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## CROP PRODUCTION

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### DELAWARE, MARYLAND, AND U.S. ACREAGE, YIELD AND PRODUCTION, AUGUST 1, 2006 - 2007

State	Harvested Acres		Average Yield		Production	
	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007
<b>Delaware</b>	<i>1,000 Acres</i>		<i>Bushels</i>		<i>1,000 Bushels</i>	
Barley	24	20	80	82	1,920	1,640
Corn for Grain	161	175	145	80	23,345	14,000
Soybeans	177	155	31	24	5,487	3,720
Winter Wheat	45	55	67	65	3,015	3,575
<b>Maryland</b>						
Barley	32	34	87	83	2,784	2,822
Corn for Grain	425	470	142	90	60,350	42,300
Soybeans	465	420	34	25	15,810	10,500
Winter Wheat	125	175	68	64	8,500	11,200
<b>United States</b>						
Barley	2,951	3,542	61	63	180	223
Corn for Grain	70,648	85,418	149	153	10,535	13,054
Soybeans	74,602	63,285	43	42	3,188	2,625
Winter Wheat	31,117	37,188	42	41	1,298	1,537

## MILK PRODUCTION

### Milk Cows and Milk Production April - June Quarter 2006 and 2007

STATE	Milk Cows <sup>1</sup>		Milk Per Cow <sup>2</sup>		Milk Production <sup>2</sup>		Change from 2006 Percent
	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007	
	<i>Thousand</i>		<i>Pounds</i>		<i>Million Pounds</i>		<i>Percent</i>
Delaware	7.0	7.0	4,400	3,986	30.8	27.9	-9.4
Maryland	66	59	4,394	4,576	290	270	-6.9
United States	9,128	9,126	5,141	5,198	46,930	47,435	1.1

1 Includes dry cows, excludes heifers not yet fresh.

2 Excludes milk sucked by calves.

## AGRICULTURAL PRICES

Commodity	Unit	United States			Parity
		July 2006	June 2007	July 2007	
<i>Dollars</i>					
Wheat, Winter	BU	3.82	5.00	5.30	10.90
Corn	BU	2.14	3.51	3.23	8.09
Barley	BU	2.71	3.30	3.37	7.63
Soybeans	BU	5.61	7.51	7.92	17.90
All Hay, Baled <sup>1</sup>	TON	107.00	131.00	131.00	----
Apples, Fresh <sup>2</sup>	LB	0.423	0.296	0.293	0.634
All Beef Cattle	CWT	85.80	89.10	90.30	214.00
Calves	CWT	137.00	125.00	125.00	308.00
Hogs	CWT	50.20	54.30	52.60	----
Broilers <sup>7</sup>	LB	0.410	0.520	0.510	----
Turkeys, Live	LB	0.459	0.520	0.555	1.180
Eggs, Market	DOZ	0.237	0.497	0.812	1.85

1/ Agricultural Prices are published at the end of each month throughout the year for the United States and selected states. Maryland is not in the monthly prices program; however, price information is available for Maryland commodities at the end of each production year. Throughout the year on Friday, the Maryland Agricultural Statistics Service in cooperation with the University of Maryland and Maryland Department of Agriculture publishes the Maryland Grain and Livestock report. This reports contains market analysis of local price trends by University economists and current commodity price quotes from local and regional markets throughout Maryland and can be viewed at <http://www.nass.usda.gov/md/r1setoc.htm#Grain>

## CATTLE INVENTORY

### UNITED STATES CATTLE INVENTORY, JULY 1, 2005-2007

CLASS	2005	2006	2007	2007 as % of 2006
	<i>1,000 Head</i>			<i>Percent</i>
Cattle and Calves	104,200	105,200	104,800	100
Cows and Heifers That have Calved	42,500	42,600	42,500	100
Beef Cows	33,450	33,450	33,350	100
Milk Cows	9,050	9,150	9,150	100
Heifers 500 Pounds and Over	16,200	16,600	16,600	100
For Beef Cow Replacement	5,000	5,000	4,700	94
For Milk Cow Replacement	3,700	3,800	3,900	103
Other Heifers	7,500	7,800	8,000	103
Steers 500 Pounds and Over	14,500	15,000	14,900	99
Bulls 500 Pounds and Over	2,100	2,100	2,100	100
Calves Under 500 Pounds	28,900	28,900	28,700	99
Calf Crop	37,575	37,567	37,400	100
Cattle on Feed	12,000	12,500	12,300	98

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