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### 2008 INDIANA CASH RECEIPTS UP 28 PERCENT

Indiana farmers received an estimated \$9.9 billion during calendar year 2008 from the sale of all agricultural commodities, an increase of 28 percent from a year earlier. Indiana jumped to 8th position in the Nation in total cash receipts. Of the total, 72 percent came from crops and 28 percent from livestock and livestock products.

Cash receipts from the sale of crops totaled \$7.2 billion, up 38 percent from a year earlier. Indiana rose to 7th position among all states in the sale of crops, compared to 8th position in 2007. Livestock and livestock

products accounted for \$2.8 billion in cash receipts, up 8 percent from 2007, bringing Indiana up two positions to 19th place, compared to 21st for the previous year.

Preliminary cash receipts for the nation in 2008 totaled \$321.6 billion, up 13 percent from a year earlier. Of the total, 57 percent came from crops and 43 percent from livestock and livestock products. Cash receipts from crops totaled \$183.8 billion, up 25 percent from 2007. Livestock and livestock products accounted for \$137.8 billion, slightly below 2007.

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#### 2008 CASH RECEIPTS <sup>1/</sup>

Rank	All Commodities		Crops		Livestock and Livestock Products	
	State	Million Dollars	State	Million Dollars	State	Million Dollars
1	California	37,307	California	26,821	Texas	11,353
2	Iowa	24,193	Iowa	15,017	California	10,486
3	Texas	19,675	Illinois	14,084	Iowa	9,176
4	Nebraska	17,406	Minnesota	9,695	Nebraska	8,383
5	Illinois	16,069	Nebraska	9,024	Kansas	7,158
6	Minnesota	15,468	Texas	8,321	Wisconsin	6,035
7	Kansas	13,888	<b>Indiana</b>	7,172	North Carolina	5,853
8	<b>Indiana</b>	9,948	North Dakota	6,773	Minnesota	5,773
9	Wisconsin	9,407	Kansas	6,731	Georgia	4,599
10	North Carolina	9,260	Florida	6,292	Arkansas	4,327

<sup>1/</sup> Preliminary.

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## INTENDED VEGETABLE ACREAGE

Indiana's 2009 intended contract acreage of tomatoes for processing at 9,100 acres, was up one percent from 2008. The production forecast from these acres is 288,800 tons, an increase of 16 percent from a year earlier.

Nationally, processors expect to contract 1.20 million acres of the 5 major processed vegetable crops in the U.S. for 2009, up 4 percent from last year. Contracted acreage increases are forecast for sweet corn, cucumbers for pickles, and tomatoes, while snap beans and green peas show declines.

Freezing firms expect to contract 382,700 acres, down 4 percent from last year. Freezing acreage for snap beans and green peas are down 18 percent and 7 percent, respectively. Sweet corn acreage for freezing is up 4 percent from last year. Canneries contracted for 820,900 acres, up 8 percent from 2008. Acreage increased for all 5 major processed vegetable crops. Canning acreage for snap beans, sweet corn, cucumbers for pickles, green peas, and tomatoes is up 1 percent, 6 percent, 14 percent, 9 percent, and 10 percent, respectively, from last year.

**TOMATOES FOR PROCESSING  
INDIANA, SELECT STATES AND U.S., 2007 - 2009**

State	Planted Area				Contract 2009 as % of 2008
	2007 Total	2008		2009 Contract Intentions <sup>1/</sup>	
		Total	Contract <sup>1/</sup>		
	Acres				Percent
California	301,000	281,000	278,000	308,000	111
<b>Indiana</b>	<b>8,500</b>	<b>9,000</b>	<b>9,000</b>	<b>9,100</b>	<b>101</b>
Michigan	3,400	3,400	3,400	3,200	94
Ohio	6,400	5,900	5,900	5,900	100
United States	319,300	299,300	296,300	326,200	110

<sup>1/</sup> Includes acreage from major brokers.



## INDIANA MILK PRODUCTION UP 4 PERCENT

Indiana's milk production totaled 292 million pounds during March 2009, up 4 percent from a year earlier. The number of milk cows on farms totaled 167,000 head, up 1 percent from a year earlier.

Milk production in the 23 major States during March totaled 15.2 billion pounds, down 0.2 percent from production in these same States in March 2008.

Production per cow in the 23 major States averaged 1,788 pounds for March, 6 pounds below March 2008. The number of milk cows on farms in the 23 major States was 8.48 million head, 4,000 head less than February 2009, but 15,000 head more than March 2008.

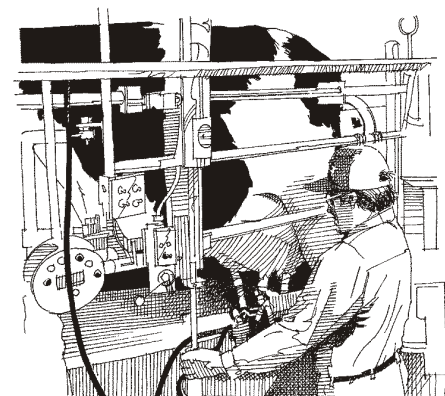


**MILK COWS AND MILK PRODUCTION  
INDIANA, AND SELECTED STATES, MARCH 2008-2009**

State	Milk Cows <sup>1/</sup>		Milk Per Cow <sup>2/</sup>		Milk Production <sup>2/</sup>		
	2008	2009	2008	2009	2008	2009	2009 as % of 2008
	Thousand Head		Pounds		Million Pounds		Percent
<b>INDIANA</b>	166	167	1,700	1,750	282	292	104
Illinois	102	102	1,640	1,675	167	171	102
Iowa	216	215	1,730	1,730	374	372	99
Michigan	345	354	1,870	1,890	645	669	104
Minnesota	463	468	1,630	1,645	755	770	102
Ohio	280	277	1,560	1,590	437	440	101
Wisconsin	1,251	1,256	1,660	1,685	2,077	2,116	102
23 State Total	8,467	8,482	1,794	1,788	15,191	15,164	100

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

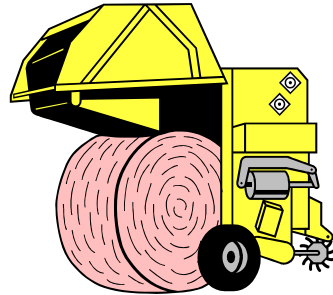
<sup>2/</sup> Excludes milk sucked by calves.



## TOP HAY COUNTIES

Indiana's leading county in the production of hay during 2008 was Washington County, which produced a total of 63,700 tons. Lawrence took second place, followed by Harrison, Lagrange, and Greene counties.

The preceding information is part of the county level data provided by the County Agricultural Production 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 IN PRODUCTION OF HAY

Rank	2008 Crop - Hay	
	County	Production 1,000 Tons
1	Washington	63.7
2	Lawrence	61.3
3	Harrison	60.5
4	Lagrange	57.3
5	Greene	52.7
6	Elkhart	52.6
7	Dubois	48.5
8	Noble	36.3
9	Franklin	35.8
10	Kosciusko	34.2
11	Marshall	34.2

## INDIANA'S RED MEAT PRODUCTION UP 2 PERCENT

Indiana's commercial red meat production during February 2008 totaled 137.2 million pounds, up 2 percent from a year earlier. Total live weight of the 3,600 cattle killed totaled 3.8 million pounds. Total live weight of the 658,800 hogs killed totaled 177.4 million pounds. The 2,100 sheep slaughtered during February 2008 totaled 230,000 pounds.

Nationally, commercial red meat production during February 2008 totaled 3.83 billion pounds, down 4 percent from the 3.97 billion pounds produced in February 2007. Beef production, at 1.99 billion pounds, was 3 percent below the previous year. Cattle slaughter totaled 2.53 million head, down 4 percent from February 2007. The average live weight was up 25 pounds from the previous

year, at 1,310 pounds. Veal production totaled 11.0 million pounds, slightly below February a year ago. Calf slaughter totaled 74,100 head, up 7 percent from February 2007. The average live weight was down 15 pounds from last year, at 257 pounds. Pork production totaled 1.82 billion pounds, 5 percent below the previous year. Hog kill totaled 8.91 million head, 5 percent below February 2007. The average live weight was up 1 pound from the previous year, at 272 pounds. Lamb and mutton production, at 12.8 million pounds, was down 15 percent from February 2007. Sheep slaughter totaled 180,100 head, 15 percent below last year. The average live weight was 142 pounds, unchanged from February a year ago.

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

Species	Indiana				United States			
	February		Jan - Feb		February		Jan - Feb	
	2008	2009	2008	2009	2008	2009	2008	2009
<b>Cattle</b>								
Number of Head (000)	3.0	3.6	7.0	7.2	2,642.7	2,527.3	5,542.1	5,245.7
Average Live Weight (Lbs)	1,052	1,057	1,062	1,056	1,285	1,310	1,288	1,308
Total Live Weight (000 Lbs)	3,199	3,756	7,436	7,601	3,382,701	3,299,293	7,111,145	6,836,894
<b>Calves</b>								
Number of Head (000)	2/	2/	2/	2/	69.1	74.1	140.6	158.8
Average Live Weight (Lbs)	2/	2/	2/	2/	272	257	271	251
Total Live Weight (000 Lbs)	2/	2/	2/	2/	18,616	18,749	37,601	39,212
<b>Hogs</b>								
Number of Head (000)	660.1	658.8	1,423.4	1,358.9	9,377.4	8,913.2	19,940.1	18,835.5
Average Live Weight (Lbs)	265	269	267	270	271	272	272	272
Total Live Weight (000 Lbs)	174,902	177,422	379,811	366,740	2,534,860	2,418,807	5,410,329	5,115,778
<b>Sheep</b>								
Number of Head (000)	1.7	2.1	3.6	4.3	211.6	180.1	424.8	369.6
Average Live Weight (Lbs)	112	112	109	112	142	142	140	141
Total Live Weight (000 Lbs)	187	230	393	481	30,084	25,527	59,733	52,176

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

<sup>2/</sup> Not published to avoid disclosure.

## PRODUCTION OF DAIRY PRODUCTS

U.S. butter production during February 2009 was 145 million pounds, 1.0 percent below February 2008 and 16.7 percent below January 2009. American type cheese production totaled 319 million pounds for the month, slightly above February 2008 but 9.6 percent below January 2009. Total cheese output (excluding cottage cheese) was 769 million pounds, 2.1 percent below February 2008 and 6.7 percent below January 2009. Creamed cottage cheese production was 26.7 million pounds, and lowfat cottage cheese in the U.S. totaled 31.0 million pounds.

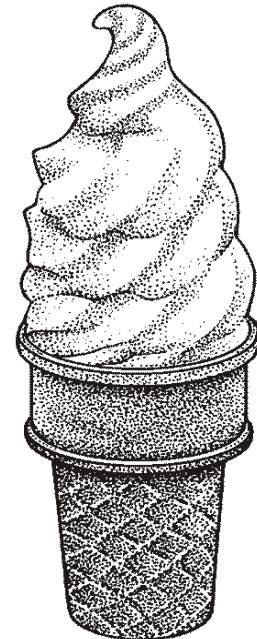
The Nation's dairy plants produced 63.1 million gallons of hard ice cream during February 2009, down 3.3 percent from the same period last year. Hard lowfat ice cream output totaled 10.1 million gallons, down 10.8 percent from the February 2008 level. Hard sherbet production was 3.94 million gallons for the month, down 6.9 percent from the previous year. Total frozen yogurt production was 3.85 million gallons, down 6.9 percent from February 2008.

### PRODUCTION OF DAIRY PRODUCTS UNITED STATES, FEBRUARY 2008 WITH COMPARISONS <sup>1/</sup>

Product	February 2008	January 2009	February 2009	Percent of	
				Feb 2008	Jan 2009
	<u>Million Pounds</u>			<u>Percent</u>	
Butter	146.8	174.7	145.4	99	83
American Cheese <sup>2/</sup>	319.3	353.2	319.4	100	90
All Cheese	784.6	824.0	768.5	98	93
Cottage Cheese, Curd	34.1	35.2	34.5	101	98
Cottage Cheese, Cream	26.0	26.4	26.7	103	101
Cottage Cheese, Lowfat	32.1	30.9	31.0	97	100
Sour Cream	79.9	87.0	79.5	100	91
	<u>Million Gallons</u>			<u>Percent</u>	
Frozen Products					
Ice Cream (Hard)	65.2	57.5	63.1	97	110
Lowfat Ice Cream (Hard)	11.3	10.6	10.1	89	95
Sherbet (Hard)	4.2	3.6	3.9	93	111
Frozen Yogurt	4.1	3.4	3.8	93	112

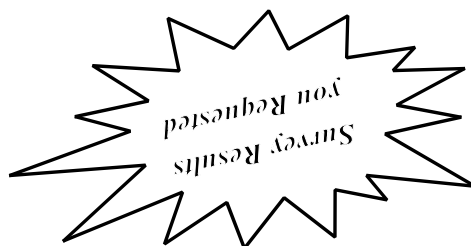
<sup>1/</sup> Percents may not calculate due to rounding.

<sup>2/</sup> Includes Cheddar, Colby, Monterey, and Jack.



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