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May Ag Prices Received

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May 2007 full month crop prices were mixed when compared with April 2007, according to USDA, National Agricultural Statistics Service, Montana Field Office. When compared with April 2007, Montana's winter wheat price was \$4.81 per bushel, up \$0.02; spring wheat was up \$0.15 to \$4.97 per bushel; durum wheat increased \$0.18 to \$5.75 per bushel; oats were up \$0.17 to \$2.49 per bushel; feed barley was down \$0.09 to \$2.82 per bushel; and malt barley was \$3.31 per bushel, down \$0.04.

The mid-June price for alfalfa hay decreased \$2.00 to \$87.00 per ton, but all other hay increased \$20.00 to \$104.00 per ton. Mid-June grain prices were higher when compared with May. The winter wheat price was \$4.96 per bushel; spring wheat was \$5.30 per bushel; durum wheat was \$5.75 per bushel; and feed barley was \$2.97 per bushel.

Livestock prices for the full month of May were mostly lower when compared with the previous month. Steers and heifers were down \$3.20 to \$98.80 per cwt, but cows increased \$4.00 to \$53.90 per cwt. The price for calves dropped \$7.00 to \$114.00 per cwt. Sheep were down \$0.40 to \$27.80 per cwt, but lambs increased \$2.30 to \$98.30 per cwt. Milk increased \$0.80 per cwt to \$16.30 per cwt. Mid-month June steers and heifers were \$94.10 per cwt; cows were \$51.50 per cwt; beef cattle were \$72.80 per cwt; calves were \$119.00 per cwt; and all milk was \$17.90 per cwt.

Nationally, prices for May and changes from April were as follows: winter wheat was \$4.77 per bushel, down \$0.10; spring wheat was \$4.98 per bushel, up \$0.12; durum wheat was \$5.39 per bushel, down \$0.06; all barley was \$3.12 per bushel, up \$0.05; oats were \$2.49 per bushel, up \$0.03; steer and heifers were \$98.10 per cwt, down \$1.80; cows were \$51.60 per cwt, up \$2.40; beef cattle were \$93.20 per cwt, down \$1.10; calves were down \$1.00 to \$126.00 per cwt; sheep were \$30.30 per cwt, down \$3.50; lambs were \$96.60 per cwt, down \$0.60 and all milk was \$18.00 per cwt, up \$1.40.

The U.S. mid-June price for winter wheat was \$5.28 per bushel; spring wheat was \$5.25 per bushel; durum wheat was \$5.52 per bushel; all wheat was \$5.28 per bushel; oats were \$2.55 per bushel; malt barley was \$3.50 per bushel; feed barley was \$3.34 per bushel; and all barley was \$3.43; steers and heifers were \$94.00 per cwt; cows were \$50.00 per cwt; calves were \$125.00 per cwt; all hogs were \$52.50 per cwt; all milk was \$20.00 per cwt; and all eggs were \$0.68 per dozen.

The preliminary All Farm Products Index is up 23 points (19 percent) from June 2006. The Food Commodities Index, at 141, increased 2 points (1.4 percent) from last month and increased 22 points (18 percent) from June 2006.

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MONTANA AVERAGE FARM PRICES RECEIVED

	Monthly Average			Change From			Mid-Month Avg.			
	M O N T A N A			U.S.			Prev Mo	Prev Yr	Montana	U.S.
	May 2006	Apr 2007	May 2007	May 2007	Apr 2007	May 2006	June15 2007	June15 2007		
BASE MONTH: May 2007										
Winter Wheat....	4.02	4.79	4.81	4.77	+0.02	+0.79	4.96	5.28		
Durum Wheat.....	3.59	5.57	5.75	5.39	+0.18	+2.16	5.75	5.52		
Spring Wheat....	4.54	4.82	4.97	4.98	+0.15	+0.43	5.30	5.25		
Wheat, All.....	4.25	4.87	4.95	4.88	+0.08	+0.70	5.17	5.28		
Barley.....	3.21	3.28	3.18	3.12	-0.10	-0.03	3.70	3.43		
Feed Barley.....	1.70	2.91	2.82	3.20	-0.09	+1.12	2.97	3.34		
Malt Barley.....	3.29	3.35	3.31	3.08	-0.04	+0.02	N/A	3.50		
Oats.....	1.45	2.32	2.49	2.49	+0.17	+1.04	N/A	2.55		
Alfalfa Hay.....	72.00	90.00	89.00	144.00	-1.00	+17.00	87.00	137.00		
All Other Hay...	76.00	92.00	84.00	116.00	-8.00	+8.00	104.00	111.00		
All Hay Baled...	72.00	90.00	89.00	138.00	-1.00	+17.00	90.00	131.00		
Steer & Heifers.	98.80	102.00	98.80	98.10	-3.20	0	94.10	94.00		
Cows.....	49.80	49.90	53.90	51.60	+4.00	+4.10	51.50	50.00		
Beef Cattle.....	66.50	87.40	84.90	93.20	-2.50	+18.40	72.80	89.70		
Calves.....	126.00	121.00	114.00	126.00	-7.00	-12.00	119.00	125.00		
Sheep.....	28.20	28.20	27.80	30.30	-0.40	-0.40	N/A	N/A		
Lambs.....	85.20	96.00	98.30	96.60	+2.30	+13.10	N/A	N/A		
All Milk.....	12.40	15.50	16.30	18.00	+0.80	+3.90	17.90	20.00		