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**ALL FARM
PRODUCTS INDEX
DOWN 2 POINTS**

The July All Farm Products index for Minnesota was down 2 points from June.

The Crops index for July was up 1 point from June. Prices received by farmers for soybeans for July averaged \$5.37 per bushel, an increase of 2 cents from the June price. Corn was up 5 cents from June, to a July price of \$1.98 per bushel.

The Meat Animal index was down 7 points from last month. The all hog price for July was \$50.80 per cwt., a decrease of \$4.60 from the June price. The all beef cattle price for July was \$76.00, an increase of \$0.90 from the June price.

The Dairy Products index was down 2 points from last month. The all milk price for July, at \$11.80 per cwt., was down 20 cents from June.

AVERAGE PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS

Commodity And Unit	U.S.		-----Minnesota-----	
	July 2006 1/	July 2005 2/	June 2006 2/	July 2006 1/
Barley, Feed & Malting, bu 3/	2.46	1.99	2.24	2.25
Beans, Dry Edible, All, cwt	19.50	3/	21.70	3/
Kidney, cwt	4/	3/	3/	3/
Navy, cwt	4/	3/	3/	3/
Pinto, cwt	4/	3/	3/	3/
Corn, bu	2.20	1.97	1.93	1.98
Hay, All, Baled, ton	107.00	66.00	71.00	64.00
Alfalfa, Baled, ton	113.00	73.00	76.00	72.00
Other, Baled, ton	89.30	53.00	53.00	49.00
Oats, bu	1.89	1.44	1.71	1.72
Potatoes, cwt	8.78	4.85	5.20	5.10
Soybeans, bu	5.60	6.45	5.35	5.37
Sunflowers, All, cwt 3/	12.20	3/	17.90	18.00
Wheat, All, bu	4.09	3.21	4.24	4.75
Calves, cwt	136.00	133.00	132.00	135.00
Cattle, All Beef, cwt 5/	86.10	78.00	75.10	76.00
Cows, cwt, 6/	47.00	56.20	51.20	51.40
Steers & Heifers, cwt	90.40	75.60	80.00	81.00
Milk Cows, head 7/	1,680.00	1,780.00	--	1,660.00
Hogs, All, cwt	49.40	50.20	55.40	50.80
Barrows & Gilts, cwt	50.30	50.30	55.60	51.00
Sows, cwt	32.40	37.80	34.10	32.50
Lambs, cwt 8/	--	109.00	98.70	--
Sheep, cwt 8/	--	38.00	30.00	--
Milk, All, cwt	11.90	15.00	12.00	11.80
Eggs, Table Market, doz	0.25	0.31	0.38	0.24

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-----	
	July 2006 1/	July 2005 2/	June 2006 2/	July 2006 1/
All Farm Products	117	137	131	129
Crops	123	114	109	110
Meat Animals	116	165	169	162
Dairy Products	91	170	136	134
Poultry & Eggs	116	120	125	119

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	June 2005	July 2005	June 2006	July 2006
Prices Received	119	116	117	117
Prices Paid (Interest, Taxes, Wage Rates)	140	141	147	148
Parity Ratio 1/	84	82	80	79

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

AUGUST CROP PRODUCTION REPORT

CORN production for Minnesota is forecast at 1.09 billion bushels, down 9 percent from 2005. The August 1 yield is forecast at 160 bushels per acre, down 14 bushels from last year. Corn for grain harvested acres is estimated at 6.8 million acres, down 1 percent from last year.

SOYBEAN production is forecast at 266 million bushels, down 13 percent from last year. Based on August 1 conditions, the yield is forecast at 37 bushels per acre, down 8 bushels from 2005.

The **SPRING WHEAT** crop is estimated at 68.2 million bushels, down 4 percent from last year. Yield is estimated at 44 bushels per acre, up 4 bushels from the July forecast, and up 3 bushels per acre from last year.

BARLEY production is forecast at 5.0 million bushels, unchanged from last month, but up 29 percent from 2005. Yield is forecast at 50 bushels per acre, unchanged from July, but up 17 bushels per acre from last year.

OAT production is estimated at 11.6 million bushels, down 6 percent from last month, and down 9 percent from last year. Yield is forecast at 61 bushels per acre, down 4 bushels from July and down 1 bushel from last year.

The **SUGARBEET** crop is estimated at 11.3 million tons, up 20 percent from 2005. Yield is estimated 22.7 tons per acre, up 2.3 tons per acre from last year. If realized, yield and production would be the largest on record for Minnesota.

MINNESOTA & U.S. HARVESTED ACRES, YIELD, AND PRODUCTION

COMMODITY	2005 HARVESTED ACRES (000)	2006 HARVESTED ACRES (000)	2005 YIELD	2006 YIELD	2005 PRODUCTION (000)	2006 PRODUCTION (000)
MINNESOTA						
CORN (Bu)	6,850	6,800	174.0	160.0	1,191,900	1,088,000
SOYBEANS (Bu)	6,800	7,200	45.0	37.0	306,000	266,400
SPRING WHEAT (Bu)	1,730	1,550	41.0	44.0	70,930	68,200
BARLEY (Bu)	90	100	43.0	50.0	3,870	5,000
OATS (Bu)	205	190	62.0	61.0	12,710	11,590
SUGARBEETS (Ton)	460	496	20.4	22.7	9,384	11,259
DRY BEANS 1/	135	130	1,800.0	1,450.0	2,430	1,885
ALFALFA HAY (Ton)	1,350	1,300	3.5	3.3	4,725	4,290
OTHER HAY (Ton)	700	720	1.9	1.7	1,330	1,224
UNITED STATES						
CORN (Bu)	75,107	72,091	147.9	152.2	11,112,072	10,975,740
SOYBEANS (Bu)	71,361	73,935	43.3	39.6	3,086,432	2,927,634
SPRING WHEAT (Bu)	13,609	14,154	37.1	32.7	504,456	463,511
BARLEY (Bu)	3,269	2,990	64.8	61.2	211,896	182,972
OATS (Bu)	1,823	1,907	63.0	56.3	114,878	107,423
SUGARBEETS (Ton)	1,243	1,344	22.2	23.7	27,537	31,835
DRY BEANS 1/	1,569	1,519	1,744.0	1,534.0	27,350	23,301
ALFALFA HAY (Ton)	22,389	22,407	3.4	3.2	75,771	71,205
OTHER HAY (Ton)	39,260	40,290	1.9	1.8	74,819	71,121

1/ Yield in lb: production in cwt.

HOGS AND PIGS: Inventory, Farrowings, and Pig Crop, by County and District, Minnesota, 2004-2005

County and District 1/	All Hogs Dec. 1		Annual Farrowings		Annual Pig Crop	
	2004	2005	2004	2005	2004	2005
	Number					
Becker	8,000	--	2,400	--	21,000	--
Clay	19,500	20,000	2,100	2,100	18,000	19,000
Clearwater	--	2,400	--	--	--	--
Kittson	1,300	1,300	500	--	4,200	--
Mahnomen	--	1,000	--	--	--	--
Norman	2,700	2,500	600	600	5,500	5,000
Polk	8,800	--	2,500	--	23,000	--
Roseau	--	1,800	--	--	--	--
Combined Counties	7,700	21,000	900	12,300	7,300	110,000
Northwest	48,000	50,000	9,000	15,000	79,000	134,000
Combined Counties	2,500	2,900	600	700	4,800	6,000
North Central	2,500	2,900	600	700	4,800	6,000
Combined Counties	500	600	400	300	3,200	2,500
Northeast	500	600	400	300	3,200	2,500
Big Stone	41,000	40,000	8,000	7,500	72,000	64,000
Chippewa	33,000	30,000	6,500	5,500	55,000	45,000
Douglas	13,500	13,000	4,000	3,500	36,000	32,000
Grant	14,500	15,000	2,000	2,000	19,000	18,000
Lac Qui Parle	87,000	82,000	11,500	12,000	100,000	108,000
Otter Tail	24,000	23,000	6,500	6,000	59,000	54,000
Pope	44,000	47,000	13,000	12,000	110,000	108,000
Stevens	146,000	144,000	37,000	36,000	338,000	338,000
Swift	21,000	21,000	2,000	1,500	17,000	12,000
Traverse	10,000	10,500	500	500	4,000	4,000
Wilkin	20,000	18,500	2,500	2,000	23,000	18,000
Yellow Medicine	132,000	136,000	22,000	22,500	196,000	202,000
West Central	586,000	580,000	115,500	111,000	1,029,000	1,003,000
Benton	21,000	21,500	7,500	7,000	68,000	61,000
Carver	16,500	17,000	2,000	2,000	17,000	16,000
Kandiyohi	87,000	82,000	13,500	14,000	125,000	132,000
McLeod	10,000	11,000	1,500	1,400	13,400	13,000
Meeker	13,000	12,000	2,500	2,400	22,000	21,000
Morrison	19,000	20,000	4,000	4,000	34,000	35,000
Renville	201,000	187,000	55,000	51,000	504,000	454,000
Sherburne	6,000	5,500	900	1,000	8,000	9,000
Sibley	95,000	95,000	26,000	25,000	231,000	232,000
Stearns	93,000	103,000	20,000	20,500	184,000	178,000
Todd	12,000	11,000	5,500	5,100	49,000	44,000
Wright	15,500	14,000	4,500	4,500	41,000	39,000
Combined Counties	13,000	14,000	1,100	1,100	9,600	10,000
Central	602,000	593,000	144,000	139,000	1,306,000	1,244,000
Anoka	--	1,600	--	--	--	--
Chisago	3,500	3,400	900	1,000	8,500	9,000
Crow Wing	3,100	3,500	600	600	4,800	4,800
Hennepin	--	1,000	--	--	--	--
Isanti	3,700	3,500	600	600	5,300	5,400
Kanabec	4,400	--	1,300	--	12,000	--
Mille Lacs	1,700	1,500	800	1,000	7,500	9,000
Pine	--	700	--	--	--	--
Combined Counties	4,600	4,300	1,300	2,800	10,900	25,300
East Central	21,000	19,500	5,500	6,000	49,000	53,500

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**HOGS AND PIGS: Inventory, Farrowings, and Pig Crop,
by County and District, Minnesota, 2004-2005 (continued)**

County and District 1/	All Hogs Dec. 1		Annual Farrowings		Annual Pig Crop	
	2004	2005	2004	2005	2004	2005
	Number					
Cottonwood	184,000	189,000	37,000	36,000	339,000	353,000
Jackson	236,000	250,000	25,500	26,000	229,000	230,000
Lincoln	84,000	82,000	23,000	22,000	207,000	204,000
Lyon	166,000	172,000	26,000	25,500	233,000	232,000
Murray	129,000	128,000	15,500	14,500	135,000	127,000
Nobles	306,000	300,000	30,000	30,000	266,000	274,000
Pipestone	216,000	225,000	56,000	57,000	523,000	574,000
Redwood	190,000	191,000	11,500	11,000	101,000	97,000
Rock	220,000	223,000	11,500	11,000	97,000	93,000
Southwest	1,731,000	1,760,000	236,000	233,000	2,130,000	2,184,000
Blue Earth	426,000	433,000	70,000	69,000	629,000	621,000
Brown	279,000	287,000	55,000	56,000	506,000	529,000
Faribault	194,000	195,000	34,000	34,000	309,000	309,000
Freeborn	238,000	236,000	45,000	43,000	403,000	397,000
Le Sueur	76,000	79,000	24,000	22,000	218,000	199,000
Martin	689,000	700,000	146,000	140,000	1,335,000	1,325,000
Nicollet	279,000	304,000	39,000	41,000	357,000	375,000
Rice	100,000	106,000	22,000	22,500	201,000	210,000
Steele	95,000	96,000	7,000	7,500	62,000	68,000
Waseca	177,000	179,000	50,000	46,000	443,000	425,000
Watonwan	216,000	219,000	23,000	22,000	208,000	211,000
South Central	2,769,000	2,834,000	515,000	503,000	4,671,000	4,669,000
Dakota	23,000	22,000	4,000	3,500	35,000	30,000
Dodge	129,000	134,000	27,500	28,000	255,000	261,000
Fillmore	118,000	117,000	13,500	12,500	120,000	109,000
Goodhue	98,000	97,000	25,500	23,500	234,000	207,000
Houston	24,000	21,000	5,000	4,500	44,000	38,000
Mower	239,000	257,000	31,000	32,000	279,000	296,000
Olmsted	48,000	52,000	5,500	5,500	48,000	51,000
Wabasha	22,000	20,000	2,000	2,000	17,000	17,000
Winona	39,000	40,000	5,000	5,500	44,000	46,000
Southeast	740,000	760,000	119,000	117,000	1,076,000	1,055,000
Minnesota	6,500,000	6,600,000	1,145,000	1,125,000	10,348,000	10,351,000

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