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ALL FARM PRODUCTS INDEX UP 5 POINTS

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The All Farm Products index for May was up 5 points from April.

IN THIS ISSUE: The Crops index for May was up 4 points from April. Prices received by Minnesota farmers for soybeans for May averaged \$5.50 per bushel, an increase of 16 cents from the April price. Corn was up 9 cents from April to May, to a price of \$1.99 per bushel.

PRICES RECEIVED

The Meat Animal index increased 11 points from last month. The all hog price for May was \$48.90 per cwt., an increase of \$7.60 from the April price. The all beef cattle price for May was \$73.00, a decrease of \$2.80 from the April price.

CATTLE ON FEED

The Dairy Products index was up 1 point from last month. The all milk price for May, at \$12.10 per cwt., was up 10 cents from April.

EGG OUTPUT

The Dairy Products index was up 1 point from last month. The all milk price for May, at \$12.10 per cwt., was up 10 cents from April.



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AVERAGE PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS

Commodity And Unit	U.S.		-----Minnesota-----	
	May 2006 1/	May 2005 2/	Apr 2006 2/	May 2006 1/
Barley, Feed & Malting, bu 3/ . . .	2.70		3/	2.14
Beans, Dry Edible, All, cwt.	22.80	26.10	14.90	3/
Kidney, cwt	4/		3/	3/
Navy, cwt	4/		3/	3/
Pinto, cwt	4/		3/	3/
Corn, bu	2.17	1.90	1.90	1.99
Hay, All, Baled, ton	114.00	73.00	65.00	66.00
Alfalfa, Baled, ton	118.00	75.00	71.00	68.00
Other, Baled, ton	96.80	50.00	44.00	45.00
Oats, bu	1.76	1.41	1.55	1.61
Potatoes, cwt	8.29	4.85	6.00	5.70
Soybeans, bu	5.63	6.26	5.34	5.50
Sunflowers, All, cwt	11.50	17.00	17.80	3/
Wheat, All, bu	4.07	3.37	3.99	4.25
Calves, cwt	132.00	144.00	135.00	130.00
Cattle, All Beef, cwt 5/	81.80	83.40	75.80	73.00
Cows, cwt, 6/	48.00	61.40	52.00	51.00
Steers & Heifers, cwt	85.80	88.50	81.70	78.50
Milk Cows, head 7/	--	--	1,780.00	--
Hogs, All, cwt	47.20	55.50	41.30	48.90
Barrows & Gilts, cwt	47.90	55.60	41.40	49.00
Sows, cwt	29.40	43.40	28.60	29.30
Lambs, cwt 8/	--	115.00	77.20	--
Sheep, cwt 8/	--	38.00	29.00	--
Milk, All, cwt	12.00	15.00	12.00	12.10
Eggs, Table Market, doz	0.23	0.23	0.36	0.25

1/ Preliminary. 2/ Entire month data. 3/ Price not published to avoid disclosure of individual farms. 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.

MINNESOTA INDEX OF PRICES RECEIVED (1977=100)

Commodities	U.S.*		-----Minnesota-----	
	May 2006 1/	May 2005 2/	Apr 2006 2/	May 2006 1/
All Farm Products	114	139	123	128
Crops	126	112	108	112
Meat Animals	111	180	144	155
Dairy Products	92	170	136	137
Poultry & Eggs	101	107	116	111

1/ Preliminary. 2/ Entire month data.
 * U.S. based on 1990-92=100 reference replaces 1977 = 100 beginning Jan. 1995.

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

Item	Apr 2005	May 2005	Apr 2006	May 2006
Prices Received	121	119	113	114
Prices Paid (Interest, Taxes, Wage Rates)	140	140	146	146
Parity Ratio 1/	86	85	77	78

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

**SPRING WHEAT: Acreage, Yield, and Production,
by County and District, Minnesota, 2004-05**

County and District 1/	Planted Acreage		Harvested Acreage		Yield Per Harvested Acre		Production	
	2004	2005	2004	2005	2004	2005	2004	2005
	----- Acres -----		----- Acres -----		--- Bushels ---		----- Bushels -----	
Becker	56,000	66,400	54,000	65,400	57.0	42.0	3,078,000	2,746,800
Clay	140,500	147,000	135,900	143,900	61.0	44.0	8,289,900	6,331,600
Clearwater	4,100	5,600	4,000	5,500	49.0	29.0	196,000	159,500
Kittson	151,300	132,100	137,800	109,900	54.0	24.0	7,441,200	2,637,600
Mahnomen	25,000	35,000	24,100	33,700	57.0	47.0	1,373,700	1,583,900
Marshall	210,100	208,500	194,600	196,500	49.0	33.0	9,535,400	6,484,500
Norman	142,900	165,900	137,600	162,600	60.0	45.0	8,256,000	7,317,000
Pennington	62,900	65,200	60,800	63,100	48.0	41.0	2,918,400	2,587,100
Polk	278,600	304,900	267,300	298,900	58.0	48.0	15,503,400	14,347,200
Red Lake	52,700	56,400	51,000	55,800	56.0	45.0	2,856,000	2,511,000
Roseau	86,900	92,500	70,000	87,500	37.0	19.0	2,590,000	1,662,500
Northwest	1,211,000	1,279,500	1,137,100	1,222,800	54.6	39.6	62,038,000	48,368,700
Beltrami	3,600	4,400	3,200	3,900	34.0	34.0	108,800	132,600
Hubbard	2,400	3,300	2,300	3,200	40.0	34.0	92,000	108,800
Koochiching	1,700	1,000	1,600	800	46.0	22.0	73,600	17,600
Lake of the Woods	12,400	8,100	11,500	6,600	41.0	18.0	471,500	118,800
Combined Counties	300	1,000	300	900	40.0	34.0	12,000	30,600
North Central	20,400	17,800	18,900	15,400	40.1	26.5	757,900	408,400
Big Stone	31,100	33,000	30,300	32,500	58.0	53.0	1,757,400	1,722,500
Chippewa	3,500	3,900	3,400	3,800	60.0	49.0	204,000	186,200
Douglas	15,100	18,300	14,700	18,100	55.0	47.0	808,500	850,700
Grant	36,000	35,400	35,000	34,700	61.0	43.0	2,135,000	1,492,100
Lac Qui Parle	14,000	15,200	13,600	14,900	63.0	53.0	856,800	789,700
Otter Tail	56,400	66,400	54,800	65,300	54.0	43.0	2,959,200	2,807,900
Pope	10,200	10,800	9,900	10,600	50.0	49.0	495,000	519,400
Stevens	19,800	20,600	18,700	20,100	57.0	50.0	1,065,900	1,005,000
Swift	10,800	16,300	10,500	16,000	65.0	55.0	682,500	880,000
Traverse	38,200	37,000	37,200	36,100	62.0	41.0	2,306,400	1,480,100
Wilkin	132,900	138,000	128,800	134,800	57.0	38.0	7,341,600	5,122,400
Yellow Medicine	13,600	12,400	13,200	12,200	60.0	54.0	792,000	658,800
West Central	381,600	407,300	370,100	399,100	57.8	43.9	21,404,300	17,514,800
Carver	1,100	1,400	1,000	1,300	56.0	42.0	56,000	54,600
Kandiyohi	5,500	6,000	5,300	5,900	60.0	52.0	318,000	306,800
McLeod	3,500	3,400	3,400	3,300	53.0	45.0	180,200	148,500
Meeker	4,000	5,100	3,900	4,900	51.0	44.0	198,900	215,600
Renville	6,200	6,400	6,000	6,300	56.0	50.0	336,000	315,000
Sibley	2,400	3,200	2,300	3,100	52.0	46.0	119,600	142,600
Stearns	6,900	9,500	6,700	9,300	51.0	51.0	341,700	474,300
Todd	4,300	6,000	4,200	5,800	54.0	41.0	226,800	237,800
Wadena	--	1,000	--	1,000	--	51.0	--	51,000
Wright	4,400	4,900	4,300	4,800	51.0	54.0	219,300	259,200
Combined Counties	3,100	3,100	3,000	2,900	47.5	37.0	142,500	107,200
Central	41,400	50,000	40,100	48,600	53.3	47.6	2,139,000	2,312,600
Aitkin	2,900	--	2,700	--	35.0	--	94,500	--
Kanabec	1,800	2,800	1,700	2,700	47.0	55.0	79,900	148,500
Combined Counties	2,900	3,900	2,800	3,800	47.0	46.2	131,700	175,500
East Central	7,600	6,700	7,200	6,500	42.5	49.8	306,100	324,000

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	2004	2005	2004	2005	2004	2005	2004	2005
	----- Acres -----		----- Acres -----		--- Bushels ---		----- Bushels -----	
Cottonwood	1,600	1,200	1,500	1,100	48.0	42.0	72,000	46,200
Lincoln	11,200	14,100	10,900	14,000	60.0	60.0	654,000	840,000
Lyon	4,200	4,100	4,100	4,000	58.0	55.0	237,800	220,000
Pipestone	1,100	1,700	1,000	1,700	52.0	60.0	52,000	102,000
Redwood	3,400	3,400	3,300	3,300	47.0	52.0	155,100	171,600
Combined Counties	2,300	2,200	2,300	2,200	50.0	47.1	115,000	103,600
Southwest	23,800	26,700	23,100	26,300	55.7	56.4	1,285,900	1,483,400
Brown	2,700	2,200	2,600	2,100	54.0	44.0	140,400	92,400
Le Sueur	1,100	1,300	900	1,200	54.0	53.0	48,600	63,600
Nicollet	1,100	1,300	1,000	1,200	48.0	42.0	48,000	50,400
Combined Counties	4,600	3,000	4,500	2,900	46.9	43.5	210,900	126,100
South Central	9,500	7,800	9,000	7,400	49.8	44.9	447,900	332,500
Combined Districts	4,700	4,200	4,500	3,900	38.0	47.6	170,900	185,600
Minnesota	1,700,000	1,800,000	1,610,000	1,730,000	55.0	41.0	88,550,000	70,930,000

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U.S. CATTLE ON FEED UP 4 PERCENT

Cattle and calves on feed for slaughter market in the United States for feedlots with capacity of 1,000 or more head totaled 11.2 million head on June 1, 2006. The inventory was 4 percent above June 1, 2005 and 5 percent above June 1, 2004. This is the second highest June 1 inventory since the series began in 1996.

Placements in feedlots during May totaled 1.91 million, 14 percent below 2005 and 19 percent below 2004. Net placements were 1.80 million. During May, placements of cattle and calves weighing less than 600 pounds were 440,000, 600-699 pounds were 370,000, 700-799 pounds were 503,000, and 800 pounds and greater were 600,000.

Marketings of fed cattle during May totaled 2.17 million, 9 percent above 2005 and 7 percent above 2004.

Other disappearance totaled 115,000 during May, 20 percent above 2005 and 46 percent above 2004.

**Cattle on Feed: Number on Feed, 1,000+ Capacity Feedlots,
by Month, State, and United States 2005-2006 1/**

State	June 1, 2005	May 1, 2006	June 1, 2006		
			Number	as % of 2005	as % of May
	1,000 Head	1,000 Head	1,000 Head	Percent	Percent
AZ	331	*345	341	103	99
CA	515	530	535	104	101
CO	970	1,060	1,030	106	97
ID	245	245	230	94	94
IA	435	495	470	108	95
KS	2,280	2,530	2,400	105	95
NE	2,050	2,320	2,120	103	91
NM	127	132	135	106	102
OK	325	340	345	106	101
SD	186	200	195	105	98
TX	2,890	2,910	2,960	102	102
WA	137	152	141	103	93
Oth Sts	280	300	285	102	95
US	10,771	*11,559	11,187	104	97

* Revised

1/ Cattle and calves on feed are animals for slaughter market being fed a ration of grain or other concentrates and are expected to produce a carcass that will grade select or better.

MAY EGG OUTPUT DOWN NEARLY 2% IN STATE

Minnesota layers produced 250 million eggs during May 2006 versus 254 million in May 2005, a decrease of 2%. Laying flocks in the U.S. produced 7.6 billion eggs in May, up 1% from a year ago.

POULTRY STATS - MAY

			2005	2006
Total Eggs Produced	MN		254 Mil.	250 Mil.
	U.S.		7,572 Mil.	7,628 Mil.
Number of Layers	MN		11.0 Mil.	11.0 Mil.
	U.S.		341.8 Mil.	344.7 Mil.
Eggs per 100 Layers	MN	2,317	2,265	
	U.S.		2,215	2,213
CHICKENS:				
Hatched (May) Egg-Type	MN		1.1 Mil.	1.0 Mil.
	U.S.		38.8 Mil.	40.3 Mil.
Broiler-Type	U.S.		824.0 Mil.	810.9 Mil.
Eggs in Incubators (June 1)				
Egg-Type	WNC*		7.1 Mil.	8.4 Mil.
	U.S.		34.1 Mil.	37.1 Mil.
Broiler-Type	WNC*		24.9 Mil.	24.7 Mil.
	U.S.		668.0 Mil.	660.6 Mil.
TURKEYS:				
Placed (May)	WNC*		9.5 Mil.	9.8 Mil.
	U.S.		23.8 Mil.	25.3 Mil.
Eggs in Incubators (June 1)				
	WNC*		11.4 Mil.	11.9 Mil.
	U.S.		30.4 Mil.	31.6 Mil.

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

MAY MILK OUTPUT UP SLIGHTLY IN MINNESOTA

Totaling 736 million pounds, the state's May milk production was up less than one-half of one percent from May 2005.

Output per cow was 1,635 pounds in May, up 25 pounds from May 2005. Milk cows for May averaged 450,000 head, the same as April, but 5,000 below a year ago.

May 2006 milk output in the 23 major states was 14.7 billion pounds, up 3 percent from May 2005. Milk cows in the 23 states averaged 8.26 million head, up 128,000 from the previous year. At 1,782 pounds, production per cow was 22 pounds greater than May 2005.

APRIL/MAY 2006 MILK STATS

State	Milk		Percent of	
	April	May	April	May
	Million Lbs.		Percent	
California	3,311	3,374	104	102
Idaho	884	936	108	109
Minnesota	709	736	101	100
New York	1,032	1,076	102	100
Pennsylvania	919	945	102	100
Wisconsin	1,961	2,056	103	102
23 States	14,228	14,714	104	103

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