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## KENTUCKY LIVESTOCK PRICES DOWN WHILE CROP PRICES MIXED

Prices received by Kentucky farmers in April were mostly lower. Only corn and milk cow replacements were up in price while the beef cow price was unchanged.

**Steers and heifers** 500 lbs. and over averaged \$100.00 per cwt. (hundred pounds) at mid-April. This was down \$2.00 from the March price and \$9.00 from April 2005. **Beef cow** price at mid-month was \$48.00 per cwt., unchanged from the March price while down \$4.00 from April a year earlier. **Calves** less than 500 lbs. at \$126.00 per cwt. were down \$2.00 from the March price of \$128.00 per cwt. and \$6.00 from April 2005.

Hog prices were lower at mid-month. **Barrows and gilts** for mid-April were \$39.00 per cwt. This was down \$4.00 from the March price and \$10.00 from April 2005. This would be the lowest barrow and gilt price in 27 months. The previous low was \$38.00 per cwt. in January 2004. **Sow** price for mid-April was \$27.00 per cwt., down \$6.00 from March and \$14.00 from April 2005. This would be the lowest price in 36 months.

Sheep and lamb prices for March were mixed with lambs up in price while sheep prices were down. **Sheep** were \$49.00 per cwt., down \$4.00 from the February price. The **lamb** price at \$100.00 per cwt. was up \$4.00 from February.

The **all milk** price for mid-April was \$12.80 per cwt. This was down \$1.20 from the March price and \$3.10 from April 2005. This was the sixth month that the milk price has declined from the previous month. The mid-April price would be the lowest price in 33 months, the lowest since July 2003. The final monthly milk price will vary due to price changes announced by the Milk Marketing Orders, actual milk fat content and quality of milk sold by class. **Milk cow** price for April was \$1,830.00 per head, up \$20.00 from the January price and \$140.00 from a year earlier. The April price was the highest milk cow price on record.

Grain prices for the month were mixed with the corn price up while the soybean price was lower. The **corn** price for mid-April was \$2.45 per bushel, up 11 cents from the March price and 26 cents from April 2005. This would be the highest corn price since July 2004 when corn averaged \$2.71 per bushel. The **soybean** mid-month price at \$5.60 per bushel was down 21 cents per bushel from the March price and 57 cents from April 2005. The **winter wheat** mid-April price was \$3.30 per bushel.

The preliminary U.S. All Farm Products Index of Prices Received by Farmers in April, at 115, based on 1990-92=100, increased 1 point (0.9 percent) from March. The Crop Index is up 11 points (9.3 percent) but the Livestock Index decreased 6 points (5.5 percent). Producers received higher commodity prices for lettuce, tomatoes, onions and strawberries. Lower prices were received for broilers, cattle, eggs, and hogs. The overall index is also affected by the seasonal change based on a 3-year average mix of commodities a producer sells. Increased average marketings of strawberries, cattle, sweet corn, and oranges offset decreased marketings of soybeans, corn, wheat, and hogs. Preliminary All Farm Products Index is down 6 points (5.0 percent) from April 2005. The Food Commodities Index, at 117, increased 1 point (0.9 percent) from last month but decreased 8 points (6.4 percent) from April 2005.

### AVERAGE PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS -(Dollars)

| COMMODITY                  | UNIT | KENTUCKY     |          |                     | US       |
|----------------------------|------|--------------|----------|---------------------|----------|
|                            |      | APR 2005     | MAR 2006 | APR 2006            | APR 2006 |
|                            |      | Entire Month |          | Mid-Month <i>a/</i> |          |
| All Corn <i>b/ c/</i>      | Bu.  | 2.19         | 2.34     | 2.45                | 2.11     |
| Soybeans <i>b/</i>         | Bu.  | 6.17         | 5.81     | 5.60                | 5.39     |
| Winter Wheat <i>b/</i>     | Bu.  | 3.17         | C        | 3.30                | 3.91     |
| Alfalfa Hay, baled         | Ton  | 110.00       | 120.00   | 120.00              | 110.00   |
| All Other Hay, baled       | Ton  | 64.00        | 70.00    | 70.00               | 93.20    |
| All Hogs                   | Cwt. | 48.70        | 42.60    | 38.50               | 39.10    |
| Barrows & Gilts            | Cwt. | 49.00        | 43.00    | 39.00               | 39.60    |
| Sows                       | Cwt. | 41.00        | 33.00    | 27.00               | 28.80    |
| All Beef Cattle <i>d/</i>  | Cwt. | 95.30        | 89.00    | 87.50               | 85.20    |
| Steers & Heifers <i>e/</i> | Cwt. | 109.00       | 102.00   | 100.00              | 89.70    |
| Cows                       | Cwt. | 52.00        | 48.00    | 48.00               | 48.70    |
| Calves <i>f/</i>           | Cwt. | 132.00       | 128.00   | 126.00              | 136.00   |
| Milk Cows <i>g/</i>        | Each | 1,690.00     | -        | 1,830.00            | 1,770.00 |
| Sheep                      | Cwt. | -            | 49.00    | -                   | -        |
| Lambs                      | Cwt. | -            | 100.00   | -                   | -        |
| Milk Wholesale             |      |              |          |                     |          |
| All                        | Cwt. | 15.90        | 14.00    | 12.80               | 12.10    |
| Hog-Corn Ratios <i>h/</i>  | Bu.  | 22.2         | 18.2     | 15.7                | 18.5     |

*a/* Preliminary. *b/* Includes contract sales paid during month. *c/* Includes yellow and white corn. *d/* "Steers and heifers" and "cows" combined. *e/* 500 lbs. and over. *f/* Under 500 lbs. *g/* Published only in Jan., Apr., July & Oct. *h/* Number of bushels of corn equal in value to 100 lbs. of hog live weight. C – Confidential.

## MEAT ANIMALS PRODUCTION, DISPOSITION AND INCOME

The sale of cattle, hogs, and sheep in **Kentucky** during 2005 resulted in cash receipts of \$651.2 million, down 10 percent from 2004. Sheep marketings were up from 2004 but cattle and hog marketings were down. Cash receipts for **cattle and calves** were \$561.3 million in 2005, a decrease of 10 percent from 2004's \$620.7 million. Marketings decreased 17 percent from 668.3 million pounds in 2004 to 553.6 million pounds in 2005. Average prices were up from the previous year for cattle and calves. Cattle averaged \$90.90 per cwt. during 2005 compared with \$84.30 a year earlier. Calf prices averaged \$123.00 per cwt., compared with \$112.00 during 2004. **Hog** cash receipts were \$87.7 million during 2005, down 16 percent from the previous year. Average prices at \$49.10 per cwt. were up \$1.00 per cwt. from 2004. Marketings at 175.2 million pounds for 2005 were down 17 percent from the 210.1 million pounds a year earlier. **Sheep and lamb** cash receipts were \$2.06 million, up 28 percent from 2004. Marketings at 2.14 million pounds for 2005 were up 25 percent from the 1.72 million pounds in 2004. Average prices were up from the previous year for sheep and lambs. Sheep averaged \$47.60 per cwt. during 2005 compared with \$42.00 per cwt. a year earlier. Lamb prices averaged \$109.00 per cwt., compared with \$101.00 per cwt. the previous year.

**Nationally**, cash receipts from marketings of meat animals increased 4 percent to \$64.8 billion. Cattle and calves accounted for 76 percent of this total, hogs and pigs 23 percent, and sheep and lambs 1 percent. Production increased for all cattle and calves, hogs and pigs, and sheep and lambs. Average prices were up for all three species. 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. The U.S. annual average price per 100 pounds live weight for cattle was \$89.70, an increase of \$3.90 from 2004. For calves, the annual average price increased from \$119.00 to \$135.00. Cash receipts from **hogs and pigs** totaled \$15.0 billion during 2005, up 5 percent from 2004. Marketings totaled 28.5 billion pounds in 2005, up 3 percent from 2004. The U.S. annual average price per 100 pounds live weight increased from \$49.30 in 2004 to \$50.20 in 2005. Cash receipts from marketings of **sheep and lambs** in 2005 were \$570 million, up 10 percent from 2004. Marketings increased slightly to 571 million pounds. The U.S. annual average price per 100 pounds live weight for sheep increased from \$38.80 in 2004 to \$45.10 in 2005 while for lambs, the annual average price increased from \$101.00 to \$110.00.

### MEAT ANIMALS: PRODUCTION & INCOME - KENTUCKY

|                                   | 2003                     | 2004    | 2005    |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------------|---------|---------|
| <b>CATTLE &amp; CALVES</b>        |                          |         |         |
|                                   | (Thousand Head)          |         |         |
| Beginning Inventory               | 2,400                    | 2,320   | 2,250   |
| Calf Crop                         | 1,110                    | 1,040   | 1,110   |
| Inshipments                       | 65                       | 75      | 60      |
| Marketings                        | 1,121                    | 1,074   | 903     |
| Farm Slaughter                    | 6                        | 6       | 6       |
| Deaths                            | 128                      | 105     | 111     |
|                                   | (Thousand Pounds)        |         |         |
| Production                        | 618,973                  | 603,992 | 609,453 |
| Marketings                        | 691,590                  | 668,340 | 553,620 |
|                                   | (Dollars Per 100 Pounds) |         |         |
| Cattle                            | 72.30                    | 84.30   | 90.90   |
| Calves                            | 92.00                    | 112.00  | 123.00  |
|                                   | (Thousand Dollars)       |         |         |
| Cash Receipts                     | 543,872                  | 620,650 | 561,348 |
| Gross Income                      | 554,334                  | 633,199 | 575,580 |
| <b>HOGS &amp; PIGS</b>            |                          |         |         |
|                                   | (Thousand Head)          |         |         |
| Beginning Inventory <sup>1/</sup> | 360                      | 380     | 350     |
| Pig Crop                          | 644                      | 762     | 696     |
| Inshipments                       | 115                      | 100     | 96      |
| Marketings                        | 706                      | 857     | 740     |
| Farm Slaughter                    | 4                        | 4       | 3       |
| Deaths                            | 29                       | 31      | 29      |
|                                   | (Thousand Pounds)        |         |         |
| Production                        | 169,331                  | 201,498 | 167,375 |
| Marketings                        | 173,754                  | 210,130 | 175,170 |
|                                   | (Dollars Per 100 Pounds) |         |         |
| All Hogs & Pigs                   | 36.40                    | 48.10   | 49.10   |
|                                   | (Thousand Dollars)       |         |         |
| Cash Receipts                     | 66,700                   | 104,513 | 87,741  |
| Gross Income                      | 67,982                   | 106,232 | 89,033  |
| <b>SHEEP &amp; LAMBS</b>          |                          |         |         |
|                                   | (Thousand Head)          |         |         |
| Beginning Inventory               | 28                       | 26      | 32      |
| Lamb Crop                         | 21                       | 22      | 23      |
| Inshipments                       | 1.5                      | 4       | 3       |
| Marketings                        | 19.8                     | 15.2    | 18.4    |
| Farm Slaughter                    | 0.3                      | 0.2     | 0.2     |
| Deaths                            | 4.4                      | 4.6     | 4.4     |
|                                   | (Thousand Pounds)        |         |         |
| Production                        | 2,140                    | 2,037   | 2,217   |
| Marketings                        | 2,366                    | 1,715   | 2,137   |
|                                   | (Dollars Per 100 Pounds) |         |         |
| Sheep                             | 35.00                    | 42.00   | 47.60   |
| Lambs                             | 93.00                    | 101.00  | 109.00  |
|                                   | (Thousand Dollars)       |         |         |
| Cash Receipts                     | 1,811                    | 1,609   | 2,064   |
| Gross Income                      | 1,852                    | 1,633   | 2,101   |

<sup>1/</sup>December 1 previous year. (-)Data not available.

## KENTUCKY FLOWERS & FOLIAGE PLANTS - 2005

The **Kentucky** 2005 expanded wholesale value of sales of flowers and foliage totaled \$43.7 million, up 9 percent from the revised 2004 value of \$40.0 million. The expanded wholesale value is the value reported by growers with \$100,000 or more in sales of floriculture crops plus calculated wholesale value of sales for growers with sales below \$100,000. Kentucky ranked 29th of the 36 states that conducted a floriculture survey.

Data for Kentucky's potted flowering plants, annual bedding/garden plants (including pots, flats and hanging baskets), herbaceous perennials, foliage plants for indoor and patio use, cut flowers and propagative (unfinished) material was provided by growers with sales of \$100,000 or more. The wholesale value of total bedding/garden plants (\$32.5 million), potted flowering plants (\$4.18 million), foliage for indoor or

patio use (\$822,000), and propagative materials (\$304,000) totaled \$37.8 million. The bedding/garden total was made up of two parts, annual bedding/garden plants (\$26.2 million) and herbaceous perennial plants (\$6.35 million). Total value of production of Kentucky's \$100,000 plus operations was \$37.8 million.

The number of floriculture growers in Kentucky with sales of \$10,000 or more totaled 201, down 22 from the 2004 revised number of growers. Total greenhouse cover for the State was 5.43 million square feet, down less than 1 percent from 2004. Film plastic (single and multiple layer) represented 83 percent, fiberglass and other rigid plastic make up 5 percent and glass made up 12 percent. Shade and temporary cover made up 229,000 square feet.

**POTTED FLOWERS, BEDDING/GARDEN PLANTS, FOLIAGE PLANTS AND CUT FLOWERS  
PRODUCED BY KENTUCKY GROWERS WITH SALES OVER \$100,000 - 2005**

| Item  | Number of Producers | Units   | Total Sales   | % of Sales at Wholesale | Wholesale Price  |                |                 | Value of all Sales at Wholesale |
|---|---------------------|---------|---------------|-------------------------|------------------|----------------|-----------------|---------------------------------|
|   |                     |         |               |                         | Less than 5 inch | 5 inch or more | Comb. Sizes     |                                 |
|   |                     |         | (1,000 Units) |                         |                  |                | (1,000 dollars) |                                 |
| <b><u>POTTED FLOWERING PLANTS:</u></b>                        |                     |         |               |                         |                  |                |                 |                                 |
| African Violets <u>1/</u>                                     | -                   | Pots    | -             | -                       | -                | -              | -               | -                               |
| Finished Florist Azaleas                                      | 6                   | Pots    | 5             | 78                      |                  | 10.54          |                 | 53                              |
| Florist Chrysanthemums <u>2/</u>                              | 12                  | Pots    | 68            | 70                      | 1.73             | 4.07           |                 | 239                             |
| Easter Lilies   | 10                  | Pots    | 27            | 96                      |                  | 6.13           |                 | 166                             |
| Poinsettias   | 27                  | Pots    | 559           | 94                      | 1.72             | 5.34           |                 | 2,829                           |
| Florist Roses <u>1/</u>                                       | -                   | Pots    | -             | -                       | -                | -              |                 | -                               |
| Spring Flowering Bulbs <u>2/</u>                              | 12                  | Pots    | 21            | 73                      |                  |                | 5.54            | 116                             |
| Other Flowering Plants <u>2/</u>                              | 12                  | Pots    | 144           | 80                      |                  |                | 5.23            | 753                             |
| <b><u>HERBACEOUS PERENNIALS:</u></b>                          |                     |         |               |                         |                  |                |                 |                                 |
| Potted Hardy/Garden Chrysanthemums <u>2/</u>                  | 37                  | Pots    | 983           | 94                      |                  |                | 2.88            | 2,826                           |
| Potted Hosta  | 32                  | Pots    | 155           | 92                      |                  |                | 2.31 <u>3/</u>  | 359                             |
| Other Potted  | 36                  | Pots    | 933           | 78                      | 1.97 <u>4/</u>   | 4.33 <u>5/</u> | 7.86 <u>6/</u>  | 3,165                           |
| <b><u>ANNUAL BEDDING/GARDEN PLANTS:</u></b>                   |                     |         |               |                         |                  |                |                 |                                 |
| <b>POTS</b>   |                     |         |               |                         |                  |                |                 |                                 |
| Begonia   | 27                  | Pots    | 103           | 60                      | 1.44             | 2.36           |                 | 158                             |
| Geraniums (Cuttings)  | 51                  | Pots    | 522           | 70                      | 1.76             | 4.11           |                 | 1,220                           |
| Geraniums (Seed)  | 16                  | Pots    | 207           | 87                      |                  |                | 1.02            | 211                             |
| New Guinea Impatiens  | 47                  | Pots    | 196           | 64                      | 1.71             | 5.75           |                 | 412                             |
| Impatiens   | 16                  | Pots    | 69            | 72                      | 1.17             | 3.13           |                 | 140                             |
| Marigold <u>2/</u>  | 7                   | Pots    | 19            | 47                      |                  |                | 1.17            | 22                              |
| Pansy/Viola   | 12                  | Pots    | 239           | 95                      |                  |                | 1.54            | 369                             |
| Petunias  | 28                  | Pots    | 404           | 61                      | 1.31             | 2.15           |                 | 622                             |
| Other Flowering and Foliage                                   | 34                  | Pots    | 2,652         | 91                      |                  |                | 2.15            | 5,710                           |
| Vegetable Type <u>1/</u>                                      | -                   | Pots    | -             | -                       | -                | -              |                 | -                               |
| <b>FLATS</b>  |                     |         |               |                         |                  |                |                 |                                 |
| Begonia   | 39                  | Flats   | 50            | 80                      |                  | 8.35           |                 | 418                             |
| Geraniums (Seed) <u>1/</u>                                    | -                   | Flats   | -             | -                       |                  | -              |                 | -                               |
| New Guinea Impatiens  | 5                   | Flats   | 2             | 52                      |                  | 12.20          |                 | 24                              |
| Impatiens   | 44                  | Flats   | 66            | 63                      |                  | 8.35           |                 | 551                             |
| Marigold  | 45                  | Flats   | 26            | 65                      |                  | 8.66           |                 | 225                             |
| Pansy/Viola   | 47                  | Flats   | 188           | 91                      |                  | 8.81           |                 | 1,656                           |
| Petunias  | 45                  | Flats   | 92            | 77                      |                  | 9.03           |                 | 831                             |
| Other Flowering and Foliage                                   | 45                  | Flats   | 606           | 84                      |                  | 8.23           |                 | 4,987                           |
| Vegetable Type  | 40                  | Flats   | 125           | 82                      |                  | 9.46           |                 | 1,183                           |
| <b>HANGING PLANTS</b>   |                     |         |               |                         |                  |                |                 |                                 |
| Begonia   | 23                  | Baskets | 15            | 65                      |                  | 6.00           |                 | 90                              |
| Geraniums (Cuttings)  | 34                  | Baskets | 46            | 83                      |                  | 8.07           |                 | 371                             |
| Geraniums (Seed) <u>1/</u>                                    | -                   | Baskets | -             | -                       |                  | -              |                 | -                               |
| New Guinea Impatiens  | 34                  | Baskets | 24            | 82                      |                  | 7.94           |                 | 191                             |
| Impatiens   | 25                  | Baskets | 25            | 76                      |                  | 5.58           |                 | 140                             |
| Marigold <u>1/</u>  | -                   | Baskets | -             | -                       |                  | -              |                 | -                               |
| Pansy/Viola   | 5                   | Baskets | 1             | 88                      |                  | 6.37           |                 | 6                               |
| Petunias  | 35                  | Baskets | 47            | 66                      |                  | 6.70           |                 | 315                             |
| Other Flowering   | 36                  | Baskets | 564           | 95                      |                  | 6.06           |                 | 3,418                           |
| <b><u>FOLIAGE PLANTS FOR INDOOR OR PATIO USE:</u></b>         |                     |         |               |                         |                  |                |                 |                                 |
| Potted Foliage  | 6                   | Pots    |               | 91                      |                  |                |                 | 219                             |
| Foliage, Hanging  | 32                  | Baskets | 100           | 83                      |                  | 6.03           |                 | 603                             |
| <b><u>CUT FLOWERS: 7/</u></b>                                 |                     |         |               |                         |                  |                |                 |                                 |
| <b><u>PROPAGATIVE (UNFINISHED) FLORICULTURE MATERIAL:</u></b> |                     |         |               |                         |                  |                |                 | 304                             |
| <b><u>TOTAL WHOLESALE VALUE: 8/</u></b>                       |                     |         |               |                         |                  |                |                 | 43,679                          |

1/Not published to avoid disclosure of individual operations. 2/Pot price is a weighted average of all pots reported to avoid disclosure of individual operations 3/Pot price is a weighted average of all pots (less than 1 gallon, 1 to 2 gallon and 2 gallon and larger) reported to avoid disclosure of individual operations. 4/Pot price less than 1 gallon. 5/Pot price 1 to 2 gallon. 6/Pot price 2 gallon and larger. 7/Not published to avoid disclosure of individual operations. Includes Pompon Chrysanthemums, Iris, Lilies, Snapdragons, Tulips and Other Cut Flowers. 8/Equivalent wholesale value of all sales (operations under \$100,000 in sales estimated).

## UNITED STATES FLOWERS & FOLIAGE PLANTS - 2005

The 2005 wholesale value of floriculture crops was up 1 percent from the revised 2004 valuation. The total crop value at wholesale for all growers with \$10,000 or more in sales was estimated at \$5.36 billion for 2005, compared with \$5.28 billion for 2004. California was again the leading State with crops valued at \$1.02 billion, down 3 percent from the previous year. Florida, the next largest producer, was up 10 percent from 2004 to \$976 million in wholesale value. These two States account for 37 percent of the 36-State total value. For 2005, the top 5 States were California, Florida, Michigan, Texas, and New York which account for \$2.86 billion or 53 percent of the total value.

The total wholesale value of floriculture crops grown by operations exceeding the \$100,000 sales level is \$5.08 billion for 2005, up 2 percent from the revised 2004 total. These operations account for 95 percent of the total value of floriculture crops, but comprise only 42 percent of all growers. Bedding and garden plants wholesale value, at \$2.61 billion, was the largest contributor to the value of production, up 2 percent from the previous year. Potted flowering plants value, at \$809 million, was up 1 percent from the revised 2004 value. The

foliage category was valued at \$721 million for 2005, up 5 percent from the revised 2004 estimate. The value of cut flowers, at \$397 million, was down 4 percent, while the value of cut cultivated greens, at \$105 million, was up 2 percent from 2004.

The number of growers for 2005, at 10,563, was down 7 percent compared with the revised 2004 count of 11,385. The number of growers with sales of \$100,000 or more dropped 4 percent to 4,412 for 2005 from 4,612 in 2004. The number of growers in all size-categories decreased from the previous year. Total covered area for floriculture crop production was 916 million square feet, 3 percent less than the revised 2004 figure. Greenhouse space for 2005, at 550 million square feet, was down less than 1 percent from 2004. This accounted for 60 percent of the total covered area. The average number of hired workers employed on operations in 2005 was 15.5, up 3 percent from a revised 15.0 in 2004. A total of 8,197 operations hired workers during 2005, compared with 8,688 a year earlier. Overall, 78 percent of the operations used some hired labor during 2005, compared to 76 percent in 2004.

## 2005 ANNUAL MILK PRODUCTION, DISPOSITION & INCOME

Milk production in Kentucky during 2005 totaled 1.37 billion pounds, down from the 1.42 billion pounds in 2004. Production per cow averaged 12,934 pounds, up 7 pounds from 2004. An average of 106,000 milk cows were on Kentucky farms during 2005, down 4,000 from the previous year. Producers sold 1.34 billion pounds of milk to plants during 2005. Twenty-eight million pounds were used on farms as milk, cream and butter, or fed to calves and other livestock. Milk sold to plants averaged \$16.20 per cwt. in 2005 compared with \$17.00 per cwt. in 2004. Receipts to producers totaled \$218 million for 2005, down 8 percent from 2004.

U.S. milk production increased 3.5 percent in 2005 to 177 billion pounds. The rate per cow, at 19,576 pounds, was 609 pounds above 2004. The annual average number of milk cows on farms was 9.04 million head, up 29,000 head from 2004. Cash receipts from marketings of milk during 2005 totaled \$26.7 billion, 2.4 percent lower than 2004. Producer returns averaged \$15.20 per hundredweight, 5.8 percent below 2004. Marketings totaled 176 billion pounds, 3.6 percent above 2004. Marketings include whole milk sold to plants and dealers and milk sold directly to consumers. An estimated 1.08 billion pounds of milk were used on farms where produced, 2.4 percent less than 2004. Calves were fed 87 percent of this milk, with the remainder consumed in producer households.

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