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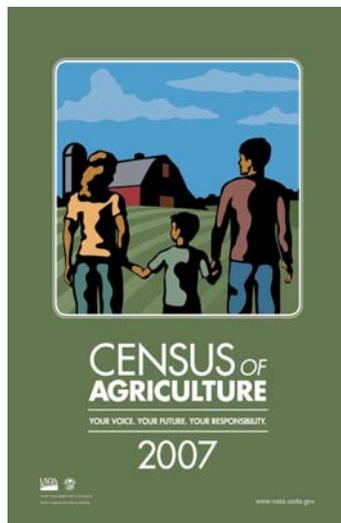
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Watch for your
Census Questionnaire
in late December 2007.

CORN & SOYBEAN PRICES UP FROM DECEMBER

Prices received by Minnesota farmers for soybeans for January averaged \$6.20 per bushel, an increase of 25 cents from the December price. Corn was up 29 cents at a January price of \$3.10 per bushel.

The all hog price for January was \$44.20 per cwt., a decrease of \$1.40 from the December price. The all beef cattle price for January was \$75.50, an increase of \$1.50 from the December price.

The all milk price for January, at \$15.00 per cwt., was up 20 cents from December.

The preliminary U.S. All Farm Products Index of Prices Received by Farmers in January, at 124 percent, based on 1990-92=100, increased 3 points (2.5 percent) from December. The Crop Index is up 4 points (3.1 percent) and the Livestock Index increased 3 points (2.7 percent).

AVERAGE PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS

Commodity And Unit	U.S.		-----Minnesota-----	
	Jan 2007 1/	Jan 2006 2/	Dec 2006 2/	Jan 2007 1/
Barley, Feed & Malting, bu 3/	3.13	3/	2.64	2.68
Beans, Dry Edible, All, cwt	22.70	3/	24.00	3/
Kidney, cwt	4/	3/	3/	3/
Navy, cwt	4/	3/	3/	3/
Pinto, cwt	4/	3/	3/	3/
Corn, bu	3.23	1.79	2.81	3.10
Hay, All, Baled, ton	112.00	71.00	79.00	83.00
Alfalfa, Baled, ton	115.00	74.00	81.00	86.00
Other, Baled, ton	102.00	51.00	61.00	60.00
Oats, bu	2.12	1.59	2.14	2.10
Potatoes, cwt	6.98	5.95	6.45	6.35
Soybeans, bu	6.42	5.68	5.95	6.20
Sunflowers, All, cwt.....	14.30	13.50	15.10	16.00
Wheat, All, bu.....	4.50	3.70	4.44	4.40
Calves, cwt.....	115.00	140.00	116.00	115.00
Cattle, All Beef, cwt 5/.....	85.00	83.40	74.00	75.50
Cows, cwt, 6/	43.80	49.00	46.50	47.00
Steers & Heifers, cwt.....	90.30	91.00	82.60	84.50
Milk Cows, head 7/.....	1,660.00	1,790.00	--	1,580.00
Hogs, All, cwt	41.40	42.50	45.60	44.20
Barrows & Gilts, cwt	42.00	42.50	45.90	44.50
Sows, cwt	30.70	35.50	32.20	30.50
Lambs, cwt 8/.....	--	84.80	89.60	--
Sheep, cwt 8/.....	--	41.50	32.00	--
Milk, All, cwt	14.40	14.90	14.80	15.00
Eggs, Table Market, doz.....	0.79	0.41	0.74	0.82

1/ Preliminary 2/ Entire month data 3/ Price not published to avoid disclosure of individual firms 4/ Price not set at the US level 5/ "cows" and "steers and heifers" combined. 6/ Beef cows and cull dairy cows sold for slaughter. 7/ Animals sold for dairy herd replacement only. Prices published in Jan., Apr., Jul., and Oct. 8/ Preliminary prices discontinued Jan. 1996.

U.S. INDEX SUMMARY (1990-92 = 100)

Item	Dec 2005	Jan 2006	Dec 2006	Jan 2007
Prices Received	117	113	121	124
Prices Paid (Interest, Taxes, Wage Rates)	144	148	150	152
Parity Ratio 1/	81	76	81	82

1/ Computed by dividing Prices Received Index by Prices Paid Index.

U.S. INDEX OF PRICES RECEIVED (1990-92 = 100)

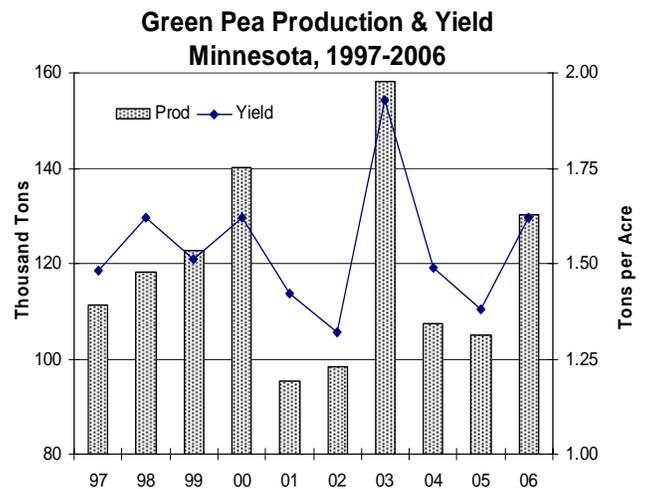
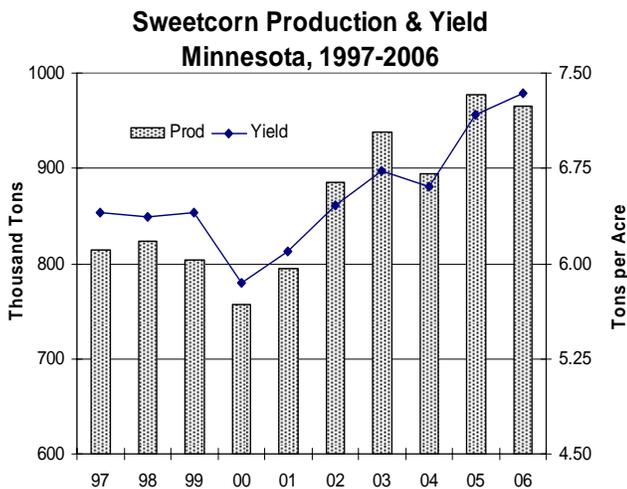
Commodities	Jan 2006 2/	Dec 2006 2/	Jan 2007 1/
All Farm Products	113	121	124
Crops	108	128	132
Meat Animals	122	109	110
Dairy Products	111	108	110
Poultry & Eggs	114	125	134

1/ Preliminary. 2/ Entire month data.

CORN, GREEN PEA, AND CARROT PRODUCTION IN 2006

SWEET CORN FOR PROCESSING: Minnesota 2006 production was estimated at 965,550 tons, down 1 percent from last year's production estimate of 977,770. A new record yield of 7.34 tons per acre surpassed last year's record yield of 7.17 tons. Planted acreage was estimated at 135,200 acres compared to 143,500 acres in 2005. Harvested acreage of 131,600 acres was 4,800 acres less than the previous year. Average value per ton was \$67.20 compared to \$71.60 in 2005. 1/

GREEN PEA FOR PROCESSING: Minnesota 2006 production was estimated at 130,190 tons, a 24 percent increase from 2005 production. The average yield, at 1.62 tons per acre, was up was up 17 percent from last year's yield of 1.38 tons per acre. Planted acreage in 2006 was estimated at 86,700 acres which was 9,500 acres more than the previous year. Harvested acreage increased to 80,200 compared to 76,200 acres in 2005. Average value per ton was \$307.00, compared to \$384.00 per ton in 2005. 1/



CARROTS FOR PROCESSING: Minnesota 2006 production was estimated at 34,950 tons, an increase of 28 percent above 2005 production of 27,220 tons. The average yield of 30.13 tons per acre was down 5.22 tons from 2005. Planted acreage was estimated at 1,230 acres, 370 acres more than in 2005. Harvested acreage, at 1,160 acres, was 390 acres more than 2005. Average value per ton was estimated at \$55.50 per ton, compared to \$78.10 in 2005. 1/

1/ Value includes price received by the producer plus expenses incurred by the processor to get the commodity to the processing plant door.



MINNESOTA CATTLE INVENTORY UP 3 PERCENT, U.S. INVENTORY UP SLIGHTLY

Minnesota cattle and calves inventory was 2,420,000 head on January 1, 2007, up 3 percent from the January 1, 2006, inventory. The U.S. inventory, at 97.0 million head, was up less than one percent from the previous year.

Minnesota cows and heifers that have calved totaled 860,000 head on January 1, 2007, 3 percent above last year. Beef cows in the state, at 405,000 head, were up 4 percent and milk cows, at 455,000 head, were up 2 percent from a year ago. Nationally, the total cows and heifers that have calved were 42.0 million head, down less than one percent from a year ago. Beef cows, at 32.9 million head, were down slightly from January 1, 2006, and milk cows, at 9.13 million head, were up 1 percent from last year.

	MINNESOTA			UNITED STATES		
	(Thousands)		2007 as % of 2006	(Thousands)		2007 as % of 2006
	2006	2007		2006	2007	
All Cattle & Calves	2,350	2,420	103	96,701	97,003	100
All Cows	835	860	103	42,056	42,023	100
Beef Cows	390	405	104	32,994	32,894	100
Milk Cows	445	455	102	9,063	9,129	101
All Heifers 500 Lbs.+	530	545	103	19,984	20,086	101
Beef Replacement Heifers	95	100	105	5,904	5,877	100
Expected to Calve	NA	NA		3,580	3,568	
Milk Replacement Heifers	265	270	102	4,275	4,310	101
Expected to Calve	NA	NA		2,896	2,842	
Other Heifers	170	175	103	9,805	9,899	101
Steers 500 Lbs. & Over	450	460	102	16,933	17,222	102
Bull 500 Lbs. & Over	35	35	100	2,263	2,215	98
Heifers, Steers, & Bulls Under 500	500	520	104	15,465	15,456	100
Cattle & Calves on Feed	290	285	98	14,132	14,269	101
	2005	2006	2006 as % of 2005	2005	2006	2006 as % of 2005
Calf Crop	800	830	104	37,575	37,567	100

MINNESOTA'S SHEEP AND LAMB INVENTORY DOWN 3 PERCENT

Minnesota's January 1, 2007, sheep and lamb inventory was down 3 percent from last year, to 150,000 head. Breeding stock numbers were down 5 percent, at 105,000. The remaining inventory of 45,000 market lambs and sheep was unchanged from last year. Of the 45,000 total lambs and sheep for slaughter market, 2,000 were mature sheep (1 year old and older) and the remaining 43,000 were lambs under 1 year. Market lambs by weight group were estimated as follows: under 65 pounds: 9,000; 65-84 pounds: 8,000; 85-105 pounds: 14,000; over 105 pounds: 12,000.

Minnesota's 2006 lamb crop totaled 135,000 head, down 4 percent from the previous year. The 2006 lambing rate was 159 per 100 ewes one year old and older on hand January 1, 2006, compared with 175 per 100 ewes in 2005.

MINNESOTA WOOL PRODUCTION DOWN 6 PERCENT FROM 2005

Minnesota's 2006 wool output decreased 6 percent, with production totaling 910,000 pounds compared with 970,000 pounds in 2005. Minnesota is ranked 12th in 2006 U.S. wool production. The 140,000 sheep and lambs shorn in 2006 were down 7 percent from 2005. Fleece weight averaged 6.5 pounds, unchanged from the previous year. Value of the state's 2006 wool production was \$309,000, down 16 percent from the previous year's value of \$369,000. Average price per pound for 2006 was 34 cents, down 4 cents from the 2005 price.

DECEMBER EGG OUTPUT DOWN 1% IN MINNESOTA

Minnesota layers produced 255 million eggs during December 2006 versus 257 million in December 2005. Laying flocks in the U.S. produced 7.78 billion eggs in December, down slightly from a year ago.

POULTRY STATS- DECEMBER-JANUARY

		<u>2005</u>	<u>2006</u>
Total Eggs	MN	257 Mil.	255 Mil.
Produced	U.S.	7,791 Mil.	7,777 Mil.
Number of	MN	11.1 Mil.	11.1 Mil.
Layers	U.S.	348.5 Mil.	348.1 Mil.
Eggs per	MN	2,317	2,290
100 Layers	U.S.	2,235	2,234
CHICKENS:			
Hatched (December)			
Egg-Type	MN	1.1 Mil.	1.1 Mil.
	U.S.	35.9 Mil.	33.4 Mil.
Broiler-Type	U.S.	808.5 Mil.	795.4 Mil.
Eggs in			
Incubators (January 1)		<u>2006</u>	<u>2007</u>
Egg-Type	WNC*	8.3 Mil.	8.0 Mil.
	U.S.	35.5 Mil.	34.4 Mil.
Broiler-Type	WNC*	23.0 Mil.	23.0 Mil.
	U.S.	660.6 Mil.	652.5 Mil.
TURKEYS:			
Placed (December)			
	WNC*	9.2 Mil.	8.6 Mil.
	U.S.	23.7 Mil.	23.6 Mil.
Eggs in			
Incubators (January 1)	WNC*	11.4 Mil.	12.1 Mil.
	U.S.	29.8 Mil.	31.2 Mil.

*West North Central Region (Iowa, Kansas, Missouri, Nebraska, North & South Dakota, Minnesota.)

MINNESOTA'S MEAT AND OTHER GOAT INVENTORY UP 23 PERCENT

Minnesota's January 1, 2007, meat and other goat inventory, at 12,300, was up 23 percent from the January 1, 2006, figure. The milk goat inventory, at 6,400, was up 7 percent from the 2006 figure, while angora goats, at 1,300, were up 30 percent from last year.

U.S. TOTAL GOAT INVENTORY UP 3 PERCENT

All goat inventory in the United States on January 1, 2007, totaled 2.93 million head, up 3 percent from 2006. Breeding goat inventory totaled 2.44 million head, up 3 percent from 2006. All market goats and kids totaled 494,000 head, up 4 percent from a year ago. On January 1, 2007, meat and all other goats totaled 2.40 million head, up 5 percent from 2006. Milk goat inventory increased 2 percent to 296,000 head while angora goats were down 8 percent, totaling 238,000 head. The 2006 kid crop totaled 1.92 million head for all goats, up 4 percent from 2005.

Mohair production in the United States during 2006 was 1.35 million pounds. Goats and kids clipped totaled 216,000 head. Average weight per clip was 6.30 pounds. Mohair price was \$3.68 per pound, with a value of \$4.98 million dollars.

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