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### PRICES RECEIVED INDEX UNCHANGED

The October 2007 Index of Prices Received by Indiana Farmers at 136 (1991=100) was unchanged from September's revised level but up 37 points from October 2006. The mid-October price for soybeans and winter wheat increased from September. The mid-month price for all hogs, all milk, and eggs decreased from the previous month.

The mid-month price for corn, soybeans, winter wheat, milk cows, all

milk, and eggs increased from the October 2006 level. The mid-October price for all hogs decreased from the previous year's level.

The Livestock Price Index of 109 was down 9 points from last month's revised index but 22 points above October 2006. The Crop Price Index of 153 was up 6 points from the revised index last month and 47 points above last year.

**FARMERS HAVE A GOOD THING GROWING!**

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### AVERAGE PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS – INDIANA AND UNITED STATES OCTOBER 2007 WITH COMPARISONS <sup>1/</sup>

Commodity	Unit	Indiana			United States		
		October 2006	September 2007	October 15 2007	October 2006	September 2007	October 15 2007
		<b>Dollars</b>			<b>Dollars</b>		
Corn	Bu.	2.70	3.33	3.33	2.55	3.29	3.29
Soybeans	Bu.	5.63	8.51	9.00	5.52	8.18	8.58
Winter Wheat	Bu.	3.56	7.16	7.87	4.63	6.89	7.98
Oats	Bu.	7/	7/	7/	1.77	2.47	2.35
All Hay <sup>2/</sup>	Ton	6/	6/	6/	109.00	132.00	133.00
Alfalfa Hay <sup>2/</sup>	Ton	6/	6/	6/	113.00	135.00	137.00
Other Hay <sup>2/</sup>	Ton	6/	6/	6/	101.00	124.00	122.00
Apples <sup>2/</sup>	Lb.	6/	6/	6/	.362	.379	.361
All Hogs	Cwt.	45.80	47.00	43.70	46.50	46.60	42.60
Barrows & Gilts	Cwt.	46.20	47.50	44.60	46.90	47.00	43.30
Sows	Cwt.	40.40	41.60	33.90	36.90	36.90	28.60
All Beef Cattle	Cwt.	6/	6/	6/	88.20	92.90	90.80
Milk Cows <sup>3/</sup>	Head	1650.00	3/	2100.00	1650.00	3/	2020.00
All Milk	Cwt.	14.50	22.30	22.00	13.60	21.70	21.20
Fluid Milk	Cwt.	14.50	22.30	4/	13.60	21.70	21.20
Manufactured Milk	Cwt.	10.70	20.00	4/	13.00	20.20	19.30
Eggs <sup>5/</sup>	Doz.	.370	.960	.820	.365	.960	.803
Turkeys <sup>2/</sup>	Lb.	6/	6/	6/	.627	.604	.615

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

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## SEPTEMBER EGG PRODUCTION DOWN 2 PERCENT

Indiana's laying flocks produced 532 million eggs during September 2007, down 2 percent from a year ago. The average number of layers on hand at 24.1 million, was up 1 percent from last month but down 1 percent from last year. The rate of lay at 2,205 eggs per 100 layers, was down 1 percent from last year. Indiana hatcheries produced 4.83 million egg-type chicks during September, slightly below a year ago. Accumulated hatchery production for January-September 2007 was 48.2 million, up 7 percent from the same period of 2006.



U.S. egg production totaled 7.37 billion during September 2007, down 1 percent from last year. Production included 6.27 billion table eggs and 1.10 billion hatching eggs, of which 1.03 billion were broiler-type and 64 million were egg-type. The total number of layers during September 2007 averaged 340 million, down 1 percent from last year. September egg production per 100 layers was 2,169 eggs, up slightly from September 2006. Egg-type chicks hatched during September 2007 totaled 35.3 million, down 4 percent from September 2006. Eggs in incubators totaled 33.4 million on October 1, 2007, up 2 percent from a year ago.

### EGG PRODUCTION, LAYERS, AND HATCHING NUMBERS INDIANA AND U.S., SEPTEMBER 2006-2007

Item	Indiana			United States		
	2006	2007	2007 as % of 2006	2006	2007	2007 as % of 2006
Average Layers on Hand (thousands)	24,373	24,127	99	343,147	339,841	99
Eggs Per 100 Layers	2,220	2,205	99	2,165	2,169	100
Total Eggs Produced (millions)	541	532	98	7,430	7,370	99
Table Eggs (millions)	529	520	98	6,379	6,273	98
Hatching Eggs (millions)	12	12	100	1,051	1,097	104
Egg-Type Chicks Hatched (thousands)	4,839	4,830	100	36,873	35,270	96
Broiler-Type Chicks Hatched (thousands)	1/	1/	1/	772,258	784,155	102

1/ Not published to avoid disclosing individual operations.

## U.S. CATTLE ON FEED DOWN 4 PERCENT

**Cattle and calves on feed** for slaughter market in the United States for feedlots with capacity of 1,000 or more head totaled 11.0 million head on October 1, 2007. The inventory was 4 percent below October 1, 2006 but 5 percent above October 1, 2005. The inventory included 6.83 million steers and steer calves, down 5 percent from the previous year. This group accounted for 62 percent of the total inventory. Heifers and heifer calves accounted for 4.07 million head, down 1 percent from 2006.

**Placements** in feedlots during September totaled 2.43 million, 9 percent above 2006 and 3 percent above 2005. Net placements were 2.37 million head. During September, placements of cattle and calves weighing less than 600 pounds were 610,000, 600-699 pounds were 505,000, 700-799 pounds were 570,000, and 800 pounds and greater were 740,000.

**Marketings** of fed cattle during September totaled 1.71 million, 3 percent below 2006 and 6 percent below 2005. This is the second lowest fed cattle marketings for the month of September since the series began in 1996. **Other disappearance** totaled 54,000 during September, 21 percent below 2006 and 5 percent below 2005.



## INDIANA'S RED MEAT PRODUCTION DOWN 3 PERCENT

Indiana's commercial red meat production during September 2007 totaled 117.3 million pounds, down 3 percent from a year earlier. Total live weight of the 3,300 cattle killed totaled 3.5 million pounds. Total live weight of the 587,800 hogs killed totaled 152.4 million pounds. The 2,200 sheep slaughtered during September 2007 totaled 240,000 pounds.

Nationally, commercial red meat production during September 2007 totaled 3.86 billion pounds, down 2 percent from the 3.95 billion pounds produced in September 2006. Beef production, at 2.09 billion pounds, was 3 percent below the previous year. Cattle slaughter totaled 2.67 million head, down 4 percent from September 2006. The average live weight was up 5 pounds from the previous year, at 1,290 pounds. Veal production totaled 9.4 million pounds, 22 percent below September a year ago. Calf slaughter totaled 56,000 head, down 3 percent from September 2006. The average live weight was down 68 pounds from last year, at 283 pounds. Pork production totaled 1.75 billion pounds, down slightly from the previous

year. Hog kill totaled 8.77 million head, down 1 percent from September 2006. The average live weight was unchanged from the previous year, at 266 pounds. Lamb and mutton production, at 13.6 million pounds, was down 5 percent from September 2006. Sheep slaughter totaled 210,600 head, 4 percent below last year. The average live weight was 129 pounds, unchanged from September a year ago.



### COMMERCIAL LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER 1/

Species	Indiana				United States			
	September		Jan - Sep		September		Jan - Sep	
	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007
<b>Cattle</b>								
Number of Head (000)	3.3	3.3	27.5	28.2	2,766.6	2,665.0	25,385.2	25,682.5
Average Live Weight (Lbs)	1,051	1,055	1,044	1,054	1,285	1,290	1,268	1,264
Total Live Weight (000 Lbs)	3,434	3,531	28,705	29,725	3,542,417	3,426,441	32,089,208	32,349,710
<b>Calves</b>								
Number of Head (000)	0.1	2/	1.6	2/	57.6	56.0	512.7	573.1
Average Live Weight (Lbs)	126	2/	131	2/	351	283	350	311
Total Live Weight (000 Lbs)	16	2/	210	2/	20,075	15,728	178,117	176,719
<b>Hogs</b>								
Number of Head (000)	603.5	587.8	5,414.9	5,589.1	8,832.7	8,774.4	76,856.9	78,775.5
Average Live Weight (Lbs)	261	259	263	261	266	266	268	268
Total Live Weight (000 Lbs)	157,699	152,43	1,423,75	1,457,97	2,348,584	2,334,741	20,606,818	21,073,784
<b>Sheep</b>								
Number of Head (000)	2.4	2.2	19.2	19.0	219.1	210.6	2,010.1	1,978.0
Average Live Weight (Lbs)	108	108	108	108	129	129	137	136
Total Live Weight (000 Lbs)	258	240	2,073	2,048	28,320	27,045	276,413	269,267

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.

## TURKEY HATCHERY

Turkey eggs in incubators on October 1, 2007, in the United States totaled 30.2 million, up slightly from October 1, 2006. Eggs in incubators were down 2 percent from the September 1, 2007 total of 30.9 million eggs. Turkey poults hatched during September

2007 in the United States totaled 24.3 million, up 1 percent from September 2006. Poults hatched were down 10 percent from the August 2007 total of 26.9 million poults.

### ALL TURKEYS

Geographic Division <sup>1/</sup>	Eggs in Incubators October 1		Percent of Previous Year	Eggs Hatched during September		Percent of Previous Year
	2006	2007		2006	2007	
	<u>Thousands</u>	<u>Thousands</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Thousands</u>	<u>Thousands</u>	<u>Percent</u>
E N Central	5,062	4,454	88	4,032	3,714	92
W N Central	11,501	12,281	107	9,222	9,317	101
N & S Atlantic	9,731	9,775	100	7,508	8,059	107
S Central & West	3,749	3,680	98	3,337	3,169	95
U.S.	30,043	30,190	100	24,099	24,259	101

<sup>1/</sup> 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 and West: AL, AR, AZ, CA, CO, ID, KY, LA, MS, MT, NM, NV, OK, OR, TN, TX, UT, WA, and WY.

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