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2005 INDIANA CASH RECEIPTS LOWER

Indiana farmers received an estimated \$5.4 billion during calendar year 2005 from the sale of all agricultural commodities, a decrease of 10 percent from a year earlier. Indiana dropped to 16th 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 \$3.5 billion, down 11 percent from a year earlier. Indiana remained in 9th position among all states in the sale of crops. Livestock and livestock

products accounted for \$1.9 billion in cash receipts, down 9 percent from 2004, dropping Indiana to 23rd place, compared to 21st position for the previous year.

Preliminary cash receipts for the nation in 2005 totaled \$235.8 billion, down 2 percent from a year earlier. Of the total, 48 percent came from crops and 52 percent came from livestock and livestock products. Cash receipts from crops totaled \$113.6 billion, down 4 percent from 2004. Livestock and livestock products accounted for

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for \$122.2 billion, down 1 percent from 2004.

2005 CASH RECEIPTS 1/

Rank	All Commodities		Crops		Livestock and	
	State	Million Dollars	State	Million Dollars	State	Million Dollars
1	California	31,942	California	23,653	Texas	11,309
2	Texas	16,894	Illinois	6,867	California	8,289
3	Iowa	14,218	Iowa	6,686	Iowa	7,532
4	Nebraska	11,241	Florida	6,007	Nebraska	7,328
5	Kansas	9,785	Texas	5,585	Kansas	6,687
6	Minnesota	9,072	Minnesota	4,314	North Carolina	5,087
7	Illinois	8,702	Washington	3,999	Wisconsin	4,887
8	North Carolina	7,683	Nebraska	3,914	Minnesota	4,759
9	Florida	7,484	Indiana	3,533	Colorado	4,277
10	Wisconsin	6,622	Ohio	3,137	Oklahoma	4,009
11	Arkansas	6,081	Kansas	3,099	Arkansas	3,975
12	Georgia	5,908	North Dakota	2,969	Georgia	3,842
13	Washington	5,681	Oregon	2,656	Pennsylvania	3,172
14	Colorado	5,647	North Carolina	2,596	Alabama	3,169
15	Missouri	5,569	Missouri	2,516	Missouri	3,053
16	Indiana	5,417	Michigan	2,390	Kentucky	2,731

1/ Preliminary.

INTENDED VEGETABLE ACREAGE

Indiana's 2006 intended contract acreage of tomatoes for processing at 8,000 acres, was down 4 percent from 2005. The production forecast from these acres is 249,500 tons, a decrease of 6 percent from a year earlier.

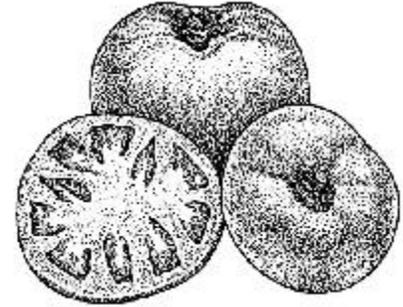
Nationally, processors expect to contract 1.22 million acres of the 5 major processed vegetable crops in the U.S. this year, virtually unchanged from last year. Contracted acreage decreases are forecast for snap beans and sweet corn, while cucumbers for pickles, green peas, and tomatoes show increases. Freezing firms expect to contract

378,150 acres, up 3 percent from last year. Acreage for sweet corn is up 9 percent. Green pea acreage for freezing is down 3 percent, while snap bean acreage for freezing is virtually unchanged from last year. Canneries contracted for 846,580 acres, down 1 percent from 2005. Acreage for canning increased for cucumbers for pickles, green peas, and tomatoes, up 6 percent, 9 percent, and 10 percent, respectively, while acreage decreased for snap beans and sweet corn, down 11 and 15 percent, respectively.

TOMATOES FOR PROCESSING INDIANA, SELECT STATES AND U.S., 2004 - 2006

State	Planted Area				Contract 2006 as % of 2005
	2004 Total	2005		2006 Contract Intentions	
		Total	Contract		
	<u>Acres</u>				<u>Percent</u>
California	301,000	267,000	263,000	293,000	111
Indiana	8,400	8,300	8,300	8,000	96
Michigan	3,600	1/	1/	2,700	
Ohio	6,600	6,200	6,200	6,800	110
United States	321,230	285,940	281,940	310,500	110

1/ 2005 data not published to avoid disclosure of individual operations.



INDIANA MILK PRODUCTION UP 9 PERCENT

Indiana's milk production totaled 289 million pounds during March 2006, up 9 percent from a year earlier. The number of milk cows on farms totaled 163,000 head, up 4 percent from a year earlier.

Milk production in the 23 major States during March totaled 14.6 billion pounds, up 5.5 percent from production in these same States in March 2005.

Production per cow in the 23 major States averaged 1,773 pounds for March, 66 pounds above March 2005. The number of milk cows on farms in the 23 major States was 8.22 million head, 17,000 head more than February 2006, and 124,000 head more than March 2005.



MILK COWS AND MILK PRODUCTION INDIANA, AND SELECTED STATES, MARCH 2005-2006

State	Milk Cows 1/		Milk Per Cow 2/		Milk Production 2/		
	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006	2006 as % of 2005
	<u>Thousand Head</u>		<u>Pounds</u>		<u>Million Pounds</u>		<u>Percent</u>
INDIANA	156	163	1,700	1,775	265	289	109
Illinois	105	104	1,670	1,720	175	179	102
Iowa	191	200	1,795	1,810	343	362	106
Kentucky	107	101	1,140	1,220	122	123	101
Michigan	309	315	1,825	1,900	564	599	106
Minnesota	455	450	1,570	1,630	714	734	103
Ohio	268	273	1,520	1,550	407	423	104
Wisconsin	1,233	1,241	1,560	1,620	1,923	2,010	105
23 State Total	8,099	8,223	1,707	1,773	13,825	14,579	105



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

2/ Excludes milk sucked by calves.

INDIANA'S RED MEAT PRODUCTION UP 2 PERCENT

Indiana's commercial red meat production during February 2006 totaled 115.1 million pounds, up 2 percent from a year earlier. Total live weight of the 2,900 cattle killed totaled 3.0 million pounds. The 200 calves slaughtered during February 2006 totaled 27,000 pounds. Total live weight of the 559,700 hogs killed totaled 149.6 million pounds. The 1,300 sheep slaughtered during February 2006 totaled 150,000 pounds.

Nationally, commercial red meat production during February 2006 totaled 3.48 billion pounds, up 2 percent from the 3.42 billion pounds produced in February 2005. Beef production, at 1.82 billion pounds, was 3 percent above the previous year. Cattle slaughter totaled 2.35 million head, up slightly from 2005. The average live weight was up 30 pounds from

the previous year, at 1,283 pounds. Veal production totaled 11.7 million pounds, 3 percent below February a year ago. Calf slaughter totaled 53,000 head, down 14 percent from February 2005. The average live weight was 35 pounds above last year, at 362 pounds. Pork production totaled 1.63 billion pounds, up slightly from the previous year. Hog kill totaled 8.05 million head, 1 percent below February 2005. The average live weight was 2 pounds above the previous year, at 272 pounds. Lamb and mutton production, at 14.7 million pounds, was down 3 percent from February 2005. Sheep slaughter totaled 202,500 head, 5 percent below last year. The average live weight was 145 pounds, up 5 pounds from February a year ago.

COMMERCIAL LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER 1/

Species	Indiana				United States			
	Feb		Jan - Feb		Feb		Jan - Feb	
	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006
Cattle								
Number of Head (000)	2.9	2.9	6.4	6.3	2,342.9	2,345.9	4,871.0	4,987.6
Average Live Weight (Lbs)	1,040	1,051	1,030	1,046	1,253	1,283	1,258	1,282
Total Live Weight (000 Lbs)	2,979	3,030	6,594	6,592	2,936,796	3,009,921	6,126,325	6,395,225
Calves								
Number of Head (000)	0.4	0.2	1.1	0.4	61.7	53.0	129.6	108.6
Average Live Weight (Lbs)	120	126	125	135	327	362	328	365
Total Live Weight (000 Lbs)	51	27	137	54	20,182	19,192	42,524	39,655
Hogs								
Number of Head (000)	549.6	559.7	1,123.9	1,180.5	8,107.8	8,054.7	16,588.1	16,970.3
Average Live Weight (Lbs)	268	267	268	269	270	272	270	273
Total Live Weight (000 Lbs)	147,119	149,59	300,843	317,300	2,188,843	2,190,183	4,477,756	4,626,047
Sheep								
Number of Head (000)	1.3	1.3	2.9	2.9	214.0	202.5	423.6	426.3
Average Live Weight (Lbs)	109	112	105	111	140	145	139	144
Total Live Weight (000 Lbs)	143	150	305	322	29,993	29,344	58,753	61,580

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 2005 was Lawrence County, which produced a total of 65.3 thousand tons. Lagrange took second place, followed by Washington, Harrison, and Elkhart counties.

The preceding information is part of the county level data provided by 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	2005 Hay Crop	
	County	Production <u>1,000 Tons</u>
1	Lawrence	65.3
2	Lagrange	63.1
3	Washington	60.9
4	Harrison	55.1
5	Elkhart	51.7
6	Dubois	49.3
7	Perry	42.5
8	Kosciusko	40.7
9	La Porte	40.4
10	Monroe	40.1

PRODUCTION OF DAIRY PRODUCTS

U.S. butter production during February 2006 was 134 million pounds, 18.1 percent above February 2005 but 9.0 percent below January 2006. American type cheese production totaled 303 million pounds for the month, 3.3 percent above February 2005 but 6.7 percent below January 2006. Total cheese output (excluding cottage cheese) was 719 million pounds, 1.6 percent above February 2005 but 7.0 percent below January 2006. Creamed cottage cheese production was 27.1 million pounds, and lowfat cottage cheese in the U.S. totaled 30.2 million pounds.

The Nation's dairy plants produced 62.9 million gallons of hard ice cream during February 2006, down 2.0 percent from the same period last year. Hard lowfat ice cream output totaled 7.9 million gallons, down 4.1 percent from the February 2005 level. Hard sherbet production was 4.24 million gallons for the month, up 3.0 percent from the previous year. Total frozen yogurt production was 4.62 million gallons, up 3.7 percent from February 2005.

PRODUCTION OF DAIRY PRODUCTS UNITED STATES, FEBRUARY 2006 WITH COMPARISONS 1/

Product	Feb 2005	Jan 2006	Feb 2006	Percent of	
				Feb 2005	Jan 2006
	<u>Million Pounds</u>			<u>Percent</u>	
Butter	113.5	147.3	134.0	118	91
American Cheese 2/	293.1	324.5	302.8	103	93
All Cheese	707.4	772.3	718.6	102	93
Cottage Cheese, Curd	34.5	35.2	33.7	97	96
Cottage Cheese, Cream	27.9	27.8	27.1	97	98
Cottage Cheese, Lowfat	31.5	31.6	30.2	96	96
Sour Cream	75.3	81.3	78.0	104	96
	<u>Million Gallons</u>			<u>Percent</u>	
Frozen Products					
Ice Cream (Hard)	64.2	61.8	62.9	98	102
Lowfat Ice Cream (Hard)	8.3	8.2	7.9	96	96
Sherbet (Hard)	4.1	3.9	4.2	103	109
Frozen Yogurt	4.5	4.1	4.6	104	112



1/ Percents may not calculate due to rounding.
2/ Includes Cheddar, Colby, Monterey, and Jack.

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