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HOG AND PIG PRODUCTION, DISPOSITION AND INCOME

Cash receipts from marketings of hogs and pigs in Indiana increased 5 percent from 2004 to \$770.9 million during 2005. Pounds marketed during 2005 totaled 1.53 billion, up 4 percent from 1.46 billion pounds in 2004. Hogs and pigs averaged \$49.00 per 100 pounds in 2005 compared to \$48.90 in 2004. Indiana rose to fifth place among all states for cash receipts in 2005, up one place from 2004. Iowa ranked first followed by North Carolina.

U.S. cash receipts for hogs and pigs totaled \$15.0 billion during 2005, up 5 percent from 2004. Marketings of 28.5 billion pounds in 2005, up 3 percent from 2004.



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HOGS AND PIGS: PRODUCTION, DISPOSITION AND INCOME INDIANA AND UNITED STATES, 2004-2005

Item	Indiana			United States		
	2004	2005	2005 as a % of 2004	2004	2005	2005 as a % of 2004
	<u>Thousand Head</u>		<u>Percent</u>	<u>Thousand Head</u>		<u>Percent</u>
Beginning Inventory <u>1/</u>	3,100	3,200	103	60,444	60,975	101
Pig Crop	4,940	4,800	97	102,781	103,858	101
Inshipments	1,530	1,890	124	32,888	33,416	102
Marketings <u>2/</u>	6,099	6,354	104	127,563	129,056	101
Farm Slaughter <u>3/</u>	1	1	100	114	109	96
Deaths	270	285	106	7,462	7,757	104
Ending Inventory	3,200	3,250	102	60,975	61,327	101
	<u>Thousand Pounds</u>		<u>Percent</u>	<u>Thousand Pounds</u>		<u>Percent</u>
Production <u>4/</u>	1,425,764	1,486,517	104	26,689,257	27,489,344	103
Marketings <u>5/</u>	1,462,584	1,527,608	104	27,745,036	28,462,375	103
	<u>Thousand Dollars</u>		<u>Percent</u>	<u>Thousand Dollars</u>		<u>Percent</u>
Cash Receipts <u>6/</u>	732,113	770,914	105	14,332,729	15,037,068	105
Value of Consumption	752	752	100	36,499	35,145	96
Gross Income	732,865	771,666	105	14,369,228	15,072,213	105

1/ December 1 previous year.

2/ Includes custom slaughter for use on farms where produced and State outshipments, but excludes interfarm sales within the State.

3/ Excludes custom slaughter for farmers at commercial establishments.

4/ Adjustments made for inshipments and changes in inventory.

5/ Excludes custom slaughter for use on farms where produced and interfarm sales within the State.

6/ Includes allowance for higher average price of state inshipment and outshipment of feeder pigs. Receipts from marketings and sale of farm slaughter.

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ANNUAL DAIRY PRODUCTS

Total 2005 U.S. cheese production, excluding cottage cheese, was 9.13 billion pounds, 2.9 percent above 2004 production. American type cheese production, at 3.81 billion pounds, 2.0 percent above 2004 and accounted for 41.8 percent of the total cheese in 2005. U.S. butter production totaled 1.35 billion pounds, 8.1 percent above 2004.

Nationally, hard ice cream production totaled 889 million gallons, up 5.0 percent from 2004. Hard lowfat ice cream, at 110 million gallons, was down 3.6 percent. Hard sherbet production totaled 55.3 million gallons, up 8.0 percent from 2004. Frozen yogurt, at 65.1 million gallons, was up 0.8 percent.

MANUFACTURED DAIRY PRODUCTS - ANNUAL TOTALS INDIANA AND UNITED STATES, 2004-2005

Item	Indiana			United States		
	2004	2005	2005 as a % of 2004	2004	2005	2005 as a % of 2004
Thousand Pounds						
Butter	1/	1/	1/	1,246,678	1,347,227	108
American Cheese	1/	1/	1/	3,738,826	3,812,950	102
Total Cheese	1/	1/	1/	8,873,150	9,127,107	103
Creamed Cottage	1/	1/	1/	382,386	368,157	96
Lowfat Cottage Cheese	1/	1/	1/	396,431	396,071	100
Cottage Cheese Curd	1/	1/	1/	463,960	457,353	99
Thousand Gallons						
Ice Cream, Hard	91,224	89,233	98	846,095	888,743	105
Lowfat Ice Cream, Hard	34,530	38,152	110	114,034	109,882	96
Milk Sherbet, Hard	4,607	5,892	128	51,191	55,280	108
Water Ices	1/	1/	1/	63,954	66,108	103

1/ Not published to avoid disclosure.

MARCH EGG PRODUCTION UP 7 PERCENT

Indiana's laying flocks produced 570 million eggs during March 2006, up 7 percent from a year ago. The average number of layers on hand at 24.8 million, was down 1 percent from last month but 5 percent above last year. The rate of lay at 2,301 eggs per 100 layers, up 2 percent from last year. Indiana hatcheries produced 5.47 million egg-type chicks during March, up 9 percent from a year ago. Accumulated hatchery production for January-March 2006 was 15.1 million, up 4 percent from the same period of 2005.

U.S. egg production totaled 7.84 billion during March 2006, up 1 percent from last year. Production included 6.73 billion table eggs and 1.11 million hatching eggs, of which 1.04 billion were broiler-type and 69 million were egg-type. The number of layers during March 2006 averaged 350 million, up 1 percent from a year earlier. March egg production per 100 layers was 2,239 eggs, up slightly from March 2005. Egg-type chicks hatched during March 2006 totaled 38.9 million, down 7 percent from March 2005. Eggs in incubators totaled 35.8 million on April 1, 2006, down 5 percent from a year ago.

EGG PRODUCTION, LAYERS, AND HATCHING NUMBERS INDIANA AND U.S., MARCH 2005-2006

Item	Indiana			United States		
	2005	2006	2006 as % of 2005	2005	2006	2006 as % of 2005
Average Layers on Hand (thousands)	23,631	24,772	105	346,959	350,085	101
Eggs Per 100 Layers	2,247	2,301	102	2,230	2,239	100
Total Eggs Produced (millions)	531	570	107	7,738	7,837	101
Table Eggs (millions)	519	557	107	6,610	6,733	102
Hatching Eggs (millions)	12	13	108	1,129	1,105	98
Egg-Type Chicks Hatched (thousands)	5,029	5,465	109	41,701	38,918	93
Broiler-Type Chicks Hatched (thousands)	1/	1/	1/	816,552	817,068	100

1/ Not published to avoid disclosing individual operations.

PRICES RECEIVED INDEX DOWN 3 POINTS

The April 2006 Index of Prices Received by Indiana Farmers at 87 (1991=100) was down 3 points from March's revised level and down 4 points from April 2005. The mid-April price for corn increased from March. The mid-month price for soybeans, winter wheat, all hogs, and all milk, and eggs decreased from the previous month.

The mid-month price for corn, winter wheat, milk cows and eggs increased from the previous year's level. The

mid-April price for soybeans, all hogs, and all milk decreased from the April 2005 level.

The Livestock Price Index of 72 was down 11 points from last month's revised index and 17 points below April 2005. The Crop Price Index of 96 was up 1 point from the revised index last month and 4 points above last year.

AVERAGE PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS – INDIANA AND UNITED STATES APRIL 2006 WITH COMPARISONS ^{1/}

Commodity	Unit	Indiana			United States		
		April 2005	March 2006	April 15 2006	April 2005	March 2006	April 15 2006
		Dollars			Dollars		
Corn	Bu.	1.96	2.15	2.20	2.00	2.06	2.11
Soybeans	Bu.	5.99	5.75	5.60	6.03	5.57	5.39
Winter Wheat	Bu.	2.97	3.30	3.26	3.27	3.82	3.91
Oats	Bu.	<u>7/</u>	<u>7/</u>	<u>7/</u>	1.65	1.81	1.72
All Hay ^{2/}	Ton	<u>6/</u>	<u>6/</u>	<u>6/</u>	99.40	97.10	106.00
Alfalfa Hay ^{2/}	Ton	<u>6/</u>	<u>6/</u>	<u>6/</u>	105.00	100.00	110.00
Other Hay ^{2/}	Ton	<u>6/</u>	<u>6/</u>	<u>6/</u>	81.60	86.60	93.20
Apples ^{2/}	Lb.	<u>6/</u>	<u>6/</u>	<u>6/</u>	.173	.256	.247
All Hogs	Cwt.	49.00	42.10	38.40	51.10	42.80	39.10
Barrows & Gilts	Cwt.	49.40	42.40	38.80	51.50	43.20	39.60
Sows	Cwt.	44.60	38.40	33.70	41.50	34.10	28.80
All Beef Cattle	Cwt.	<u>6/</u>	<u>6/</u>	<u>6/</u>	93.70	88.10	85.20
Milk Cows ^{3/}	Head	1700.00	<u>3/</u>	1800.00	1770.00	<u>3/</u>	1770.00
All Milk	Cwt.	15.70	12.70	12.10	15.20	12.60	12.10
Fluid Milk	Cwt.	15.70	12.80	<u>4/</u>	15.20	12.60	12.20
Manufactured Milk	Cwt.	13.50	11.40	<u>4/</u>	14.70	11.50	11.40
Eggs ^{5/}	Doz.	.250	.470	.283	.268	.499	.318
Turkeys ^{2/}	Lb.	<u>6/</u>	<u>6/</u>	<u>6/</u>	.388	.403	.429

^{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.

SPRING CROP PROGRESS

Planting of corn and soybeans has gotten off to a slow start this spring. However, good progress was made during the last week of April. Fieldwork has been hindered in many areas by frequent rain showers and cool temperatures. Farmers who planted crops early are now concerned over possible low plant populations caused by crusted soils. Sunshine and warmer temperatures are needed to help with plant growth and development.

As of April 30th, 33 percent of the intended corn acreage had been planted compared with 49 percent last year and 40 percent for the 5-year average. Corn planting was 2 days behind average and 7 days behind last year's near record pace. Five percent of the corn acreage had emerged compared to 8 percent last year and 8 percent for the 5-year average. Five percent of the soybean acreage was planted compared to 10 percent last year and 11 percent for the 5-year average.

Seventy-six percent of the winter wheat acreage was jointed compared with 78 percent last year and 80 percent for the 5-year average. Winter wheat condition was rated 80 percent good to excellent compared with 72 percent last year at this time. Eleven percent of the winter wheat acreage was headed compared to 4 percent last year and 6 percent for the 5-year average.

Pasture condition was rated 14 percent excellent, 65 percent good, 18 percent fair, 2 percent poor and 1 percent very poor. Livestock are reported to be in mostly good condition.

CATTLE AND CALVES PRODUCTION, DISPOSITION AND INCOME

Cash receipts from marketings of cattle and calves, in Indiana, increased 7 percent to \$236.6 million during 2005. All cattle and calf marketings during 2005 totaled 270.0 million pounds, down 9 percent from 2004. Cattle prices averaged \$85.20 per 100 pounds in 2005 compared to \$72.20 in 2004. Calf prices averaged \$117.00 per 100 pounds, increasing \$14.00 from the previous year. Indiana ranked 34th among all states for cash receipts in 2005, down one

position from the previous year. Texas held its first place rank followed again by Nebraska.

U.S. cash receipts from marketings of cattle and calves increased from \$47.5 billion in 2004 to \$49.2 in 2005, a 4 percent increase. All cattle and calf marketings totaled 53.1 billion pounds in 2005, down 2 percent from 2004.

CATTLE AND CALVES: PRODUCTION, DISPOSITION AND INCOME INDIANA AND UNITED STATES, 2004-2005

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	2004	2005	2005 as a % of 2004	2004	2005	2005 as a % of 2004
	<u>Thousand Head</u>		<u>Percent</u>	<u>Thousand Head</u>		<u>Percent</u>
Beginning Inventory	830	850	102	94,888	95,438	101
Calves Born	340	330	97	37,505	37,780	101
Inshipments	97	115	119	21,399	20,841	97
Marketings ^{1/}	377	347	92	54,166	52,716	97
Farm Slaughter ^{2/}	4	4	100	185	189	102
Deaths	36	44	122	4,003	4,052	101
Ending Inventory ^{3/}	850	900	106	95,438	97,102	102
	<u>Thousand Pounds</u>		<u>Percent</u>	<u>Thousand Pounds</u>		<u>Percent</u>
Production ^{4/}	257,341	243,333	95	41,497,188	41,578,277	100
Marketings ^{5/}	295,575	270,025	91	54,045,957	53,068,833	98
	<u>Thousand Dollars</u>		<u>Percent</u>	<u>Thousand Dollars</u>		<u>Percent</u>
Cash Receipts ^{6/}	220,358	236,556	107	47,506,963	49,208,682	104
Value of Consumption	10,743	12,604	117	427,777	459,479	107
Gross Income	231,101	249,160	108	47,934,740	49,668,161	104

^{1/} Includes custom slaughter for use on farms where produced and state outshipments, but excludes interfarm sales within the state.

^{2/} Excludes custom slaughter for farmers at commercial establishments.

^{3/} January 1, succeeding year.

^{4/} Adjustments made for inshipments and changes in inventory.

^{5/} Excludes custom slaughter for use on farms where produced and interfarm sales within the state.

^{6/} Receipts from marketings and sale of farm slaughter.

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