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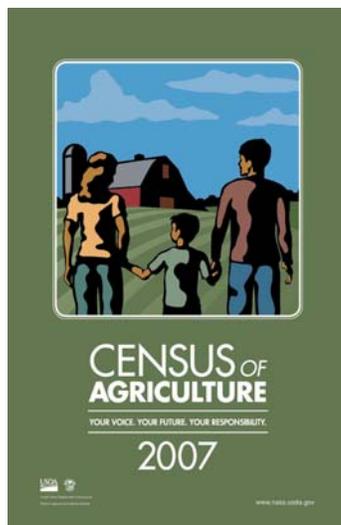
PRICES RECEIVED

CROP REPORT

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in late December 2007.

## MILK PRICES UP \$1.80 FROM MAY

Prices received by Minnesota farmers for soybeans for June averaged \$7.35 per bushel, an increase of 38 cents from May. The preliminary corn price for June was up 15 cents from May, at \$3.37 per bushel.

The all hog price for June was \$54.90 per cwt., a decrease of 70 cents from the May price. The all beef cattle price for June was \$83.70 per cwt., a decrease of \$4.40 from the May price.

The all milk price for June, at \$20.30 per cwt., was up \$1.80 from May.

The preliminary All Farm Products Index of Prices Received by Farmers in June, at 141 percent, based on 1990-92=100, increased 3 points (2.2 percent) from May. The Crop Index is up 3 points (2.1 percent) and the Livestock Index increased 2 points (1.5 percent).

## AVERAGE PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS

Commodity And Unit	U.S.		-----Minnesota-----	
	June 2007 1/	June 2006 2/	May 2007 2/	June 2007 1/
Barley, Feed & Malting, bu 3/	3.43	3/	3.22	3.37
Beans, Dry Edible, All, cwt	24.80	21.50	26.80	26.90
Kidney, cwt .....	4/	3/	3/	3/
Navy, cwt .....	4/	3/	3/	3/
Pinto, cwt .....	4/	3/	3/	3/
Corn, bu .....	3.77	1.93	3.22	3.37
Hay, All, Baled, ton .....	131.00	105.00	103.00	105.00
Alfalfa, Baled, ton .....	137.00	107.00	104.00	107.00
Other, Baled, ton .....	111.00	94.00	86.00	94.00
Oats, bu .....	2.55	1.69	2.58	2.70
Potatoes, cwt .....	8.33	5.20	5.60	5.10
Soybeans, bu .....	7.57	5.78	6.97	7.35
Sunflowers, All, cwt.....	17.00	16.60	16.90	17.90
Wheat, All, bu.....	5.28	4.24	4.97	5.30
Calves, cwt.....	125.00	132.00	126.00	128.00
Cattle, All Beef, cwt 5/.....	89.70	75.10	88.10	83.70
Cows, cwt, 6/ .....	50.00	51.20	53.80	52.00
Steers & Heifers, cwt.....	94.00	80.00	94.90	90.00
Milk Cows, head 7/.....	--	--	--	--
Hogs, All, cwt .....	52.50	55.40	55.60	54.90
Barrows & Gilts, cwt .....	53.20	55.60	55.80	55.00
Sows, cwt .....	36.60	34.10	36.00	39.00
Lambs, cwt 8/.....	--	98.70	96.70	--
Sheep, cwt 8/ .....	--	30.00	30.00	--
Milk, All, cwt .....	20.00	12.00	18.50	20.30
Eggs, Table Market, doz .....	0.50	0.38	0.68	0.55

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	May 2006	June 2006	May 2007	June 2007
Prices Received .....	111	118	138	141
Prices Paid (Interest, Taxes, Wage Rates) .....	149	149	157	156
Parity Ratio 1/ .....	74	79	88	90

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

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

Commodities	June 2006 2/	May 2007 2/	June 2007 2/
All Farm Products .....	118	138	141
Crops .....	127	143	146
Meat Animals .....	116	124	121
Dairy Products .....	91	138	153
Poultry & Eggs .....	116	150	151

1/ Preliminary. 2/ Entire month data.

## MINNESOTA SPRING WHEAT PRODUCTION UP 5 PERCENT FROM 2006

Based on July 1 conditions, the Minnesota **SPRING WHEAT** crop is forecast at 81.6 million bushels, up 5 percent from last year. Yield is forecast at 48 bushels per acre, up 1 bushel per acre from last year. Acres for harvest are up 3 percent from 2006, at 1.7 million acres. As of July 1, **BARLEY** is forecast at 7.7 million bushels, up 42 percent from last year. Yield at 64 bushels per acre, up 4 bushels per acre from last year. Acres to be harvested are estimated at 120,000 acres, up 33 percent from 2006.

**OAT** production is forecast at 12.0 million bushels, up 7 percent from 2006. Yield at 63 bushels is up 7 bushels from 2006. Acres to be harvested are estimated at 190,000 acres, down 10,000 acres from last year.

**FALL POTATO** acres planted totaled 50,000 acres. Harvested acres are estimated to be 47,000 acres. The planted and harvested levels are both down 2 percent from 2006. Acreage planted by type of potatoes consists of 66 percent Russets, 26 percent Reds, 7 percent Whites, and 1 percent Yellows.

### U.S. HIGHLIGHTS

**SPRING WHEAT** production is forecast at 498 million bushels, 8 percent above 2006. The expected area to be harvested for grain totals 12.7 million acres, unchanged from the *Acreage* report released on June 29, 2007 but down 8 percent from last year. The U.S. yield is forecast at 39.1 bushels per acre, up 5.9 bushels from 2006. Of the total production, 471 million bushels are Hard Red Spring wheat, up 9 percent from last year. **WINTER WHEAT** production is forecast at 1.56 billion bushels. This is down 3 percent from last month but 20 percent above 2006. The U.S. yield is forecast at 41.6 bushels per acre, down 1.6 bushels from last month and down 0.1 bushel from last year. The area expected to be harvested for grain totals 37.6 million acres, unchanged from the *Acreage* report released on June 29, 2007 but up 21 percent from last year.

**DURUM WHEAT** production is forecast at 78.7 million bushels, up 47 percent from 2006. The U.S. yield is forecast at 36.4 bushels per acre, 6.9 bushels above last year. Expected area to be harvested for grain totals 2.16 million acres, unchanged from the *Acreage* report released on June 29, 2007 but up 19 percent from last year. **BARLEY** production for 2007 is forecast at 231 million bushels, 28 percent above 2006 and 9 percent higher than 2005. Based on conditions as of July 1, the average yield for the U.S. is forecast at 65.2 bushels per acre, up 4.2 bushels from last year. Expected area to be harvested as grain or seed, at 3.54 million acres, is up 20 percent from 2006. Production is expected to be up in all of this year's top seven producing States.

**OAT** production is forecast at 101 million bushels, 8 percent above last year's record low 93.8 million bushels. Based on conditions as of July 1, the yield is forecast at 62.6 bushels per acre, up 3.1 bushels from 2006. Expected area to be harvested as grain or seed is 1.61 million acres, up 2 percent from last year.

**FALL POTATO** Area planted to fall potatoes for 2007 is estimated at 1.01 million acres, up 2 percent from last year and 4 percent above 2005. Harvested area is forecast at 996,200 acres, up 2 percent from 2006 and 5 percent above 2 years ago. This increase is due in part to low ending processing stocks.

### MINNESOTA & U.S. SMALL GRAIN HARVESTED ACRES, YIELD, AND PRODUCTION

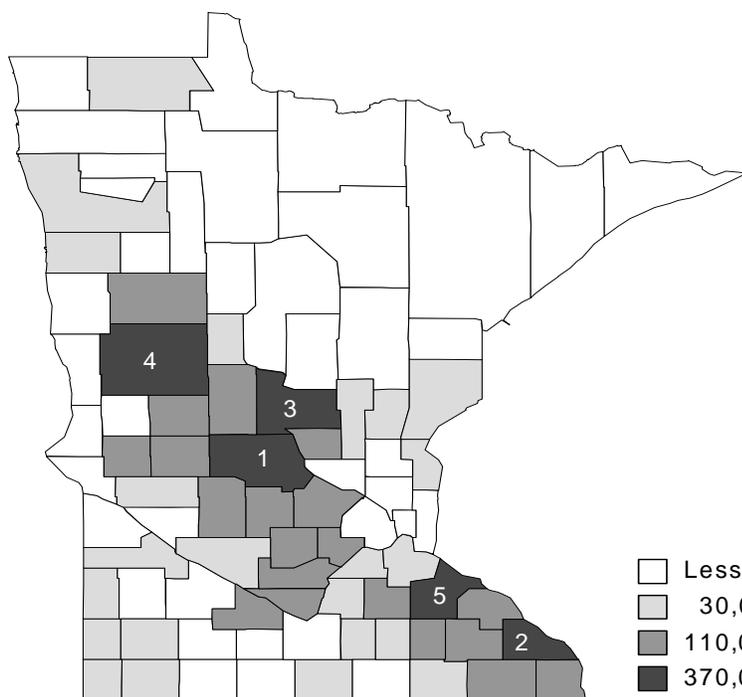
COMMODITY	2006 HARVESTED ACRES	2007 HARVESTED ACRES	2006 YIELD	2007 YIELD	2006 PRODUCTION	2007 PRODUCTION
	-1,000 ACRES-		-BUSHELS-		-1,000 BUSHEL-	
<b>MINNESOTA</b>						
SPRING WHEAT	1,650	1,700	47.0	48.0	77,550	81,600
BARLEY	90	120	60.0	64.0	5,400	7,680
OATS	200	190	56.0	63.0	11,200	11,970
FALL POTATO <sup>1,2</sup>	48	47	425.0		20,400	
<b>UNITED STATES</b>						
SPRING WHEAT	13,878	12,733	33.2	39.1	460,480	497,648
DURUM WHEAT	1,815	2,163	29.5	36.4	53,475	78,697
WINTER WHEAT	31,117	37,588	41.7	41.6	1,298,081	1,561,907
BARLEY	2,951	3,542	61.0	65.2	180,051	231,025
OATS	1,576	1,612	59.5	62.6	93,764	100,921
FALL POTATO <sup>1,2</sup>	1,116	1,132	390.0		434,589	

1/ Yield in Cwt & Production in 1,000 Cwt.

2/ The forecast of fall potato production will be published in the November "Crop Production."

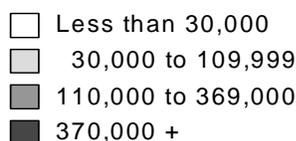
# MILK PRODUCTION

## Thousand Pounds Produced in 2006



Top Five  
Production  
Counties  
For 2006

1-Stearns  
2-Winona  
3-Morrison  
4-Otter Tail  
5-Goodhue



1	Stearns	1,205,000	25	Pope	111,000	49	Clay	28,000
2	Winona	489,000	26	Mower	97,000	50	Redwood	27,500
3	Morrison	486,000	27	Scott	95,500	50	Isanti	27,500
4	Otter Tail	410,000	28	Pine	88,000	52	Carlton	27,000
5	Goodhue	382,000	29	Pipestone	84,000	53	Hennepin	26,500
6	Wabasha	337,000	29	Nobles	84,000	54	Freeborn	26,000
7	Todd	296,000	31	Steele	82,000	54	Cass	26,000
8	Fillmore	221,000	32	Swift	75,000	54	Beltrami	26,000
9	Benton	213,000	33	Wadena	74,000	57	Grant	24,000
10	Stevens	200,000	34	Murray	71,000	58	Mahnomen	23,000
11	Wright	199,000	35	Dakota	67,000	59	Cottonwood	22,500
12	Carver	183,000	36	Le Sueur	66,000	60	Crow Wing	20,000
13	Houston	180,000	37	Yellow Medicine	56,000	61	Washington	18,000
14	Olmsted	170,000	37	Mille Lacs	56,000	62	St Louis	17,500
15	Rice	149,000	39	Rock	54,000	62	Martin	17,500
16	McLeod	148,000	40	Renville	51,500	62	Lac Qui Parle	17,500
17	Meeker	144,000	41	Faribault	46,500	65	Clearwater	17,000
18	Sibley	136,000	42	Lincoln	44,000	66	Blue Earth	16,000
19	Kandiyohi	134,000	43	Waseca	39,000	66	Big Stone	16,000
20	Dodge	127,000	44	Chisago	36,000	68	Marshall	15,500
21	Nicollet	125,500	45	Polk	34,000	69	Red Lake	14,000
22	Douglas	124,500	45	Kanabec	34,000	70	Sherburne	13,000
23	Brown	121,000	47	Roseau	32,000	71	Watonwan	12,500
24	Becker	112,000	47	Norman	32,000	72	Aitkin	12,000

## MINNESOTA SWEET CORN ACREAGE DOWN 10 PERCENT IN MINNESOTA

Minnesota's contract planted acreage of sweet corn for processing totaled 121,600 acres, down 10 percent from 2006. Green pea acreage in the US was 223,800, up 5 percent from last year.

Minnesota accounts for 34 percent of the total processing sweet corn acreage in the U.S.

Crop	Planted Acres 1/		% Prev. Year
	2006	2007	
<b>MINNESOTA</b>			
Sweet Corn	135,200	121,600	90
Green Peas	86,700	<i>Not Published</i>	--
<b>UNITED STATES</b>			
Sweet Corn	394,400	378,700	96
Green Peas	212,800	223,800	105

1/ Contracted acres

## JUNE MILK OUTPUT UP 2.8 PERCENT IN MINNESOTA

Totaling 722 million pounds, the state's June milk production was up 2.8 percent from June 2006.

Output per cow was 1,570 pounds in June, up 10 pounds from last June. Milk cows for June averaged 460,000 head, up 2,000 from the revised May level, and up 10,000 from a year ago.

June 2007 milk output in the 23 major states was 14.2 billion pounds, up 1.2 percent from June 2006. Milk cows in the 23 states averaged 8.29 million head, up 19,000 from the previous year. At 1,713 pounds, production per cow was 16 pounds greater than June 2006.

## MAY/JUNE 2007 MILK PRODUCTION

State	Milk Production		Percent of Previous Year	
	May	June	May	June
	Million Lbs.		Percent	
California	3,474	3,337	102.7	104.1
Idaho	977	966	104.0	103.4
<b>Minnesota</b>	<b>763</b>	<b>722</b>	<b>104.7</b>	<b>102.8</b>
New York	1,058	1,014	99.2	99.3
Pennsylvania	944	873	99.9	97.1
Wisconsin	2,101	2,020	102.5	102.2
23 States	14,874	14,198	101.1	101.2

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