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### PRICES RECEIVED INDEX DOWN 4 POINTS

The October 2005 Index of Prices Received by Indiana Farmers at 86 (1991=100) was down 4 points from September's revised level and down 2 points from October 2004. The mid-October price for winter wheat, sows, and all milk increased from September. The mid-month price for corn, soybeans, and eggs decreased from the previous month.

The mid-month price for soybeans, winter wheat, sows, milk cows and

eggs increased from the September 2004 level. The mid-October price for corn, barrows and gilts, and all milk decreased from the October 2004 level.

The Livestock Price Index of 92 was down 3 points from last month's revised index and 2 points below October 2004. The Crop Price Index of 81 was down 5 points from the revised index a month ago and 3 points below October last year.

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### AVERAGE PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS – INDIANA AND UNITED STATES OCTOBER 2005 WITH COMPARISONS 1/

Commodity	Unit	Indiana			United States		
		October 2004	September 2005	October 15 2005	October 2004	September 2005	October 15 2005
		<b>Dollars</b>			<b>Dollars</b>		
Corn	Bu.	1.88	1.80	1.62	2.14	1.90	1.74
Soybeans	Bu.	5.24	5.76	5.46	5.56	5.77	5.44
Winter Wheat	Bu.	2.90	2.88	3.01	3.34	3.28	3.42
Oats	Bu.	7/	7/	7/	1.45	1.54	1.46
All Hay 2/	Ton	6/	6/	6/	92.80	99.00	97.70
Alfalfa Hay 2/	Ton	6/	6/	6/	100.00	107.00	106.00
Other Hay 2/	Ton	6/	6/	6/	73.80	74.60	76.50
Apples 2/	Lb.	6/	6/	6/	.261	.288	.286
All Hogs	Cwt.	51.20	48.10	48.30	52.20	49.50	48.80
Barrows & Gilts	Cwt.	51.80	48.50	48.50	52.70	49.90	49.10
Sows	Cwt.	45.40	43.50	46.40	41.80	39.20	41.80
All Beef Cattle	Cwt.	6/	6/	6/	86.50	88.20	90.80
Milk Cows 3/	Head	1650.00	3/	1780.00	1640.00	3/	1870.00
All Milk	Cwt.	16.50	15.90	16.40	15.60	15.30	15.40
Fluid Milk	Cwt.	16.60	16.00	4/	15.60	15.30	15.40
Manufactured Milk	Cwt.	13.80	13.80	4/	14.90	14.60	14.70
Eggs 5/	Doz.	.280	.490	.360	.306	.465	.314
Turkeys 2/	Lb.	6/	6/	6/	.481	.507	.529

1/ Entire month price is a revision of the previous published mid-month price for all items except when footnoted otherwise. 2/ Mid-month Price. 3/ Animals sold for dairy herd replacements only. Prices published in January, April, July, and October. 4/ Only Whole-month Price published. 5/ Mid-month price for Market (table) eggs, including eggs sold retail by the producer. 6/ Monthly estimates discontinued. 7/ Not Published.

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## SEPTEMBER EGG PRODUCTION UP 2 PERCENT

Indiana's laying flocks produced 520 million eggs during September 2005, up 2 percent from a year ago. The average number of layers on hand at 23.7 million, was 1 percent above last month but 1 percent below last year. The rate of lay at 2,193 eggs per 100 layers was up 3 percent from last year. Indiana hatcheries produced 5.01 million egg-type chicks during September, up 5 percent from a year ago. Accumulated hatchery production for January-September 2005 was 46.1 million, up 3 percent from the same period of 2004.



U.S. egg production totaled 7.38 billion during September 2005, up slightly from last year. Production included 6.31 billion table eggs and 1.07 billion hatching eggs, of which 1.01 billion were broiler-type and 59 million were egg-type. The total number of layers during September 2005 averaged 342 million, down 1 percent from a year earlier. September egg production per 100 layers was 2,155 eggs, up 1 percent from September 2004. Egg-type chicks hatched during September totaled 33.8 million, down 8 percent from September 2004. Eggs in incubators totaled 31.8 million on October 1, 2005, down 5 percent from a year ago.

### EGG PRODUCTION, LAYERS, AND HATCHING NUMBERS INDIANA AND U.S., SEPTEMBER 2004-2005

Item	Indiana			United States		
	2004	2005	2005 as % of 2004	2004	2005	2005 as % of 2004
Average Layers on Hand (thousands)	23,885	23,715	99	344,118	342,382	99
Eggs Per 100 Layers	2,135	2,193	103	2,134	2,155	101
Total Eggs Produced (millions)	510	520	102	7,344	7,379	100
Table Eggs (millions)	498	508	102	6,282	6,309	100
Hatching Eggs (millions)	12	12	100	1,063	1,071	101
Egg-Type Chicks Hatched (thousands)	4,778	5,013	105	36,631	33,788	92
Broiler-Type Chicks Hatched (thousands)	1/	1/	1/	769,934	769,771	100

1/ Not published to avoid disclosing individual operations.

## U.S. CATTLE ON FEED DOWN SLIGHTLY

**Cattle and calves on feed** for slaughter market in the United States for feedlots with capacity of 1,000 or more head totaled 10.5 million head on October 1, 2005. The inventory was slightly below October 1, 2004 but up 3 percent from October 1, 2003. The inventory included 6.87 million steers and steer calves, up 6 percent from the previous year. This group accounted for 66 percent of the total inventory. Heifers and heifer calves accounted for 3.55 million head, down 11 percent from 2004.

**Placements** in feedlots during September totaled 2.36 million, 1 percent below 2004 and 5 percent below 2003. Net placements were 2.30 million head. During September, placements of cattle and calves weighing less than 600 pounds were 565,000, 600-699 pounds were 505,000, 700-799 pounds were 550,000, and 800 pounds and greater were 735,000.

**Marketings** of fed cattle during September totaled 1.82 million, 1 percent above 2004 but 11 percent below 2003.

**Other disappearance** totaled 57,000 during September, 7 percent below 2004 and 10 percent below 2003.



## INDIANA'S RED MEAT PRODUCTION DOWN SLIGHTLY

Indiana's commercial red meat production during September 2005 totaled 120.1 million pounds, slightly below a year earlier. The 200 calves slaughtered during September 2005 totaled 30,000 pounds. Total live weight of the 605,700 hogs killed totaled 156.8 million pounds. The 2,000 sheep slaughtered during September 2005 totaled 218,000 pounds.

Nationally, commercial red meat production during September 2005 totaled 3.93 billion pounds, up 1 percent from the 3.91 billion pounds produced in September 2004. Beef production, at 2.16 billion pounds, was 3 percent above the previous year. Cattle slaughter totaled 2.78 million head, up 1 percent from 2004. The average live weight was up 11 pounds from the previous year, at 1,276 pounds. Veal

production totaled 13.2 million pounds, 2 percent above September a year ago. Calf slaughter totaled 60,700 head, down 10 percent from September 2004. The average live weight was 43 pounds above last year, at 363 pounds. Pork production totaled 1.74 billion pounds, down 2 percent from the previous year. Hog kill totaled 8.87 million head, 1 percent below September 2004. The average live weight was unchanged from the previous year, at 265 pounds. Lamb and mutton production, at 15.6 million pounds, was down 4 percent from September 2004. Sheep slaughter totaled 231,300 head, 5 percent below last year. The average live weight was 135 pounds, up 2 pounds from September a year ago.

### COMMERCIAL LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER <sup>1/</sup>

Species	Indiana				United States			
	Sep		Jan - Sep		Sep		Jan - Sep	
	2004	2005	2004	2005	2004	2005	2004	2005
<b>Cattle</b>								
Number of Head (000)	2/	2/	2/	2/	2,737.1	2,777.6	24,749.8	24,368.1
Average Live Weight (Lbs)	2/	2/	2/	2/	1,265	1,276	1,231	1,249
Total Live Weight (000 Lbs)	2/	2/	2/	2/	3,463,716	3,543,498	30,473,468	30,436,563
<b>Calves</b>								
Number of Head (000)	0.4	0.2	3.9	2.9	67.3	60.7	637.5	561.5
Average Live Weight (Lbs)	129	132	130	127	320	363	329	348
Total Live Weight (000 Lbs)	52	30	506	368	21,546	22,035	209,925	195,581
<b>Hogs</b>								
Number of Head (000)	601.9	605.7	5,283.6	5,188.6	8,999.2	8,869.9	76,271.0	76,071.4
Average Live Weight (Lbs)	260	259	260	264	265	265	266	268
Total Live Weight (000 Lbs)	156,565	156,83	1,375,15	1,370,94	2,387,426	2,349,204	20,274,413	20,381,026
<b>Sheep</b>								
Number of Head (000)	2.5	2.0	22.0	19.5	243.9	231.3	2,113.8	2,016.0
Average Live Weight (Lbs)	110	111	106	107	133	135	136	138
Total Live Weight (000 Lbs)	272	218	2,342	2,095	32,370	31,136	287,606	277,798

<sup>1/</sup> 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.

## DAIRY PRODUCTS PRICES HIGHLIGHTS

**Cheddar Cheese** prices received for US 40 pound Blocks averaged \$1.47 per pound for the week ending October 22. The price per pound decreased 4.0 cents from the previous week. The price for US 500 pound Barrels adjusted to 38 percent moisture averaged \$1.42 per pound, down 3.5 cents from the previous week.

**Butter** prices received for 25 kilogram and 68 pound boxes meeting USDA Grade AA standards averaged \$1.62 per pound for the week ending October 22. The U.S. price per pound increased 0.1 cent 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 98.8 cents per pound for the week ending October 22. The U.S. price per pound increased 1.4 cents from the previous week.

**Dry Whey** prices received for bag, tote and tanker sales meeting USDA Extra Grade standards averaged 30.7 cents per pound for the week ending October 22. The U.S. price per pound increased slightly from the previous week.

## TURKEY HATCHERY

Turkey eggs in incubators on October 1, 2005, in the United States totaled 26.7 million, up slightly from October 1 a year ago. Eggs in incubators were 5 percent below the September 1, 2005 total of 28.2 million eggs.

The 22.7 million poults placed during September 2005 in the United States were up 7 percent from the number placed during the same month a year ago. Placements were down 5 percent from August 2005.

### ALL TURKEYS

Geographic Division <u>1/</u>	Eggs in Incubators October 1		Percent of Previous Year	Poults Placed During September <u>2/</u>		Percent of Previous Year
	2004	2005		2004	2005	
	<u>Thousands</u>		<u>Percent</u>	<u>Thousands</u>		<u>Percent</u>
E N Central	4,345	4,408	101	3,125	3,424	110
W N Central	10,533	10,753	102	8,200	9,230	113
N & S Atlantic	8,092	8,341	103	6,668	6,979	105
S Central	2,079	1,574	76	1,839	1,557	85
West	1,695	1,671	99	1,436	1,545	108
U.S.	26,744	26,747	100	21,268	22,735	107

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.

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