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Prices received by Minnesota farmers for soybeans for June averaged \$12.40 per bushel, an increase of 50 cents from the May price. Corn was up 96 cents, to a June price of \$5.80 per bushel.

The all hog price for June was \$56.20 per cwt., a decrease of \$1.40 from the May price. The all beef cattle price for June was \$84.40 per cwt., a decrease of \$0.40 from the May price.

The all milk price for June, at \$21.00 per cwt., was up \$1.30 from May.

The preliminary U.S. All Farm Products Index of Prices Received by Farmers in June, at 162 percent, based on 1990-92=100, increased 11 points (7.3 percent) from May. The Crop Index is up 19 points (11 percent) and the Livestock Index increased 3 points (2.2 percent).

### AVERAGE PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS

Commodity And Unit	U.S.		-----Minnesota-----	
	June 2008 1/	June 2007 2/	May 2008 2/	June 2008 1/
Barley, Feed & Malting, bu .....	4.70	3.16	4.12	3/
Beans, Dry Edible, All, cwt.....	38.60	26.20	39.50	39.90
Corn, bu .....	6.12	3.20	4.84	5.80
Hay, All Baled, ton.....	161.00	105.00	124.00	140.00
Alfalfa, Baled, ton.....	172.00	107.00	126.00	142.00
Other, Baled, ton.....	130.00	94.00	97.00	125.00
Oats, bu .....	3.64	2.38	3.38	3.40
Potatoes, cwt.....	10.37	5.35	5.65	5.20
Soybeans, bu .....	13.50	7.20	11.90	12.40
Sunflowers, All, cwt.....	28.70	17.40	27.00	29.10
Wheat, All, bu.....	8.28	5.17	3/	10.90
Calves, cwt.....	120.00	128.00	115.00	117.00
Cattle, All Beef, cwt 4/.....	91.60	83.10	84.80	84.40
Cows, cwt, 5/.....	53.80	51.60	58.80	58.80
Steers & Heifers, cwt .....	95.90	88.10	91.40	90.80
Milk Cows, head 6/.....	--	--	--	--
Hogs, All, cwt.....	53.60	56.00	57.60	56.20
Barrows & Gilts, cwt.....	54.70	56.10	57.90	56.40
Sows, cwt.....	27.50	40.00	25.30	28.50
Lambs, cwt 7/.....	--	104.00	105.00	--
Sheep, cwt 7/ .....	--	25.00	23.10	--
Milk, All, cwt .....	19.40	20.50	19.70	21.00
Eggs, Table Market, doz.....	.93	0.55	0.74	0.98

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

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

Item	May 2007	June 2007	May 2008	June 2008
Prices Received .....	136	137	151	162
Prices Paid (Interest, Taxes, Wage Rates) .....	161	161	186	189
Parity Ratio 1/ .....	84	85	81	86

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

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

Commodities	June 2007 1/	May 2008 1/	June 2008 2/
All Farm Products .....	137	*151	162
Crops .....	141	*171	190
Meat Animals .....	121	*123	123
Dairy Products .....	155	*141	149
Poultry & Eggs .....	140	*149	154

\* Revised . 1/ Entire month data. 2/ Preliminary.

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## MINNESOTA SPRING WHEAT PRODUCTION UP 13 PERCENT FROM 2007

Based on July 1 conditions, the Minnesota **SPRING WHEAT** crop is forecast at 87.5 million bushels, up 13 percent from last year. The yield forecast of 50 bushels per acre is up 3 bushels per acre from last year. Acres for harvest are up 6 percent from 2007, to 1.75 million acres. As of July 1, **BARLEY** production is forecast at 7.15 million bushels, up 16 percent from last year. The yield of 65 bushels per acre is up 9 bushels per acre from last year. Acres to be harvested are estimated at 110,000 acres, unchanged from 2007.

**OAT** production is forecast at 11.6 million bushels, up 7 percent from 2007. The yield, at 68 bushels per acre, is up 8 bushels from 2007. Acres to be harvested are estimated at 170,000 acres, down 10,000 acres from last year.

**FALL POTATO** acres planted totaled 48,000 acres. Harvested acres are estimated to be 45,000 acres. The planted and harvested levels are both down 4 percent from 2007. Acreage planted by type of potato consists of 71 percent Russets, 21 percent Reds, 7 percent Whites, and 1 percent Yellows.

### U.S. HIGHLIGHTS

**WINTER WHEAT** production is forecast at 1.86 billion bushels. This is up 3 percent from last month and 23 percent above 2007. The U.S. yield is forecast at 46.3 bushels per acre, up 1.0 bushel from last month and 4.1 bushels from last year. The area expected to be harvested for grain totals 40.3 million acres, unchanged from the *Acreage* report released on June 30, 2008, but up 12 percent from last year.

Hard Red Winter, at 1.04 billion bushels, is up 1 percent from a month ago. Soft Red Winter, at 607 million bushels, is up 6 percent from the last forecast. White Winter is up 1 percent from last month and now totals 218 million bushels. Of this total, 23.3 million bushels are Hard White and 194 million bushels are Soft White.

**DURUM WHEAT** production is forecast at 89.9 million bushels, up 25 percent from 2007. The U.S. yield is forecast at 34.8 bushels per acre, 0.9 bushel above last year. Expected area to be harvested for grain totals 2.58 million acres, unchanged from the *Acreage* report released on June 30, 2008, but up 22 percent from last year.

**OTHER SPRING WHEAT** production is forecast at 507 million bushels, 6 percent above 2007. The expected area to be harvested for grain totals 13.8 million acres, unchanged from the *Acreage* report released on June 30, 2008, but up 6 percent from last year. The U.S. yield is forecast at 36.8 bushels per acre, down 0.2 bushel from 2007. Of the total production, 471 million bushels are Hard Red Spring wheat, up 5 percent from last year.

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

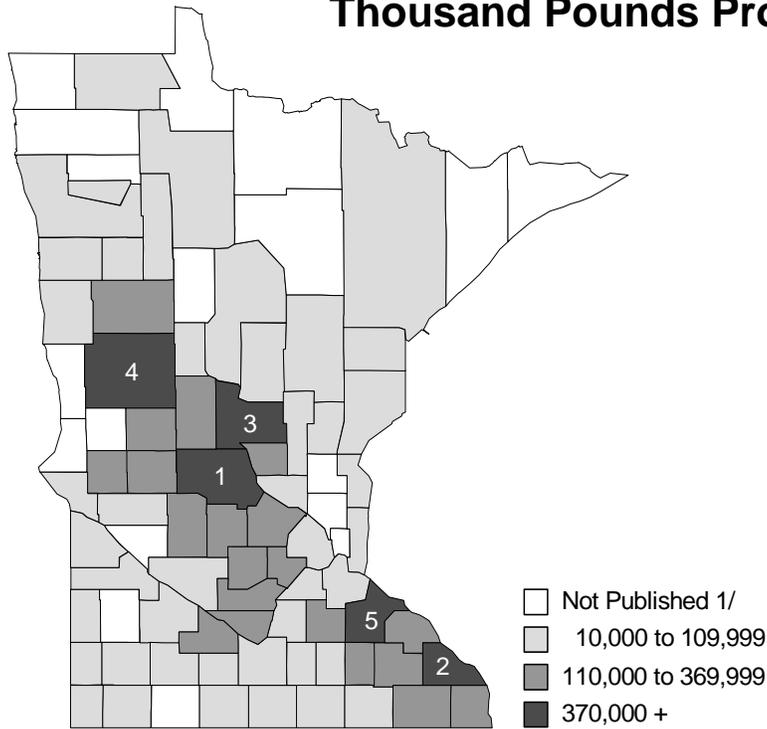
COMMODITY	2007 HARVESTED ACRES	2008 HARVESTED ACRES	2007 YIELD	2008 YIELD	2007 PRODUCTION	2008 PRODUCTION
	-1,000 ACRES-		-BUSHEL-		-1,000 BUSHEL-	
<b>MINNESOTA</b>						
SPRING WHEAT	1,650	1,750	47.0	50.0	77,550	87,500
BARLEY	110	110	56.0	65.0	6,160	7,150
OATS	180	170	60.0	68.0	10,800	11,560
FALL POTATO <sup>1,2</sup>	47	45	440.0		20,680	
<b>UNITED STATES</b>						
SPRING WHEAT	12,947	13,751	37.0	36.8	479,047	506,568
DURUM WHEAT	2,112	2,583	33.9	34.8	71,686	89,873
WINTER WHEAT	35,952	40,252	42.2	46.3	1,515,989	1,864,245
BARLEY	3,508	3,640	60.4	59.8	211,825	217,819
OATS	1,505	1,443	60.9	64.4	91,599	92,872
FALL POTATO <sup>1,2</sup>	997	916	410.0		409,082	

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 2007



Top Five  
Production  
Counties  
For 2007

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

### Minnesota Milk Production County Rankings, 2007

1	Stearns	1,257,000	23	Nicollet	123,000	47	Polk	33,000
2	Winona	508,000	25	Pope	114,000	48	Clay	30,000
3	Morrison	502,000	26	Mower	96,000	48	Roseau	30,000
4	Otter Tail	426,000	27	Pipestone	93,000	50	Redwood	29,000
5	Goodhue	388,000	28	Scott	92,000	51	Carlton	27,000
6	Wabasha	354,000	28	Pine	92,000	52	Hennepin	25,500
7	Stevens	295,000	30	Nobles	91,000	53	Mahnomen	25,000
8	Todd	290,000	31	Steele	82,500	53	Freeborn	25,000
9	Fillmore	233,000	32	Swift	79,000	55	Cass	22,000
10	Benton	210,000	33	Wadena	74,000	56	Cottonwood	21,000
11	Wright	197,000	34	Murray	71,000	56	Martin	21,000
12	Houston	184,000	35	Dakota	69,000	58	Crow Wing	20,500
13	Olmsted	179,000	36	Le Sueur	68,500	59	Big Stone	18,000
14	Carver	173,000	37	Rock	58,000	59	Lac Qui Parle	18,000
15	McLeod	149,000	38	Yellow Medicine	56,500	59	Washington	18,000
15	Meeker	149,000	39	Renville	56,000	62	Clearwater	16,500
15	Rice	149,000	39	Mille Lacs	56,000	62	St Louis	16,500
18	Sibley	142,000	41	Faribault	49,000	64	Beltrami	16,000
19	Kandiyohi	135,000	42	Lincoln	43,500	65	Red Lake	15,500
20	Dodge	129,000	43	Chisago	36,000	66	Blue Earth	14,500
21	Douglas	126,000	44	Waseca	35,500	67	Watonwan	13,000
22	Becker	124,000	45	Norman	34,000	68	Sherburne	11,000
23	Brown	123,000	45	Kanabec	34,000	68	Aitkin	11,000

1/ Data published in combined counties or districts to avoid disclosure of individual operations.

## MINNESOTA SWEET CORN ACREAGE UP 2 PERCENT IN MINNESOTA

Minnesota's contract planted acreage of sweet corn for processing totaled 124,300 acres, up 2 percent from 2007. Minnesota accounts for 32 percent of the total processing sweet corn acreage in the U.S. Green pea acreage in the U.S. was 223,700, up 5 percent from last year.

Crop	Planted Acres <sup>1/</sup>		% Prev. Year
	2007	2008	
<b><u>MINNESOTA</u></b>			
Sweet Corn	122,100	124,300	102
Green Peas	75,300	74,300	99
<b><u>UNITED STATES</u></b>			
Sweet Corn	380,100	394,400	104
Green Peas	213,800	223,700	105

<sup>1/</sup> Contracted acres

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## JUNE MILK OUTPUT UP 2.2 PERCENT IN MINNESOTA

Totaling 736 million pounds, the state's June milk production was up 2.2 percent from June 2007.

Output per cow was 1,590 pounds in June, up 25 pounds from last June. Milk cows for June averaged 463,000 head, unchanged from May, but up 3,000 from a year ago.

June 2008 milk output in the 23 major states was 14.7 billion pounds, up 3.4 percent from June 2007. Milk cows in the 23 states averaged 8.46 million head, up 158,000 from the previous year. At 1,737 pounds, production per cow was 25 pounds greater than June 2007.

### MAY/JUNE 2008 MILK PRODUCTION

State	Milk Production		Percent of Previous Year	
	May	June	May	June
	Million Lbs.		Percent	
California	3,585	3,419	103.1	102.3
Idaho	1,062	1,051	108.7	108.4
<b>Minnesota</b>	<b>762</b>	<b>736</b>	<b>100.3</b>	<b>102.2</b>
New York	1,108	1,052	104.7	103.7
Pennsylvania	943	890	99.9	101.9
Wisconsin	2,139	2,053	101.8	101.6
23 States	15,375	14,697	103.5	103.4

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