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THE FOLLOWING SURVEYS. THANK YOU FOR YOUR HELP.**
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CROP VALUES

SEASON AVERAGE PRICE & VALUE OF PRODUCTION OF PRINCIPAL CROPS, ILLINOIS & UNITED STATES, 2004-2006

Crop	Illinois			United States		
	2004	2005	2006	2004	2005	2006
<u>Corn for Grain</u>	- Price in dollars per unit, value in thousand dollars -					
Season avg. price per bushel	2.14	2.08	3.35	2.06	2.00	3.20
Value of production	4,468,320	3,554,408	6,088,458	24,381,294	22,198,472	33,837,454
<u>Soybeans for Beans</u>						
Season avg. price per bushel	5.84	5.76	6.40	5.74	5.66	6.20
Value of production	2,890,800	2,531,088	3,087,360	17,894,948	17,269,138	19,693,861
<u>Winter Wheat for Grain</u>						
Season avg. price per bushel	3.19	3.24	3.45	3.32	3.32	4.20
Value of production	169,389	118,584	210,347	4,948,510	4,954,276	5,397,432
<u>Sorghum for Grain</u>						
Season avg. price per bushel	3.37	3.41	5.20	3.19	3.33	5.90
Value of production	16,868	14,582	18,660	843,464	737,038	871,885
<u>Oats for Grain</u>						
Season avg. price per bushel	1.57	1.85	1.90	1.48	1.63	1.85
Value of production	3,847	5,846	5,852	178,327	195,150	174,288
<u>Alfalfa Hay</u>						
Season avg. price per ton	91.50	99.00	99.50	98.60	104.00	113.00
Value of production	157,380	138,600	179,498	6,973,371	7,342,000	7,520,716
<u>Other Hay</u>						
Season avg. price per ton	69.50	75.00	76.50	74.60	81.40	95.00
Value of production	58,380	56,925	53,856	5,238,497	5,242,783	5,985,403
<u>Potatoes - All</u>						
Season avg. price per cwt.	5.05	6.10	6.50	5.66	7.06	7.42
Value of production	10,060	12,749	16,179	2,574,785	2,991,495	3,225,744
<u>Sweet Corn - Processing</u>						
Season avg. price per ton	1/	1/	1/	72.10	68.40	66.80
Value of production	1/	1/	1/	213,993	217,111	206,020
<u>Sweet Corn - Fresh Market</u>						
Season avg. price per cwt.	21.60	24.90	27.70	19.30	22.10	23.20
Value of production	10,994	12,052	12,797	537,494	596,729	619,081
<u>Snap Beans - Processing</u>						
Season avg. price per ton	163.00	104.00	120.00	158.00	140.00	157.00
Value of production	8,529	7,122	6,798	131,865	114,648	123,202
<u>Pumpkins - Fresh Market and Processing</u>						
Season avg. price per cwt.	3.46	3.23	3.70	9.07	9.64	9.90
Value of production	15,818	16,049	18,185	92,651	103,651	101,300
<u>Apples - Commercial Crop 2/</u>						
Season avg. price per pound	0.237	0.372	0.368	0.135	0.175	0.210
Value of production	12,182	14,320	15,208	1,403,001	1,680,747	2,099,129
<u>Peaches - Total Crop 2/</u>						
Season avg. price per ton	770.00	1,250.00	1,200.00	375.00	447.00	520.00
Value of production	7,315	13,780	12,896	461,624	511,520	513,438

1/ Not published to avoid disclosure.

2/ Utilized production.

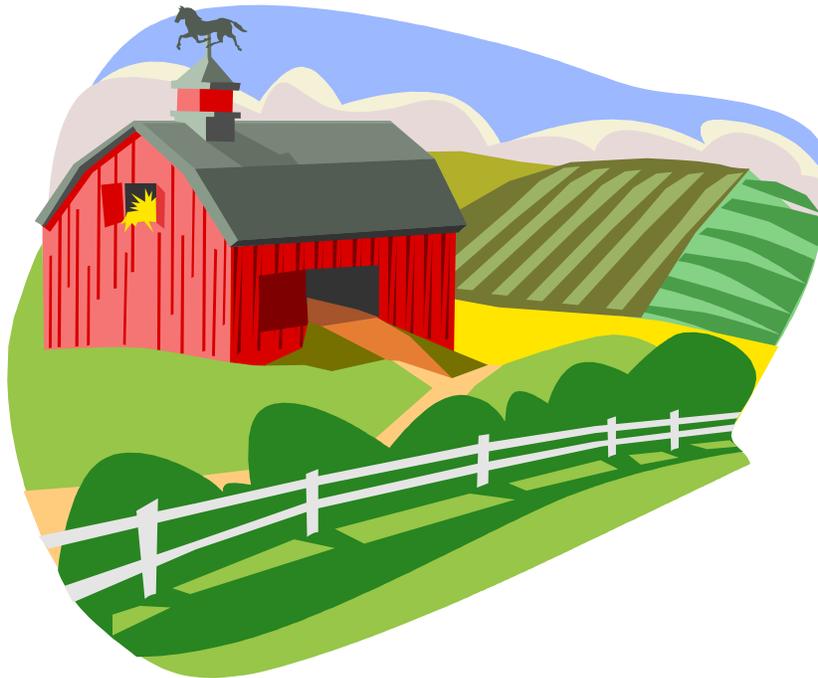
NUMBER OF FARMS

The number of farms in Illinois in 2006 was 72,400, down 100 from the 2005 estimate. The number of farms in the lower two sales categories

(sales less than \$100,000) remained steady, the middle category (sales \$100,000-\$249,999) decreased, while the number of farms in the upper two categories combined (sales \$250,000 and up) increased.

NUMBER OF FARMS BY ECONOMIC SALES CLASS, ILLINOIS, 2004-2006

Year	\$1,000 to \$9,999	\$10,000 to \$99,999	\$100,000 to \$249,999	Number			Total
				\$250,00 to \$499,999	\$500,000 and over		
2006	26,300	24,200	10,700	7,500	3,700	72,400	
2005	26,300	24,200	11,000	7,400	3,600	72,500	
2004	26,600	24,300	11,000	7,500	3,400	72,800	



LAYERS & EGG PRODUCTION

LAYERS & EGG PRODUCTION, ILLINOIS & UNITED STATES, DECEMBER 2006-FEBRUARY 2007

	Illinois					
	December		January		February 1/	
	2005	2006	2006	2007	2006	2007
Average Number of Layers on hand (thousand)	4,486	5,146	4,516	5,062	4,474	4,965
Eggs produced (million)	101	119	99	116	97	103
	United States					
	December		January		February 1/	
	2005	2006	2006	2007	2006	2007
Average Number of Layers on hand (thousand)	348,810	348,098	349,677	347,133	350,018	347,005
Eggs produced (million)	7,793	7,777	7,727	7,637	6,980	6,914

1/ Preliminary.

AGRICULTURAL PRICES

The February index of prices received by Illinois farmers for all commodities was 132 percent of the base, up seven points from the revised January figure and 29 points above February 2006. The current year's base was computed by multiplying the average production for the five-year period by the average price for each year. These five years were summed and then divided by five to arrive at an average (base) for the period. The current five-year average production was then multiplied by the current price and divided by the average for the five years to arrive at the current index. The January All Crops index, at 139 percent of the base, was ten points above the revised January number and 39 points above February 2006. Prices increased for all crops except for wheat. The All Livestock index was at 110 percent of the base, up two points from the revised January number but six points below February 2006. Prices for all livestock commodities increased with the exception of calves and all milk. The hog-corn ratio was at 13.5.

The U.S. preliminary All Farm Products Index of Prices Received by Farmers in February, at 127 percent, based on 1990-92=100, increased three points from January. The Crop Index was up six points and the Livestock Index increased three points. Producers received higher commodity prices for corn, broilers, soybeans, and hogs. Lower prices were received for broccoli, lettuce, eggs, and oranges. The overall index was also affected by the seasonal change based on a three-year average mix of commodities producers sell. Increased average marketings of dairy, cattle, broilers, and strawberries offset decreased marketings of corn, soybeans, wheat, and cotton.

INDEX OF PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS				
Commodity	Jan. 2006	Feb. 2006	Jan. 2007	Feb. 15, 2007
ILLINOIS		2000-2004=100		2001-2005=100
All Farm Products	107	103	125 *	132
All Crops	103	100	129 *	139
Food grains	114	116	127 *	123
Feed grains/hay	97	96	137 *	149
Soybeans	111	104	119 *	125
All Livestock	120	116	108 *	110
Meat animals	119	115	106 *	108
Dairy products	128	123	116 *	116
UNITED STATES		1990-92=100		
All Farm Products	113	113	124 *	127
All Crops	108	113	131 *	137
Food grains	117	121	151 *	153
Feed grains/hay	92	96	136 *	146
Oilseeds	105	102	114 *	123
All Livestock	118	114	116 *	119
Meat animals	122	120	110 *	114
Dairy products	111	103	111 *	113
Prices Paid	148	147	152 *	153
Parity Ratio <u>1/</u>	76	77	82 *	83

1/ Prices received index divided by prices paid index.

* Revised.

PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS 1/

Commodity	Unit	Illinois				United States			
		Jan. 2006	Feb. 2006	Jan. 2007	Feb. 15, 2007	Jan. 2006	Feb. 2006	Jan. 2007	Feb. 15, 2007
Dollars									
Corn	Bushels	2.06	2.08	3.01 *	3.30	2.00	2.02	3.05 *	3.32
Soybeans	Bushels	5.94	5.80	6.56 *	7.10	5.87	5.67	6.38 *	6.83
Sorghum	Cwt.	3.76	4.06	6.14 *	6.40	3.16	3.40	6.31 *	6.67
Wheat, all	Bushels	3.36	3.46	3.97 *	3.95	3.52	3.66	4.54 *	4.66
Oats	Bushels	2.09	2.06	<u>3/</u>	<u>3/</u>	1.73	1.82	2.19 *	2.19
Hay, all baled	Tons	99.00	98.00	99.00	101.00	93.10	95.80	112.00 *	114.00
Alfalfa hay, bld	Tons	103.00	105.00	104.00	108.00	96.40	98.40	115.00 *	117.00
Other hay, bld	Tons	82.00	80.00	79.00	84.00	84.30	88.60	102.00 *	105.00
Hogs, all	Cwt.	41.70	43.80	42.00 *	44.70	40.70	42.60	42.70 *	46.60
Barrows, Gilts	Cwt.	42.50	45.00	43.20 *	46.00	41.10	43.20	43.40 *	47.40
Sows	Cwt.	32.00	29.90	28.50 *	30.20	33.20	31.20	29.80 *	31.80
Beef cattle	Cwt.	95.10	90.20	87.20	88.20	95.10	92.40	84.30 *	85.80
Cows	Cwt.	50.00	50.00	46.00	47.00	47.30	49.50	44.40 *	46.50
Steers, Heifers	Cwt.	96.00	91.00	88.00	89.00	102.00	97.60	89.80 *	90.70
Calves	Cwt.	123.00	123.00	103.00	102.00	141.00	143.00	115.00 *	115.00
Milk cows	Head	1,780.00	<u>2/</u>	1,630.00	<u>2/</u>	1,840.00	<u>2/</u>	1,660.00 *	<u>2/</u>
Milk, all	Cwt.	15.60	14.80	15.30 *	15.10	14.50	13.50	14.50 *	14.70
Milk, fluid	Cwt.	15.60	14.80	15.30	<u>3/</u>	14.50	13.50	14.50 *	14.70
Milk, mfg.	Cwt.	14.70	14.00	14.90	<u>3/</u>	14.00	12.60	13.90 *	14.40
Hog-corn ratio		20.2	21.1	14.0 *	13.5	20.4	21.1	14.0 *	14.0

1/ Prices received represents the average of all grades or classes at point of first sale and should not be confused with market quotations.

2/ Estimated in January, April, July and October.

3/ State prices not published.

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MILK PRODUCTION

Milk production during 2006 in Illinois totaled 1.98 billion pounds, up one percent from 2005. The number of milk cows on farms averaged 103,000, one percent less than in 2005. Annual production per cow increased to 19,204 pounds, two percent more than the previous year.

U.S. milk production during 2006 totaled 182 billion pounds, up three percent from 2005. Production per cow, at 19,951 pounds, was up 386 pounds from the 2005 rate. The average number of milk cows, at 9.11 million head in 2006, was 69,000 head more than the previous year.

Milk production in Illinois during January 2007 totaled 169 million pounds, one percent less than January 2006. Production per cow averaged 1,645 pounds for January, 15 pounds above January 2006. The number of milk cows on farms in Illinois was 103,000 head, 1,000 head less than the previous year.

Milk production in the U.S. during January 2007 totaled 15.5 billion pounds, up one percent from January 2006. Production per cow averaged 1,699 pounds for January 2007, nine pounds above January 2006. The number of milk cows on farms in the U.S. was 9.13 million head, 47,000 head more than January 2006.

MILK PRODUCTION, ILLINOIS & UNITED STATES, JANUARY-DECEMBER 2005-2006

		Illinois			United States		
		2005	2006	2006 as % of 2005	2005	2006	2006 as % of 2005
Milk Production:							
Number of milk cows	Head (000)	104	103	99	9,043	9,112	101
Milk production per cow	Lbs.	18,827	19,204	102	19,565	19,951	102
Total milk production	Mil. lbs.	1,958	1,978	101	176,929	181,798	103

MILK PRODUCTION, ILLINOIS & UNITED STATES, JANUARY 2006-2007

		Illinois			United States		
		2006	2007	2007 as % of 2006	2006	2007	2007 as % of 2006
Milk Production:							
Number of milk cows	Head (000)	104	103	99	9,081	9,128	101
Milk production per cow	Lbs.	1,630	1,645	101	1,690	1,699	101
Total milk production	Mil. lbs.	170	169	99	15,343	15,507	101

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