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DELAWARE, MARYLAND, AND U.S. ACREAGE, YIELD AND PRODUCTION, AUGUST 1, 2007 - 2008

State	Harvested Acres		Average Yield		Production	
	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008
Delaware	<i>1,000 Acres</i>		<i>Bushels</i>		<i>1,000 Bushels</i>	
Barley	19	22	78	90	1,482	1,980
Corn for Grain	185	152	97	125	17,945	19,000
Soybeans	145	182	24	33	3,480	6,006
Winter Wheat	55	78	68	76	3,740	5,928
Maryland						
Barley	34	45	84	90	2,856	4,050
Corn for Grain	455	410	103	130	46,865	53,300
Soybeans	380	460	27	34	10,260	15,640
Winter Wheat	170	215	68	77	11,560	16,555
United States						
Barley	3,508	3,640	60	60	211,825	217,976
Corn for Grain	86,542	79,290	151	155	13,073,893	12,287,875
Soybeans	62,820	73,341	41	41	2,585,207	2,972,577
Winter Wheat	35,952	40,252	42	47	1,515,989	1,874,857

MILK PRODUCTION

Milk Cows and Milk Production April - June Quarter 2007 and 2008

STATE	Milk Cows ¹		Milk Per Cow ²		Milk Production ²		Change from 2007 Percent
	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008	
	<i>Thousand</i>		<i>Pounds</i>		<i>Million Pounds</i>		<i>Percent</i>
Delaware	7.0	6.5	4,280	4,620	30.0	30.0	0
Maryland	59	56	4,490	4,730	265	265	0
United States	9,138	9,274	5,189	5,252	47,419	48,703	2.7

1 Includes dry cows, excludes heifers not yet fresh.

2 Excludes milk sucked by calves.

AGRICULTURAL PRICES

Commodity	Unit	United States			Parity
		July 2007	June 2008	July 2008	
<i>Dollars</i>					
Wheat, Winter	BU	5.13	7.51	7.09	13.60
Corn	BU	3.32	5.48	5.61	8.61
Barley	BU	3.46	4.75	4.61	9.40
Soybeans	BU	7.56	13.20	14.20	21.30
All Hay, Baled ¹	TON	131.00	161.00	164.00	----
Apples, Fresh	LB	0.306	0.409	0.446	0.818
All Beef Cattle	CWT	89.00	92.00	95.70	261.00
Calves	CWT	126.00	118.00	115.00	378.00
Hogs	CWT	52.20	53.30	52.50	143.00
Broilers	LB	0.470	0.480	0.500	----
Turkeys, Live	LB	0.555	0.601	0.607	1.430
Eggs, Market	DOZ	0.814	0.927	0.668	2.27

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/rlsetoc.htm#Grain>

CATTLE INVENTORY

UNITED STATES CATTLE INVENTORY, JULY 1, 2006-2008

CLASS	2006	2007	2008	2008 as % of 2007
	<i>1,000 Head</i>			<i>Percent</i>
Cattle and Calves	105,200	104,800	104,300	100
Cows and Heifers That have Calved	42,600	42,500	42,400	100
Beef Cows	33,450	33,350	33,150	99
Milk Cows	9,150	9,150	9,250	101
Heifers 500 Pounds and Over	16,600	16,600	16,500	99
For Beef Cow Replacement	5,000	4,700	4,600	98
For Milk Cow Replacement	3,800	3,900	3,900	100
Other Heifers	7,800	8,000	8,000	100
Steers 500 Pounds and Over	15,000	14,900	14,700	99
Bulls 500 Pounds and Over	2,100	2,100	2,100	100
Calves Under 500 Pounds	28,900	28,700	28,600	100
Calf Crop	37,519	37,361	37,250	100
Cattle on Feed	12,500	12,300	11,700	95

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