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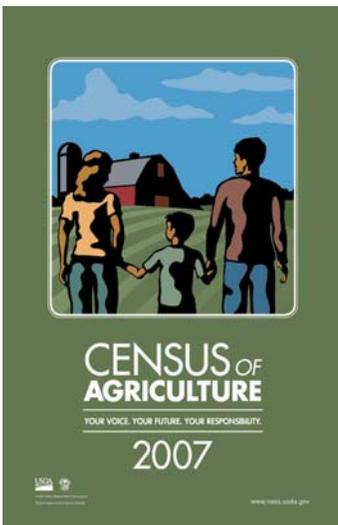
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2007 MINNESOTA CORN, SOYBEAN, SPRING WHEAT, POTATO, AND DRY EDIBLE BEAN VALUES OF PRODUCTION SET RECORD HIGHS

Minnesota's 2007 **CORN FOR GRAIN** value of production is a record 4.38 billion dollars, up 38 percent from the previous record high value of production set in 2006. An increase in bushels produced, and a 96 cent increase in the Marketing Year Average (MYA) price over the previous year, both contribute to the new record high value. The 2007 MYA price is \$3.85 per bushel, up from the previous record high of \$3.14 in 1995.

SOYBEAN value of production is estimated at a record 2.55 billion dollars, up 27 percent from last year. Although production fell 21 percent from 2006, the MYA price increased dramatically from \$6.26 to \$10.10 per bushel to set a new record total value of production. The previous record high MYA price was \$7.70 in 1983.

SPRING WHEAT value of production is estimated at 570 million dollars, up 62 percent from last year. The increase is due to a \$2.80 per bushel increase in the MYA price, to a new record high of \$7.35 per bushel. The previous record high MYA price was \$4.70 in 1995.

OAT value of production is estimated at 24.3 million dollars, up 12 percent from 2006. Although the total production is down 12 percent, the increase in value is driven by the MYA price of \$2.25 per bushel, up 32 cents from the previous marketing year. This is the second highest MYA price, following the 1988 MYA price of \$2.59 per bushel.

BARLEY value of production is 23.7 million dollars for 2007, up 68 percent from 2006. The total production is up 14 percent and the MYA price is \$3.85 per bushel, up \$1.23 from the previous marketing year. This is a new record high MYA price, up from the previous record of \$3.09 in 1974.

POTATO value of production, at a record 132 million dollars, is up 5 percent from last year's value of production of 114 million dollars, the previous record high. Production is up slightly and the MYA price is up 25 cents to \$6.40 per hundredweight, both contributing to the increase in total value.

DRY EDIBLE BEAN value of production is 67.3 million dollars in 2007, up 24 percent from last year, setting a new record value of production. Total production of dry edible beans is up 17 percent, to a new record high, and the MYA price is up \$1.40 per hundredweight over the previous year, to \$25.80 per hundredweight.

ALL SUNFLOWER value of production is 41.9 million dollars, up 82 percent from 2006. A total of 195 million pounds were produced at a MYA price of \$22.00 per hundredweight, a new record high price.

ALL HAY value of production is 508 million dollars, up 17 percent from 2006. The MYA price is \$111.00 per ton, a new record high price.

ANNUAL CROPS SUMMARY, MINNESOTA and UNITED STATES, 2005-2007

Commodity	Planted Acreage			Harvested Acreage			Unit	Yield		
	2005	2006	2007	2005	2006	2007		2005	2006	2007
MINNESOTA	-----1,000 Acres-----						-----Per Acre-----			
Corn for Grain 1/	7,300	7,300	8,400	6,850	6,850	7,800	Bu	174.0	161.0	146.0
Corn for Silage	--	--	--	400	400	500	Ton	16.0	15.0	13.5
Soybeans	6,900	7,350	6,250	6,800	7,250	6,150	Bu	45.0	44.0	41.0
All Wheat	1,820	1,750	1,765	1,745	1,695	1,710	Bu	41.0	47.4	47.0
Winter	20	50	65	15	45	60	Bu	36.0	62.0	48.0
Spring	1,800	1,700	1,700	1,730	1,650	1,650	Bu	41.0	47.0	47.0
Oats	310	290	270	205	200	180	Bu	62.0	56.0	60.0
All Barley	125	105	130	90	90	110	Bu	43.0	60.0	56.0
Flaxseed	13	8	4	12	7	4	Bu	11.0	18.0	22.0
All Hay	--	--	--	2,050	2,070	1,880	Ton	2.95	2.74	2.48
Alfalfa	--	--	--	1,350	1,350	1,150	Ton	3.50	3.30	3.10
Other	--	--	--	700	720	730	Ton	1.90	1.70	1.50
Alfalfa Haylage 2/	--	--	--	275	285	250	Ton	5.50	7.10	6.10
All Alfalfa Forage 3/	--	--	--	1,525	1,500	1,300	Ton	3.59	3.64	3.32
Sugarbeets	491	504	486	460	477	481	Ton	20.4	24.9	23.8
Potatoes	46	51	50	43	48	47	Cwt	410	425	440
All Sunflower 4/	135	89	131	127	85	127	Lb	1,448	1,756	1,508
Oil 4/	75	55	90	72	53	88	Lb	1,600	1,850	1,600
Non-Oil 4/	60	34	41	55	32	39	Lb	1,250	1,600	1,300
Dry Edible Beans 5/	145	145	150	135	135	145	Lb	1,800	1,650	1,800
Canola 4/	55	28	31	38	27	30	Lb	820	1,330	1,360
UNITED STATES:										
Corn for Grain 1/	81,779	78,327	93,600	75,117	70,648	86,542	Bu	148.0	149.1	151.1
Corn for Silage	--	--	--	5,930	6,477	6,071	Ton	18.0	16.2	17.5
Soybeans	72,032	75,522	63,631	71,251	74,602	62,820	Bu	43.0	42.7	41.2
All Wheat	57,229	57,344	60,433	50,119	46,810	51,011	Bu	42.0	38.7	40.5
Winter	40,433	40,575	44,987	33,794	31,117	35,952	Bu	44.4	41.7	42.2
Durum	2,760	1,870	2,149	2,716	1,815	2,112	Bu	37.2	29.5	33.9
Spring	14,036	14,899	13,297	13,609	13,878	12,947	Bu	37.1	33.2	37.0
Oats	4,246	4,168	3,760	1,823	1,566	1,505	Bu	63.0	59.8	60.9
All Barley	3,875	3,452	4,020	3,269	2,951	3,508	Bu	64.8	61.1	60.4
Flaxseed	983	813	354	955	767	349	Bu	20.6	14.4	16.9
All Hay	--	--	--	61,729	60,927	61,625	Ton	2.45	2.34	2.44
Alfalfa	--	--	--	22,439	21,434	21,670	Ton	3.39	3.36	3.35
Other	--	--	--	39,290	39,493	39,955	Ton	1.91	1.78	1.95
Sugarbeets	1,299.8	1,366.2	1,269.8	1,242.9	1,303.6	1,246.9	Ton	22.1	26.1	25.6
All Potatoes 6/	1,109.1	1,140.1	1,148.8	1,086.9	1,121.9	1,129	Cwt	390	393	398
Summer	53.4	58.0	53.7	51.4	53.9	50.4	Cwt	342	337	335
Fall	967.7	993.7	1,010.6	949.0	983.0	996.7	Cwt	403	406	410
All Sunflowers 4/	2,709	1,950	2,068	2,610	1,770	2,009.5	Lb	1,540	1,211	1,437
Oil 4/	2,104	1,658	1,764	2,032	1,514	1,717	Lb	1,564	1,181	1,454
Non-Oil 4/	605	292	304	578	256	292.5	Lb	1,455	1,389	1,339
Dry Edible Beans 5/	1,630.0	1,629.8	1,526.9	1,533.6	1,537.6	1,478.7	Lb	1,746	1,577	1,716
Canola 4/	1,159	1,044	1,183	1,114	1,021	1,163	Lb	1,419	1,366	1,250

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2/ Yield & Production (ton) in green weight basis.

3/ Yield & Production (ton) in dry weight basis (13% moisture).

4/ Prices per cwt.

5/ Yield in lb; production in cwt; price in dollars per cwt.

6/ Includes winter, spring, summer, and fall crops.

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ANNUAL CROPS SUMMARY, MINNESOTA and UNITED STATES, 2005-2007 (continued)

Commodity	Production			Price*			Value of Production		
	2005	2006	2007	2005	2006	2007	2005	2006	2007
MINNESOTA	-----1,000 Units-----			---- Dollars Per Unit ----			----- 1,000 Dollars -----		
Corn for Grain 1/	1,191,900	1,102,850	1,138,800	1.86	2.89	3.85	2,216,934	3,187,237	4,384,380
Corn for Silage	6,400	6,000	6,750	--	--	--	--	--	--
Soybeans	306,000	319,000	252,150	5.53	6.26	10.10	1,692,180	1,996,940	2,546,715
All Wheat	71,470	80,340	80,430	3.66	4.55	7.35	261,440	364,404	589,145
Winter	540	2,790	2,880	3.40	4.14	6.65	1,836	11,551	19,152
Spring	70,930	77,550	77,550	3.66	4.55	7.35	259,604	352,853	569,993
Oats	12,710	11,200	10,800	1.47	1.93	2.25	18,684	21,616	24,300
All Barley	3,870	5,400	6,160	2.01	2.62	3.85	7,779	14,148	23,716
Flaxseed	132	126	88	5.73	5.68	12.70	756	716	1,118
All Hay	6,055	5,679	4,660	69.50	78.00	111.00	410,760	435,078	507,978
Alfalfa	4,725	4,455	3,565	73.00	82.00	115.00	344,925	365,310	409,975
Other	1,330	1,224	1,095	49.00	57.00	89.50	65,835	69,768	98,003
Alfalfa Haylage 2/	1,513	2,024	1,525	--	--	--	--	--	--
All Alfalfa Forage 3/	5,473	5,455	4,319	--	--	--	--	--	--
Sugarbeets	9,384	11,877	11,448	43.80	47.50	--	411,019	564,158	--
Potatoes	17,630	20,400	20,680	6.45	6.15	6.40	113,714	125,460	132,352
All Sunflower 4/	183,950	149,250	191,500	16.80	15.80	22.00	27,327	23,061	41,933
Oil 4/	115,200	98,050	140,800	12.80	14.80	21.50	14,746	14,511	30,272
Non-Oil 4/	68,750	51,200	50,700	18.30	16.70	23.00	12,581	8,550	11,661
Dry Edible Beans 5/	2,430	2,228	2,610	20.10	24.40	25.80	48,843	54,363	67,338
Canola 4/	31,160	35,910	40,800	9.08	11.60	18.40	2,829	4,166	7,507
UNITED STATES:									
Corn for Grain 1/	11,114,082	10,534,868	13,073,893	2.00	3.04	4.00	22,198,472	32,094,586	52,090,108
Corn for Silage	106,486	105,129	106,328	--	--	--	--	--	--
Soybeans	3,063,237	3,188,247	2,585,207	5.66	6.43	10.40	17,269,138	20,415,948	26,752,197
All Wheat	2,104,690	1,812,036	2,066,722	3.42	4.26	6.65	7,171,441	7,710,014	13,669,482
Winter	1,499,129	1,298,081	1,515,989	3.32	4.17	6.65	4,954,276	5,383,086	9,484,995
Durum	101,105	53,475	71,686	3.46	4.43	9.75	353,223	243,992	702,714
Spring	504,456	460,480	479,047	3.66	4.46	6.90	1,863,942	2,082,936	3,481,773
Oats	114,878	93,638	91,599	1.63	1.87	2.50	195,150	181,005	228,613
All Barley	211,896	180,165	211,825	2.53	2.85	4.10	527,633	498,691	851,682
Flaxseed	19,695	11,019	5,904	5.94	5.80	13.00	117,070	63,961	76,726
All Hay	151,017	142,336	150,304	98.20	110.00	133.00	12,584,783	13,791,407	16,960,936
Alfalfa	76,149	72,006	72,575	104.00	113.00	138.00	7,342,000	7,668,870	8,972,483
Other	74,868	70,330	77,729	81.40	103.00	120.00	5,242,783	6,122,537	7,988,453
Sugarbeets	27,433	34,064	31,912	43.50	44.80	--	1,193,151	1,526,209	--
All Potatoes 6/	423,926	441,348	449,156	7.06	7.33	7.12	2,991,495	3,225,871	3,197,746
Summer	17,567	18,166	16,907	9.71	11.05	9.40	170,250	200,529	158,870
Fall	382,743	398,921	409,082	6.53	6.68	6.61	2,504,612	2,671,119	2,704,113
All Sunflowers 4/	4,018,355	2,143,613	2,888,555	12.10	14.50	21.30	487,654	308,832	606,991
Oil 4/	3,177,635	1,787,966	2,496,970	10.50	14.10	21.00	340,584	249,848	517,853
Non-Oil 4/	840,720	355,647	391,585	17.30	16.80	23.20	147,070	58,984	89,138
Dry Edible Beans 5/	26,772	24,247	25,371	18.50	22.10	26.40	516,420	556,149	677,446
Canola 4/	1,580,985	1,394,332	1,453,830	9.62	11.90	18.50	152,033	165,493	266,413

NOTE: Bold numbers indicate record highs for each crop's production, price, or value of production.

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*Note: Marketing average prices do not include allowances or adjustments for commodities under government loan at the end of the marketing year, commodities forfeited to Commodity Credit Corporation, or crop deficiency and disaster payments. Price estimates are final for 2004 and 2005 but are preliminary for 2006.

NA=Not Available.

JANUARY MILK OUTPUT UP 0.1 PERCENT IN MINNESOTA

Totaling 745 million pounds, the state's January milk production was up 0.1 percent from January 2007.

Output per cow was 1,610 pounds in January, down 25 pounds from last January. Milk cows for January averaged 463,000 head, the same as December, and 8,000 above a year ago.

January 2008 milk output in the 23 major states was 14.6 billion pounds, up 2.4 percent from January 2007. Milk cows in the 23 states averaged 8.40 million head, up 120,000 from the previous year. At 1,743 pounds, production per cow was 17 pounds greater than January 2007.

DECEMBER 2007/JANUARY 2008 MILK STATS

State	Milk Production		Percent of Previous Year	
	Dec	Jan	Dec	Jan
	<i>Million Lbs.</i>		<i>Percent</i>	
California	3,459	3,490	104.9	103.6
Idaho	991	997	107.7	107.3
Minnesota	732	745	101.2	100.1
New York	1,014	1,033	102.2	102.2
Pennsylvania	891	900	100.2	100.0
Wisconsin	2,000	2,050	101.0	101.0
23 States	14,414	14,648	102.8	102.4

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FALL POTATO STOCKS

Type	Feb. 1, 2008		
	Stocks 2007 Crop (000) Cwt	Percent of Total Stocks	Percent of Previous Year
Red	990	10	90
White	500	5	83
Russet	8,410	85	101
Total	9,900	100	99
Potato Stocks by Region			
MN Area 1/	1,700	17	65
MN Area 2/	8,200	83	111
State Total	9,900	100	99

1/ Minnesota Area 1 includes the following counties: Kittson, Roseau, Lake of the Woods, Marshall, Beltrami, Pennington, Polk, Red Lake, Mahnomen, Norman, Clearwater, Clay, Becker, and Wilkin.

2/ Minnesota Area 2 includes the remaining counties in the State.

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