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PRICES RECEIVED INDEX UP

The October 2009 Index of Prices Received by Indiana Farmers at 132 (1991=100) was up 6 points from September's level but down 16 points from October 2008. The mid-October price for corn, winter wheat, sows, all milk, and eggs increased from September. The mid-month price for soybeans, and barrows and gilts decreased from the previous month.

The mid-month price for soybeans increased from the October 2008 level. The mid-October price for corn, winter wheat, all hogs, milk cows, all milk, and eggs decreased from the previous year's level.

The Livestock Price Index of 87 was up 3 points from last month's index but 27 points below October 2008. The Crop Price Index of 161 was up

10 points from the index last month but 8 points below the previous year.

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**AVERAGE PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS - - INDIANA AND UNITED STATES
 OCTOBER 2009 WITH COMPARISONS 1/**

Item	Unit	Indiana			United States		
		October 2008	September 2009	October 15 2009	October 2008	September 2009	October 15 2009
		Dollars			Dollars		
Corn	Bu.	4.13	3.31	3.66	4.37	3.25	3.54
Soybeans	Bu.	9.78	9.97	9.80	9.95	9.75	9.74
Winter Wheat	Bu.	4.14	3.36	3.83	6.03	4.20	4.35
Oats	Bu.	<u>7/</u>	<u>7/</u>	<u>7/</u>	3.26	1.81	1.80
All Hay <u>2/</u>	Ton	<u>6/</u>	<u>6/</u>	<u>6/</u>	156.00	107.00	106.00
Alfalfa Hay <u>2/</u>	Ton	<u>6/</u>	<u>6/</u>	<u>6/</u>	171.00	110.00	109.00
Other Hay <u>2/</u>	Ton	<u>6/</u>	<u>6/</u>	<u>6/</u>	118.00	100.00	98.50
Apples <u>2/</u>	Lb.	<u>6/</u>	<u>6/</u>	<u>6/</u>	.425	.335	.310
All Hogs	Cwt.	50.40	39.80	39.20	48.50	37.70	37.20
Barrows & Gilts	Cwt.	50.50	40.90	40.00	48.70	38.30	37.70
Sows	Cwt.	49.60	26.70	29.50	45.10	23.90	27.30
All Beef Cattle	Cwt.	<u>6/</u>	<u>6/</u>	<u>6/</u>	87.40	80.60	78.90
Milk Cows <u>3/</u>	Head	1920.00	<u>3/</u>	1300.00	1920.00	<u>3/</u>	1240.00
All Milk	Cwt.	18.30	13.40	14.40	17.80	12.90	13.80
Fluid Milk	Cwt.	18.30	13.40	<u>4/</u>	17.80	12.90	13.80
Manufactured Milk	Cwt.	<u>7/</u>	<u>7/</u>	<u>7/</u>	18.00	12.20	13.00
Eggs <u>5/</u>	Doz.	.920	.570	.650	.891	.568	.635
Turkeys <u>2/</u>	Lb.	<u>6/</u>	<u>6/</u>	<u>6/</u>	.646	.485	.521

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.

SEPTEMBER EGG PRODUCTION DOWN 1 PERCENT

Indiana's laying flocks produced 520 million eggs during September 2009, down 1 percent from a year ago. The average number of layers on hand at 23.0 million, was slightly below last month and down 3 percent from last year. The rate of lay at 2,261 eggs per 100 layers, was 2 percent above last year.

U.S. egg production totaled 7.37 billion during September 2009, up slightly from last year. Production included 6.34 billion table eggs and 1.03 billion hatching eggs, of which

961 million were broiler-type and 69 million were egg-type. The total number of layers during September 2009 averaged 334 million, down slightly from last year. September egg production per 100 layers was 2,209 eggs, up 1 percent from September 2008. Egg-type chicks hatched during September 2009 totaled 40.0 million, up 8 percent from September 2008. Eggs in incubators totaled 36.2 million on October 1, 2009, down slightly from a year ago.

EGG PRODUCTION, LAYERS, AND HATCHING NUMBERS INDIANA AND U.S., SEPTEMBER 2008-2009

Item	Indiana			United States		
	2008	2009	2009 as % of 2008	2008	2009	2009 as % of 2008
Average Layers on Hand (thousands)	23,791	23,000	97	334,489	333,613	100
Eggs Per 100 Layers	2,215	2,261	102	2,194	2,209	101
Total Eggs Produced (millions)	527	520	99	7,339	7,371	100
Table Eggs (millions)	515	506	98	6,272	6,341	101
Hatching Eggs (millions)	12	14	117	1,067	1,030	97
Egg-Type Chicks Hatched (thousands)	1/	1/	1/	37,111	40,001	108
Broiler-Type Chicks Hatched (thousands)	1/	1/	1/	755,235	739,477	98

1/ Not published to avoid disclosing individual operations.

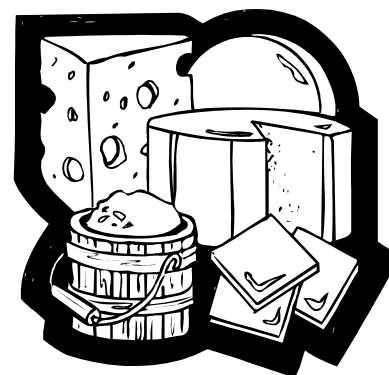
DAIRY PRODUCTS PRICES HIGHLIGHTS

Cheddar Cheese prices received for US 40 pound Blocks averaged \$1.45 per pound for the week ending October 24. The price per pound increased 3.2 cents from the previous week. The price for US 500 pound Barrels adjusted to 38 percent moisture averaged \$1.46 per pound, up 3.0 cents from the previous week.

Butter prices received for 25 kilogram and 68 pound boxes meeting USDA Grade AA standards averaged \$1.25 per pound for the week ending October 24. The U.S. price per pound increased 2.6 cents 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 \$1.03 per pound for the week ending October 24. The U.S. price per pound decreased 1.2 cents from the previous week.

Dry Whey prices received for bag, tote and tanker sales meeting USDA Extra Grade standards averaged 32.6 cents per pound for the week ending October 24. The U.S. price per pound increased 0.6 cents from the previous week.



INDIANA'S RED MEAT PRODUCTION UP 9 PERCENT

Indiana's commercial red meat production during September 2009 totaled 154.6 million pounds, up 9 percent from a year earlier. Total live weight of the 4,200 cattle killed totaled 4.4 million pounds. Total live weight of the 764,300 hogs killed totaled 201.1 million pounds. The 3,700 sheep slaughtered during September 2009 totaled 397,000 pounds.

Nationally, commercial red meat production totaled 4.26 billion pounds in September, down slightly from the 4.27 billion pounds produced in September 2008. Beef production, at 2.23 billion pounds, was 2 percent below the previous year. Cattle slaughter totaled 2.81 million head, down 3 percent from September 2008. The average live weight was up 14 pounds from

the previous year, at 1,311 pounds. Veal production totaled 11.7 million pounds, 8 percent below September a year ago. Calf slaughter totaled 81,200 head, down 7 percent from September 2008. The average live weight was down 7 pounds from last year, at 244 pounds. Pork production totaled 2.00 billion pounds, up 1 percent from the previous year. Hog kill totaled 9.94 million head, down slightly from September 2008. The average live weight was up 4 pounds from the previous year, at 270 pounds. Lamb and mutton production, at 14.8 million pounds, was up 2 percent from September 2008. Sheep slaughter totaled 225,400 head, 1 percent above last year. The average live weight was 130 pounds, up 1 pound from September a year ago.

COMMERCIAL LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER ^{1/}

Species	Indiana				United States			
	September		Jan - Sep		September		Jan - Sep	
	2008	2009	2008	2009	2008	2009	2008	2009
Cattle								
Number of Head (000)	3.5	4.2	30.0	31.7	2,889.4	2,814.4	26,187.9	25,095.5
Average Live Weight (Lbs)	1,058	1,058	1,060	1,055	1,297	1,311	1,275	1,290
Total Live Weight (000 Lbs)	3,726	4,425	31,795	33,428	3,737,069	3,676,548	33,278,273	32,269,703
Calves								
Number of Head (000)	<u>2/</u>	<u>2/</u>	<u>2/</u>	<u>2/</u>	87.4	81.2	685.8	686.8
Average Live Weight (Lbs)	<u>2/</u>	<u>2/</u>	<u>2/</u>	<u>2/</u>	251	244	263	252
Total Live Weight (000 Lbs)	<u>2/</u>	<u>2/</u>	<u>2/</u>	<u>2/</u>	21,683	19,646	177,962	171,032
Hogs								
Number of Head (000)	717.2	764.3	6,142.1	6,294.3	9,969.5	9,935.6	86,237.9	83,970.6
Average Live Weight (Lbs)	258	263	261	265	266	270	267	270
Total Live Weight (000 Lbs)	185,057	201,053	1,602,904	1,669,094	2,645,765	2,678,810	23,040,865	22,687,306
Sheep								
Number of Head (000)	2.6	3.7	21.1	27.8	223.7	225.4	1,906.9	1,844.0
Average Live Weight (Lbs)	107	107	108	108	129	130	137	137
Total Live Weight (000 Lbs)	277	397	2,269	3,015	28,846	29,359	261,193	252,413

^{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.

U.S. CATTLE ON FEED UP 1 PERCENT

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, 2009. The inventory was 1 percent above October 1, 2008. The inventory included 6.42 million steers and steer calves, down 1 percent from the previous year. This group accounted for 61 percent of the total inventory. Heifers and heifer calves accounted for 4.01 million head, up 4 percent from 2008.

Placements in feedlots during September totaled 2.39 million, 5 percent above 2008. Net placements were 2.34 million head. During September, placements of

cattle and calves weighing less than 600 pounds were 490,000, 600-699 pounds were 450,000, 700-799 pounds were 593,000, and 800 pounds and greater were 855,000.

Marketings of fed cattle during September totaled 1.75 million, 4 percent below 2008. This is the third lowest fed cattle marketings for the month of September since the series began in 1996.

Other disappearance totaled 47,000 during September, 8 percent below 2008.

TURKEY HATCHERY

Turkey eggs in incubators on October 1, 2009, in the United States totaled 26.0 million, down 10 percent from October 1, 2008. Eggs in incubators were down 2 percent from the September 1, 2009 total of 26.4 million eggs.

Regional changes from the previous year were: East North Central down 5 percent, West North Central up 2 percent, North and South Atlantic down 24 percent, and South Central and West down 6 percent.

ALL TURKEYS

Geographic Division ^{1/}	Eggs in Incubators October 1		Percent of Previous Year	Eggs Hatched During September		Percent of Previous Year
	2008	2009		2008	2009	
	<u>Thousands</u>		<u>Percent</u>	<u>Thousands</u>		<u>Percent</u>
E N Central	4,059	3,849	95	3,919	3,663	93
W N Central	11,185	11,456	102	9,638	9,554	99
N & S Atlantic ^{2/}	10,997	8,361	76	8,019	6,486	81
S Central & West ^{2/}	2,438	2,284	94	2,143	2,342	109
U.S.	28,679	25,950	90	23,719	22,045	93

^{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 and West: AK, AL, AR, AZ, CA, CO, HI, ID, KY, LA, MS, MT, NM, NV, OK, OR, TN, TX, UT, WA, and WY.

^{2/} Regions combined to avoid disclosure of individual operations.

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