, berries, grass seed, etc) made up 54% of the total crops cash receipts in 2011.

Livestock receipts brought in almost \$6.8 million in 2011, down from \$7.2 million in 2010 and up from \$6.3 million in 2009. Cash receipts from meat animals were \$2.5 million in 2011, down from \$2.9 million in 2010 but up from \$2.1 million in 2009. Cash receipts from all dairy products were \$1.5 million in 2011, down from \$1.6 million in 2010 but up from \$1.3 million in 2009. Receipts from all other livestock (which includes poultry & eggs, sheep & lambs, aquaculture, equine, goats, honey, musk ox, reindeer, etc) were \$2.7 million, down slightly from 2010 and from \$2.8 million in 2009.

ALASKA CASH RECEIPTS FROM FARM MARKETINGS 2009 – 2011 ^{1/} (1000 Dollars)			
Item	2009	2010	2011
Total All Commodities	31,327	30,545	31,691
Total Livestock Products	6,343	7,245	6,754
All Meat Animals	2,140	2,893	2,517
All Dairy Products	1,348	1,610	1,549
All Miscellaneous Livestock ^{2/}	2,855	2,742	2,688
Total All Crops	24,984	24,300	24,937
All Feed Crops	4,739	4,818	4,546
All Vegetables	5,826	6,012	6,921
All Other Crops ^{3/}	14,420	13,470	13,470

1/ USDA estimates and publishes individual cash receipt values only for major commodities and major producing States. This table includes cash receipts from all crop and livestock commodities in Alaska.
2/ Poultry/eggs, sheep & lambs, aquaculture, equine, goats, honey, musk ox, reindeer, elk, bison, etc.
3/ Includes greenhouse & nursery, berries, grass seed, and other field crops not mentioned above.

MILK PRODUCTION

ALASKA: Milk production during the April - June quarter of 2012 was 1.4 million pounds, down from 1.7 million pounds from the April - June quarter of 2011. This is a decrease of 17.6% from 2011. The average number of milk cows in Alaska during the quarter was 400 head, down 100 head from the same period a year ago.

UNITED STATES: Milk production during the April - June quarter totaled 51.5 billion pounds, up 2.0 percent from the April - June quarter last year. The average number of milk cows in the United States during the quarter was 9.26 million head, 66,000 head more than the same period last year.

2012 ALASKA CROP WEATHER UPDATE

As of the August 27th Alaska Crop Weather Report, topsoil moisture supplies were reported as 10% short, 80% adequate, 10% surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were reported as 15% short, 85% adequate. Barley was reported as 10% harvested. This time last year, the barley crop was 5% harvested. The five year average for this date is 20% harvested. Condition of the barley crop was 10% fair, 60% good and 30% excellent. Oats were reported as 50% turning color. This time last year, 40% of the oats were turning color. The five year average for this date is 5% harvested. Condition of the oat crop was 15% fair, 60% good and 25% excellent.

Condition of the potato crop was 25% fair, 70% good and 5% excellent. Potato harvest should begin soon. First cutting hay harvest was 99% complete statewide. Second cutting hay was reported as 15% complete. This time last year first cutting of hay was 97% complete, with second cutting of hay 15% complete. Hay condition was rated as 5% poor, 40% fair and 50% good, 5% excellent.

For more information, or a copy of the weekly Crop Weather Report, go to our website at www.nass.usda.gov/ak.