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2004 INDIANA CASH RECEIPTS HIGHER

Indiana farmers received an estimated \$6.1 billion during calendar year 2004 from the sale of all agricultural commodities, an increase of 18 percent from a year earlier. Indiana jumped to 13th position in the Nation in total cash receipts. Of the total, 65 percent came from crops and 35 percent from livestock and livestock products.

Cash receipts from the sale of crops totaled \$4.0 billion, up 18 percent from a year earlier. Indiana remained in 9th position among all states in the sale of crops. Livestock and livestock products accounted for \$2.2 billion in

cash receipts, up 20 percent from 2003, raising Indiana to 21st place, compared to 23rd position for the previous year.

Preliminary cash receipts for the nation in 2004 totaled \$236.8 billion, up 12 percent from a year earlier. Of the total, 49 percent came from crops and 51 percent came from livestock and livestock products. Cash receipts from crops totaled \$115.9 billion, up 9 percent from 2003. Livestock and livestock products accounted for \$120.9 billion, up 15 percent from 2003.

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2004 CASH RECEIPTS 1/

R a n k	All Commodities		Crops		Livestock and Livestock Products	
	State	Million Dollars	State	Million Dollars	State	Million Dollars
1	California	30,435	California	21,850	Texas	11,032
2	Texas	16,027	Illinois	7,762	California	8,585
3	Iowa	14,801	Iowa	7,374	Iowa	7,428
4	Nebraska	11,815	Florida	5,671	Nebraska	7,368
5	Minnesota	9,807	Texas	4,996	Kansas	6,496
6	Illinois	9,754	Minnesota	4,870	North Carolina	5,204
7	Kansas	9,585	Nebraska	4,447	Wisconsin	4,975
8	North Carolina	8,047	Washington	4,043	Minnesota	4,938
9	Florida	7,066	Indiana	3,968	Colorado	4,031
10	Wisconsin	6,630	Ohio	3,345	Georgia	4,021
11	Arkansas	6,394	North Dakota	3,205	Oklahoma	3,911
12	Georgia	6,169	Kansas	3,089	Arkansas	3,898
13	Indiana	6,114	North Carolina	2,843	Pennsylvania	3,264
14	Missouri	5,774	Missouri	2,769	Alabama	3,241
15	Washington	5,752	Oregon	2,513	Missouri	3,005

1/ Preliminary.

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INTENDED VEGETABLE ACREAGE

Indiana's 2005 intended contract acreage of tomatoes for processing at 7,900 acres, was down 6 percent from 2004. The production forecast from these acres is 240,650 tons, a decrease of 12 percent from a year earlier.

Processors expect to contract 1.21 million acres of the 5 major processed vegetable crops in the U.S. this year, down 1 percent from last year. Contracted acreage decreases are forecast for tomatoes, snap beans, and sweet corn, while cucumbers for pickles and green peas

show increases. Freezing firms expect to contract virtually the same acreage as last year, with 383,600 acres under contract. Acreage for both snap beans and green peas is up 2 percent. Sweet corn acreage for freezing is down 2 percent from last year. Canneries contracted for 829,500 acres, down 2 percent from 2004. Acreage increased for cucumbers for pickles, green peas, and sweet corn, up 15, 13, and less than 1 percent, respectively, while acreage decreased for tomatoes and snap beans, down 9 and 7 percent, respectively.

TOMATOES FOR PROCESSING INDIANA, SELECT STATES AND U.S., 2003 - 2005

State	Planted Area				Contract 2005 as % of 2004
	2003 Total	2004		2005 Contract Intentions	
		Total	Contract		
	<u>Acres</u>				<u>Percent</u>
California	289,000	301,000	293,000	265,000	90
Indiana	8,400	8,400	8,400	7,900	94
Michigan	3,400	3,600	3,600	1/	
Ohio	6,400	6,600	6,500	6,400	98
United States	310,030	321,230	313,130	283,900	91

1/ Included in U.S. total.



INDIANA MILK PRODUCTION DOWN 2 PERCENT

Indiana's milk production totaled 262 million pounds during March 2005, down 2 percent from a year earlier. The number of milk cows on farms totaled 154,000 head, up 5 percent from a year earlier.

Milk production in the 23 major States during March totaled 13.8 billion pounds, up 3.1 percent from production in these same States in March 2004.

Production per cow in the 23 major States averaged 1,704 pounds for March, 43 pounds above March 2004. The number of milk cows on farms in the 23 major States was 8.10 million head, 21,000 head more than February 2005, and 38,000 head more than March 2004.

MILK COWS AND MILK PRODUCTION INDIANA, AND SELECTED STATES, MARCH 2004-2005

State	Milk Cows 1/		Milk Per Cow 2/		Milk Production 2/		
	2004	2005	2004	2005	2004	2005	2005 as % of 2004
	<u>Thousand Head</u>		<u>Pounds</u>		<u>Million Pounds</u>		<u>Percent</u>
INDIANA	147	154	1,820	1,700	268	262	98
Illinois	108	105	1,650	1,670	178	175	98
Iowa	195	187	1,730	1,770	337	331	98
Kentucky	110	109	1,175	1,165	129	127	98
Michigan	301	308	1,810	1,820	545	561	103
Minnesota	465	455	1,510	1,560	702	710	101
Ohio	260	268	1,510	1,520	393	407	104
Wisconsin	1,244	1,233	1,510	1,560	1,878	1,923	102
23 State Total	8,059	8,097	1,661	1,704	13,387	13,799	103

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

2/ Excludes milk sucked by calves.



INDIANA'S RED MEAT PRODUCTION UP 1 PERCENT

Indiana's commercial red meat production during February 2005 totaled 113.0 million pounds, 1 percent above a year earlier. The 500 calves slaughtered during February 2005 totaled 57,000 pounds. Total live weight of the 549,600 hogs killed totaled 147.1 million pounds. The 1,300 sheep slaughtered during February 2005 totaled 143,000 pounds.

Nationally, commercial red meat production during February 2005 totaled 3.42 billion pounds, up 1 percent from the 3.40 billion pounds produced in February 2004. Beef production, at 1.77 billion pounds, was 2 percent below the previous year. Cattle slaughter totaled 2.34 million head, down 4 percent from 2004. The average live weight was up 21 pounds from the previous year, at 1,254

pounds. Veal production totaled 12.1 million pounds, 16 percent below February a year ago. Calf slaughter totaled 61,900 head, down 13 percent from February 2004. The average live weight was 8 pounds below last year, at 328 pounds. Pork production totaled 1.63 billion pounds, up 4 percent from the previous year. Hog kill totaled 8.10 million head, 3 percent above February 2004. The average live weight was 2 pounds above the previous year, at 270 pounds. Lamb and mutton production, at 15.2 million pounds, was up 3 percent from February 2004. Sheep slaughter totaled 215,000 head, 1 percent above last year. The average live weight was 140 pounds, up 1 pound from February a year ago.

COMMERCIAL LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER 1/

Species	Indiana				United States			
	February		Jan - Feb		February		Jan - Feb	
	2004	2005	2004	2005	2004	2005	2004	2005
Cattle								
Number of Head (000)	2/	2/	2/	2/	2,492.2	2,341.2	5,007.8	4,868.9
Average Live Weight (Lbs)	2/	2/	2/	2/	1,233	1,254	1,241	1,259
Total Live Weight (000 Lbs)	2/	2/	2/	2/	2,993,963	2,936,554	6,212,651	6,126,083
Calves								
Number of Head (000)	0.7	0.5	1.2	1.2	71.5	61.9	150.5	129.6
Average Live Weight (Lbs)	127	121	128	119	336	328	336	329
Total Live Weight (000 Lbs)	85	57	154	143	24,011	20,291	50,552	42,576
Hogs								
Number of Head (000)	553.0	549.6	1,183.2	1,123.9	7,887.4	8,103.8	16,678.4	16,581.9
Average Live Weight (Lbs)	263	268	263	268	268	270	268	270
Total Live Weight (000 Lbs)	145,356	147,11	311,602	300,843	2,112,505	2,187,417	4,476,168	4,475,531
Sheep								
Number of Head (000)	1.7	1.3	3.5	2.9	212.5	215.0	432.5	423.5
Average Live Weight (Lbs)	106	109	104	105	139	140	140	139
Total Live Weight (000 Lbs)	176	143	363	305	29,601	30,125	60,434	58,883

1/ Commercial red meat production includes slaughter in federally inspected plants and other plants, but excludes animals slaughtered on farms.

2/ Not published to avoid disclosure.

TOP HAY COUNTIES

Indiana's leading county in the production of hay during 2004 was Lagrange County, which produced a total of 78.3 thousand tons. Washington took second place, followed by Elkhart, Harrison, and Lawrence counties.

The preceding information is part of the results of the County Estimates Survey which was conducted last fall after harvest. For further results from this survey, please visit our web site listed on the back of this publication.



LEADING INDIANA COUNTIES

Rank	2004 Hay Crop	
	County	Production <u>1,000 Tons</u>
1	Lagrange	78.3
2	Washington	75.0
3	Elkhart	74.7
4	Harrison	67.6
5	Lawrence	65.9
6	Dubois	59.2
7	Greene	55.6
8	Noble	46.8
9	Jefferson	43.0
10	Perry	42.2

PRODUCTION OF DAIRY PRODUCTS

U.S. butter production during February 2005 was 113 million pounds, 7.3 percent above February 2004 but 11.8 percent below January 2005. American type cheese production totaled 292 million pounds for the month, 1.6 percent below February 2004 and 9.2 percent below January 2005. Total cheese output (excluding cottage cheese) was 708 million pounds, 0.5 percent above February 2004 but 6.2 percent below January 2005. Creamed cottage cheese production was 27.9 million pounds, and lowfat cottage cheese in the U.S. totaled 30.5 million pounds.

The Nation's dairy plants produced 64.1 million gallons of hard ice cream during February 2005, down 2.6 percent from the same period last year. Hard lowfat ice cream output totaled 8.2 million gallons, down 0.7 percent from the February 2004 level. Hard sherbet production was 4.08 million gallons for the month, up 2.8 percent from the previous year. Total frozen yogurt production was 4.52 million gallons, down 9.1 percent from February 2004.

PRODUCTION OF DAIRY PRODUCTS UNITED STATES, FEBRUARY 2005 WITH COMPARISONS 1/

Product	February 2004	January 2005	February 2005	Percent of	
				Feb 2004	Jan 2005
	<u>Million Pounds</u>			<u>Percent</u>	
Butter	105.8	128.7	113.5	107	88
American Cheese 2/	297.2	322.2	292.4	98	91
All Cheese	704.3	754.7	708.1	101	94
Cottage Cheese, Curd	36.2	35.7	34.0	94	95
Cottage Cheese, Cream	30.6	29.5	27.9	91	95
Cottage Cheese, Lowfat	30.6	29.5	30.5	100	103
Sour Cream	72.8	76.9	73.3	101	95
	<u>Million Gallons</u>			<u>Percent</u>	
Frozen Products					
Ice Cream (Hard)	65.8	60.4	64.1	97	106
Lowfat Ice Cream (Hard)	8.2	7.7	8.2	99	106
Sherbet (Hard)	4.0	4.2	4.1	103	97
Frozen Yogurt	5.0	4.3	4.5	91	105

1/ Percents may not calculate due to rounding.

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



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