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## INDIANA WINTER WHEAT PRODUCTION DOWN FROM MAY FORECAST

Based on conditions June 1, Indiana's 2003 winter wheat crop is expected to total 26.5 million bushels, down from the May 1 forecast, but up 51 percent from the 17.5 million bushels produced in 2002. The expected yield of 63 bushels per acre is down 2 percent from the 64 bushels forecast for May 1. If realized, this would be 10 bushels above last year's average of 53 bushels per acre. Intended acreage for harvest as grain, at 420,000 acres, increased 27 percent from a year ago and up 10 percent from 2001. The winter wheat crop is in mostly good condition with some fields turning color in the southern

regions of the state. As of June 1, 2003, wheat condition was rated 78 percent good to excellent.

Pasture condition on June 1 was rated 81 percent good to excellent compared with 83 percent a year earlier. Pasture growth and development have been spurred by frequent showers.

Nationally, winter wheat production is forecast at 1.63 billion bushels, up 4 percent from the May 1 forecast and 42 percent above 2002. Based on June 1 conditions, the U.S. yield is expected to average 44.6 bushels per acre, up

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17 bushels from the last forecast. Area for harvest as grain is forecast at 36.4 million acres, unchanged from May 1 and 23 percent above 2002.

### WINTER WHEAT JUNE 1, 2003, INDIANA AND UNITED STATES

Item	For Harvest		Yield		Production	
	2002	2003	2002	2003	2002	2003
	<u>1,000 Acres</u>		<u>Bushels</u>		<u>1,000 Bushels</u>	
Indiana	330	420	53.0	63.0	17,490	26,460
United States	29,651	36,447	38.5	44.6	1,142,802	1,626,376



### PASTURE CONDITION INDIANA & UNITED STATES, JUNE 1, 2003

Item	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	<u>Percent</u>				
Indiana	0	2	17	61	20
United States	5	11	27	46	11



## INDIANA MILK PRODUCTION DOWN 3 PERCENT

Indiana's milk production totaled 228 million pounds during May 2003, 3 percent below a year earlier. The number of milk cows on farms totaled 144,000 head, down 5 percent from a year earlier.

Milk production in the 20 major States during May totaled 13.0 billion pounds, down fractionally from production in these same States in May 2002.

Production per cow in the 20 major States averaged 1,669 pounds for May 2003, 9 pounds below the previous year. The number of milk cows on farms in the 20 major States was 7.79 million head, 12,000 head less than April 2003, and 17,000 head more than May 2002.

**MILK COWS AND MILK PRODUCTION  
INDIANA, AND SELECTED STATES, MAY 2002-2003**

State	Milk Cows <u>1/</u>		Milk Per Cow <u>2/</u>		Milk Production <u>2/</u>		
	2002	2003	2002	2003	2002	2003	2003 as % of 2002
	Thousand Head		Pounds		Million Pounds		Percent
<b>INDIANA</b>	152	144	1,545	1,580	235	228	97
Illinois	115	110	1,630	1,650	187	182	97
Iowa	209	203	1,630	1,640	341	333	98
Kentucky	123	120	1,230	1,145	151	137	91
Michigan	298	300	1,745	1,775	520	533	103
Minnesota	490	475	1,540	1,545	755	734	97
Ohio	263	261	1,550	1,560	408	407	100
Wisconsin	1,272	1,257	1,525	1,535	1,940	1,929	99
20 State Total	7,769	7,786	1,678	1,669	13,039	12,992	100



1/ Includes dry cows, excludes heifers not yet fresh.

2/ Excludes milk sucked by calves.

## TURKEY HATCHERY

Turkey eggs in incubators on June 1, 2003, in the United States totaled 33.0 million, up slightly from June 1 a year ago. Eggs in incubators were 3 percent above the May 1 total of 32.1 million. The 24.9 million poults placed

during May 2003 in the United States were down 2 percent from the number placed during the same month a year ago. Placements were virtually unchanged from the April 2003 total of 24.9 million.

**ALL TURKEYS**

Geographic Division <u>1/</u>	Eggs in Incubators June 1		Percent of Previous Year	Poults Placed During May <u>2/</u>		Percent of Previous Year
	2002	2003		2002	2003	
	Thousands		Percent	Thousands		Percent
E N Central	5,056	4,817	95	4,095	3,832	94
W N Central	11,704	11,772	101	9,499	9,084	96
N & S Atlantic	8,879	10,068	113	6,978	7,987	114
S Central	3,429	2,559	75	2,762	1,944	70
West	3,835	3,826	100	2,217	2,086	94
U.S.	32,903	33,042	100	25,551	24,933	98

1/ E N Central: IL, IN, MI, OH, and WI; W N Central: IA, KS, MN, MO, NE, ND, and SD; N & S Atlantic: CT, ME, MA, NH, NJ, NY, PA, RI, VT, DE, FL, GA, MD, NC, SC, VA, and WV; S Central: AL, AR, KY, LA, MS, OK, TN, and TX; West: AZ, CA, CO, ID, MT, NM, NV, OR, UT, WA, and WY.

2/ Regional placements refer to poults placed from hatcheries located in that region, and not the actual location of the birds after placement.

## U.S. CORN AND SOYBEAN SUPPLY AND USE

Supplies of most of the eight major U.S. field crops (corn, soybeans, wheat, cotton, rice, sorghum, barley, and oats) are expected to rise in 2003/04. Corn acreage in 2003 is expected to decrease to 79.0 million acres, down from the 79.1 million acres planted in 2002. The average farm price

for corn is anticipated to be 20 cents per bushel lower than in 2002/03. U.S. Soybean production in 2003/04 is expected to increase 5 percent from 2,730 million bushels in 2002 to 2,855 million bushels. The average farm price for soybeans is expected to decrease 55 cents from the previous year.

### U.S. CORN AND SOYBEAN SUPPLY AND USE 1/

Harvest Year	Corn		Soybeans	
	2002/2003	2003/2004 2/	2002/2003	2003/2004 2/
	<u>Million Bushels</u>			
Beginning Stocks	1,596	1,059	208	135
Production	9,008	10,060	2,730	2,855
Supply, total	10,619	11,129	2,942	2,994
Domestic Use	7,935	7,975	1,797	1,789
Exports	1,625	1,850	1,010	960
Total Use	9,560	9,825	2,807	2,749
Ending Stocks, total	1,059	1,304	135	245
US Average Farm Price (\$/Bu)	2.25 - 2.35	1.90 - 2.30	5.50	4.45 - 5.45

1/ Source: Agricultural Outlook-Statistical Indicators/May 2003. Economic Research Service, USDA

2/ March 31 Prospective Plantings

## PRODUCTION OF DAIRY PRODUCTS

U.S. butter production during April 2003 was 123 million pounds, 6 percent below April 2002 and 2 percent below March 2003. American type cheese production totaled 310 million pounds for the month, 3 percent below both last year and last month. Total cheese output (excluding cottage cheese) was 722 million pounds, slightly above April 2002 but 2 percent below March 2003. Creamed cottage cheese production was 33.6 million pounds, and lowfat cottage cheese in the U.S. totaled 32.9 million pounds.

The Nation's dairy plants produced 79.4 million gallons of hard ice cream during April 2003, down 1 percent from the same period last year. Hard lowfat ice cream output totaled 10.2 million gallons, 1 percent below the April 2002 level. Hard sherbet production was 5.4 million gallons for the month, up 8 percent from the previous year. Total frozen yogurt production was 6.3 million gallons, down 12 percent from April 2002.

### PRODUCTION OF DAIRY PRODUCTS UNITED STATES, APRIL 2003 WITH COMPARISONS 1/

Product	Apr 2002	Mar 2003	Apr 2003	Percent of	
				Apr 2002	Mar 2003
	<u>Million Pounds</u>			<u>Percent</u>	
Butter	131.6	126.3	123.3	94	98
American Cheese 2/	320.4	318.5	309.6	97	97
All Cheese	719.2	735.4	722.3	100	98
Cottage Cheese, Curd	37.3	37.4	39.1	105	105
Cottage Cheese, Cream	31.5	32.0	33.6	107	105
Cottage Cheese, Lowfat	31.1	32.5	32.9	106	101
	<u>Million Gallons</u>			<u>Percent</u>	
Frozen Products					
Ice Cream (Hard)	80.4	73.6	79.4	99	108
Lowfat Ice Cream (Hard)	10.3	10.3	10.2	99	99
Sherbet (Hard)	5.0	5.0	5.4	108	108
Frozen Yogurt	7.2	5.8	6.3	88	109

1/ Percents may not calculate due to rounding.

2/ Includes Cheddar, Colby, Monterey, and Jack.



## DAIRY PRODUCTS PRICES HIGHLIGHTS

Cheddar Cheese prices received for US 40 pound Blocks averaged \$1.13 per pound for the week ending June 7. The price per pound decreased 0.8 cents from the previous week. The price for US 500 pound Barrels adjusted to 38 percent moisture averaged \$1.11 per pound, down 1.0 cent from the previous week.

Butter prices received for 25 kilogram and 68 pound boxes meeting USDA Grade AA standards averaged \$1.08 per pound for the week ending June 7. The U.S. price per pound increased 1.6 cents from the previous week.

Nonfat Dry Milk prices received for bag, tote and tanker sales meeting USDA Extra Grade or USPH Grade A standards averaged 80.5 cents per pound for the week ending June 7. The U.S. price per pound increased 0.2 cents from the previous week.

Dry Whey prices received for bag, tote and tanker sales meeting USDA Extra Grade standards averaged 13.8 cents per pound for the week ending June 7. The U.S. price per pound decreased 0.4 cents from the previous week.

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