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## CHICKENS AND EGGS

### Eggs and Layers: January 2007 and 2008

Item	2007	2008	2008/2007
<i>Million</i>			
Eggs Produced During January			<i>Percent</i>
U.S.	7,675	7,663	100
Maryland	60	60	100
<i>Thousand</i>			
Layers, Average Number During January			
U.S.	348,897	345,105	99
Maryland	2,676	2,703	101
<i>Number</i>			
Eggs/100 Layers During January			
U.S.	2,200	2,220	101
Maryland	2,242	2,220	99

## AGRICULTURAL PRICES

Commodity	Unit	United States			Parity
		Feb 2007	Jan 2008	Feb 2008	
<i>Dollars</i>					
Wheat, Winter	BU	4.67	7.78	9.22	12.30
Corn	BU	3.44	3.97	4.25	7.75
Barley	BU	3.09	4.34	4.06	8.46
Soybeans	BU	6.87	9.96	11.00	19.10
All Hay, Baled <sup>1</sup>	TON	113.00	129.00	133.00	----
Apples, Fresh	LB	0.297	0.356	0.347	0.736
All Beef Cattle	CWT	86.10	87.30	87.80	234.00
Calves	CWT	114.00	117.00	118.00	340.00
Hogs	CWT	47.50	37.20	41.90	128.00
Broilers	LB	0.470	0.480	0.500	----
Turkeys, Live	LB	0.424	0.448	0.475	1.290
Eggs, Market	DOZ	0.627	1.200	1.220	2.05

<sup>1/</sup> 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 Maryland Department of Agriculture publishes the Maryland Grain and Livestock report. This report contains current commodity price quotes from local and regional markets throughout Maryland and can be viewed at [http://www.nass.usda.gov/Statistics\\_by\\_State/Maryland/Publications](http://www.nass.usda.gov/Statistics_by_State/Maryland/Publications)

## CROP VALUES

PRICE AND VALUE OF PRODUCTION, MAJOR CROPS						
CROPS	AVERAGE PRICE			VALUE OF PRODUCTION		
	2005	2006	2007	2005	2006	2007
	<i>Dollars per Bushel</i>			<i>1,000 Dollars</i>		
<b>Corn for Grain</b>						
U.S.	2.00	3.04	4.00	22,198,472	32,094,586	52,090,108
Delaware	2.25	3.61	4.45	49,550	84,275	79,855
Maryland	2.19	3.41	4.35	118,260	205,794	203,863
<b>Soybeans</b>						
U.S.	5.66	6.43	10.40	17,269,138	20,415,948	26,752,197
Delaware	5.65	6.60	10.60	26,736	36,214	36,888
Maryland	5.53	6.40	10.50	88,369	101,184	107,730
<b>Wheat</b>						
U.S.	3.42	4.26	6.65	7,171,441	7,710,014	13,669,482
Delaware	3.01	3.27	5.90	10,746	9,859	22,066
Maryland	3.12	3.43	5.95	28,829	29,155	68,782
<b>Barley</b>						
U.S.	2.53	2.85	4.10	527,633	498,691	851,682
Delaware	1.33	1.54	2.55	2,909	2,957	3,779
Maryland	1.46	1.54	2.60	5,148	4,287	7,426
	<i>Dollars per Ton</i>					
<b>Alfalfa Hay</b>						
U.S.	104.00	113.00	138.00	7,342,000	7,668,870	8,972,483
Delaware	169.00	150.00	210.00	3,042	3,000	2,310
Maryland	169.00	150.00	210.00	26,364	23,400	23,520
<b>Other Hay</b>						
U.S.	81.40	103.00	120.00	5,242,783	6,122,537	7,988,453
Delaware	161.00	160.00	225.00	3,381	3,200	4,050
Maryland	161.00	160.00	225.00	60,375	66,080	78,750

## APRIL HIGHLIGHTS

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