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NEW YORK SMALL GRAINS - 2009 SUMMARY

Production of barley and oats increased from a year ago. Oat production totaled 4.62 million bushels, an increase of 9 percent from last year. Production of barley in New York was estimated at 530,000 bushels, 13 percent above last year's production. Area harvested was 10,000 acres, up 11 percent from a year ago. Winter wheat production is estimated at 6.83 million bushels, down 11 percent from last year. Yields averaged 65 bushels per acre, up 2 bushels from 2008

U.S. all wheat production totals 2.22 billion bushels in 2009, up 2 percent from the August forecast, but down 11 percent from 2008. Grain area is 50.1 million acres, down 10 percent from last year. The U.S. yield is 44.4 bushels per acre, down 0.5 bushel from last year. The level of production and changes from last year by type are: winter wheat, 1.52 billion bushels, down 18 percent; other spring wheat, 588 million bushels, up 7 percent; Durum wheat, 110 million bushels, up 31 percent.

NEW YORK SOYBEAN PRODUCTION INCREASES

New York soybean production is expected to total a record high 10.6 million bushels, up 2 percent from 2008. Yields are forecast at 42 bushels per acre, down 4 bushels from last year. Acreage for harvest is expected to total a record high 252 thousand acres, up 12 percent from last year's 226 thousand acres.

New York grain corn production is estimated at 79.2 million bushels, down 14 percent from last year's record high production of 92.2 million bushels. Yields are expected to average 132 bushels per acre, down 12 bushels from last year's record high. Acreage for harvest is expected to total 600 thousand acres, down 6 percent from the 640 thousand acres harvested for grain in 2008.

Acreeage, Yield and Production of Crops, New York and United States

Crop	Unit	Planted acres		Acres for harvest		Yield per acre		Production	
		2008	2009	2008	2009	2008	2009	2008	2009
		<i>1,000 acres</i>		<i>1,000 acres</i>		<i>Units</i>		<i>1,000 units</i>	
New York									
Corn for grain	bu.	1,090	3/1,070	640	3/600	144.0	132.0	92,160	79,200
Wheat, winter	Bu.	130	115	122	105	63.0	65.0	7,686	6,825
Oats	bu.	80	90	64	60	66.0	77.0	4,224	4,620
Barley	bu.	13	12	9	10	52.0	53.0	468	530
Soybeans	bu.	230	255	226	252	46.0	42.0	10,396	10,584
Beans, dry 1/	lbs.	17.0	17.0	16.8	16.4	1,930	1,300	324	213
Potatoes, fall	cwt.	18.0	17.1	17.8	16.5	320	2/	5,696	2/
Hay, alfalfa	ton	-	-	350	420	2.70	2.00	945	840
Hay, other	ton	-	-	970	1,060	1.80	1.50	1,746	1,590
Apples	mil. lbs.	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,250	1,290
Grapes	ton	-	-	-	-	-	-	172	135
Pears	ton	-	-	-	-	-	-	10.3	12.9
Peaches	ton	-	-	-	-	-	-	5.5	6.5
United States									
Corn for grain	bu.	85,982	86,259	78,640	79,294	153.9	164.2	12,101,238	13,018,058
Wheat, winter	bu.	46,307	43,311	39,608	34,485	47.1	44.2	1,867,333	1,522,718
Oats	bu.	3,247	3,404	1,400	1,379	63.7	67.6	89,135	93,276
Barley	bu.	4,246	3,567	3,779	3,123	63.6	72.8	240,193	227,383
Soybeans	bu.	75,718	-	74,681	76,619	39.7	42.4	2,967,007	3,250,113
Beans, dry 1/	lbs.	1,495.0	1,532.6	1,445.2	1,435.0	1,768	1,754	25,558	25,170
Potatoes, summer	cwt.	47.2	43.9	45.1	42.5	306	346	13,805	14,705
Potatoes, fall	cwt.	931.1	932.9	922.0	922.7	411	2/	378,588	2/
Hay, alfalfa	ton	-	-	20,980	20,982	3.32	3.43	69,620	71,977
Hay, other	ton	-	-	39,082	39,195	1.95	2.06	76,052	80,752
Apples	mil. lbs.	-	-	-	-	-	-	9,769.3	10,016.0
Grapes	ton	-	-	-	-	-	-	7,303.3	7,021.0
Pears	ton	-	-	-	-	-	-	870.9	935.3
Peaches	ton	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,133.3	1,078.3

1/ Production in 100 lb. bags (cleaned basis).

2/ First forecast released November 10.

3/ Updated from previous report.

NET FARM INCOME INCREASES

New York net farm income increased 5 percent in 2008 to \$1.15 billion. The value of livestock production decreased to \$2.61 billion while the value of crop output increased to \$2.05 billion.

The value of purchased inputs increased to \$2.43 billion while the value of direct government payments increased 10 percent to \$69.1 million.

Value Added to the Economy by the Agricultural Sector, New York, 2004-2008

Item	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Value of crop production	1,299,028	1,268,902	1,567,075	1,748,473	2,050,194
Value of livestock production	2,296,622	2,284,291	1,983,330	2,763,864	2,611,818
Revenues from services and forestry	430,190	392,837	362,023	451,958	454,518
Value of agricultural sector production	4,025,840	3,946,030	3,912,428	4,964,295	5,116,529
less: Purchased inputs	1,842,957	1,719,031	1,856,115	2,030,245	2,432,154
Farm origin	649,504	565,281	619,382	668,803	836,982
Manufactured inputs	439,469	471,401	514,217	547,302	667,293
Other purchased inputs	753,984	682,349	722,516	814,140	927,879
plus: Net government transactions	-91,678	-64,850	-101,633	-182,220	-218,106
+ Direct Government payments	82,076	143,240	127,875	62,884	69,106
- Motor vehicle registration and licensing fees	6,054	7,994	6,544	8,800	6,419
- Property taxes	167,700	200,096	222,964	236,304	280,793
Gross value added	2,091,206	2,162,149	1,954,680	2,751,830	2,466,269
less: Capital consumption	432,487	458,070	473,261	482,322	515,030
Net value added	1,658,719	1,704,079	1,481,419	2,269,508	1,951,239
less: Payments to stakeholders	693,607	628,131	716,776	670,198	805,077
Net farm income	965,112	1,075,948	764,643	1,599,310	1,146,162

Stocks of Grain, United States, September 1, 2009 with Comparisons

	On Farms			Total in All Positions		
	Sep 1, 2008	Jun 1, 2009	Sep 1, 2009	Sep 1, 2008	Jun 1, 2009	Sep 1, 2009
	<i>1,000 bushels</i>			<i>1,000 bushels</i>		
All Wheat	635,700	140,745	840,000	1,858,123	656,505	2,215,167
Corn	499,950	2,205,400	607,500	1,624,150	4,261,427	1,674,059
Oats	52,800	17,480	54,500	119,096	84,099	128,455
Barley	127,070	27,010	154,000	208,739	88,733	239,314
Sorghum	3,550	12,000	4,400	52,750	102,215	54,748
Soybeans	47,000	226,300	35,100	205,034	569,173	138,198

SEPTEMBER MILK PRICES INCREASED FROM AUGUST

Prices received by New York producers for milk sold during September were up from a month earlier. The price of hay also increased. The price of corn, oats, soybeans, winter wheat, and eggs decreased. Many previous month prices were revised due to more complete sales information.

Grain corn, at \$3.48 per bushel, was down 8 cents from August and decreased \$2.22 from last year. Hay averaged \$127.00 per ton, up \$5.00 from August but down \$26.00 from September 2008. Winter Wheat, at \$4.22 per bushel, was down 76 cents from August and decreased \$2.91 from September 2008. Soybeans averaged \$10.63 per bushel, down 10 cents from August. Oats, at \$1.74 per bushel, were down 21 cents from August and decreased \$1.30 from September 2008.

Dairy farmers in the Empire State received an average of \$12.50 per hundredweight of milk sold during September, up 50 cents from August but \$6.50 less than September a year ago. Poultry producers received an average of 57 cents per dozen eggs sold, down 0.5 cents from August and 31.2 cents lower than last year.

The preliminary All Farm Products Index of Prices Received by Farmers in September, at 127 percent, based on 1990-92=100, was unchanged from August. The Crop Index is down 3 points (2.0 percent) and the Livestock Index decreased 1 point (0.9 percent). Producers received higher prices for milk, onions, grapes, and apples and lower prices for wheat, soybeans, barley, and potatoes. In addition to prices, the overall index is also affected by the seasonal change based on a 3-year average mix of commodities producers sell. Increased monthly marketings of soybeans, corn, apples, and peanuts offset decreased marketings of cattle, broilers, wheat, and grape.

Prices Received by Farmers ^{1/}

Commodity	Unit	New York			United States		
		Sep 2008	Aug 2009	Sep 2009	Sep 2008	Aug 2009	Sep 2009
		<i>Dollars</i>			<i>Dollars</i>		
Corn	bu.	5.70	3.56	3.48	5.01	3.33	3.32
Oats	bu.	3.04	1.95	1.74	3.29	1.86	1.80
Wheat	bu.	3.33	4.98	4.22	7.43	4.83	4.30
Barley	bu.	--	--	--	5.97	5.27	3.87
Soybeans	bu.	--	10.73	10.63	10.80	10.80	9.85
Hay, baled	ton	153.00	122.00	127.00	161.00	109.00	107.00
Potatoes	cwt.	16.60	14.90	13.50	8.65	9.61	7.65
Apples, fresh market ^{2/}	cwt.	43.30	--	29.30	50.60	25.60	33.50
Milk, wholesale	cwt.	19.00	12.00	12.50	18.20	12.00	12.70
Milk cows ^{3/}	head	--	--	--	--	--	--
Eggs, table market	doz.	.882	.575	.570	.861	.579	.568
Slaughter cows	cwt.	57.60	42.60	4/	54.80	45.70	44.10
Steers and heifers	cwt.	91.80	72.90	4/	99.30	85.10	85.90
All slaughter cattle	cwt.	63.10	46.30	4/	94.20	80.60	80.80
Calves	cwt.	61.70	47.60	4/	113.00	110.00	107.00
Hogs	cwt.	55.80	44.60	4/	52.60	37.40	37.80
Lambs	cwt.	90.00	101.00	4/	99.40	97.40	4/
<u>Index (1990-92=100)</u>							
Prices received					154	127	127
Prices paid					190	176	176
Ratio prices received to prices paid					81	72	72

^{1/} Mid-month price for current month. Average price for entire month shown for previous periods.

^{2/} New York price is equivalent packinghouse door.

^{3/} Milk cow prices published quarterly.

^{4/} Price available next month.

Commercial Livestock Slaughter, September ^{1/}

Species	Number Slaughtered				Total Live Weight			
	New York		United States		New York		United States	
	2008	2009	2008	2009	2008	2009	2008	2009
	<i>1,000 head</i>		<i>1,000 head</i>		<i>Million pounds</i>		<i>Million pounds</i>	
Cattle	2.2	2.6	2,908.3	2,781.9	2.6	3.1	3,723.8	3,587.1
Calves	18.8	8.9	79.2	76.7	1.9	.8	19.1	17.8
Hogs	2.9	2.9	9,263.7	9,337.0	.5	.5	2,414.6	2,499.5
Sheep and lambs	2.9	2.9	200.2	202.9	.3	.3	26.5	26.7

^{1/} Slaughter in federal and non-federal inspected plants. Excludes farm slaughter.

SEPTEMBER MILK PRODUCTION DOWN

New York dairy herds produced 981 million pounds of milk during September. Milk cows declined while production per cow was unchanged from the previous year resulting in a 1.4 percent decrease in milk production compared to September 2008. The number of milk cows averaged 617 thousand head, down 9,000 head from September of the previous year. Milk per cow averaged 1590 pounds, unchanged from the September 2008 rate.

Milk production in the 23 major States during September totaled 13.9 billion pounds, down 0.7 percent from September 2008. August revised production at 14.6 billion pounds, was down 0.1 percent from August 2008. The August revision represented an increase of 23 million pounds or 0.2 percent from last month's preliminary production estimate. Production per cow in the 23 major States averaged 1,672 pounds for September, 22 pounds above September 2008. The number of milk cows on farms in the 23 major States was 8.34 million head, 168,000 head less than September 2008 and 32,000 head less than August 2009..

Dairy Briefs

Item	Unit	New York			23 Major States		
		Sep 2008	Aug 2009	Sep 2009	Sep 2008	Aug 2009	Sep 2009
Milk Production	Mil. lb.	995	1,044	981	14,041	14,617	13,949
Milk per cow	Lb.	1,590	1,690	1,590	1,650	1,746	1,672
No. of milk cows	Thou. hd.	626	618	617	8,510	8,374	8,342

Dairy Products Manufactured

Item	Unit	New York			United States		
		Aug 2008	Jul 2009	Aug 2009	Aug 2008	Jul 2009	Aug 2009
Butter	Thou. lb.	NA	NA	NA	115,939	114,293	100,181
American cheese	Thou. lb.	NA	NA	NA	339,841	352,424	345,243
Mozzarella cheese	Thou. lb.	16,507	18,996	17,904	260,268	275,051	274,185
Yogurt, plain and flavored	Thou. lb.	NA	NA	NA	304,917	304,189	328,726
Ice cream, hard	Thou. gal.	1,357	1,647	1,536	78,790	85,969	79,131

NEW YORK EGG PRODUCTION UP 1 PERCENT IN AUGUST

Egg production on New York farms totaled 100 million eggs in August 2009, up 1 percent from last year. The number of hens and pullets of laying age, at 4.06 million, increased 4 percent from August 2008 but the rate of lay decreased 3 percent to 2,465 eggs per 100 layers.

U.S. egg production totaled 7.59 billion during August 2009, up 1 percent from last year. Production included 6.51 billion table eggs, and 1.08 billion hatching eggs, of which 1.00 billion were broiler-type and 72 million were egg-type. Eggs in incubators totaled 36.5 million on September 1, 2009, up slightly from a year ago.

Poultry Briefs

Item	Unit	Aug 2008	Jul 2009	Aug 2009	Aug 2008	Jul 2009	Aug 2009
		<i>New York</i>			<i>United States</i>		
Number of layers	Thou.	3,904	4,078	4,057	335,265	332,143	332,296
Eggs per 100 layers	No.	2,536	2,501	2,465	2,252	2,281	2,284
Eggs produced	Mil.	99	102	100	7,551	7,575	7,590
<i>North and South Atlantic States</i>			<i>United States</i>				
Chicks hatched, egg-type	Thou.	2/	2/	2/	35,578	36,282	37,160
Chicks hatched, broiler type	Thou.	2/	2/	2/	799,059	781,215	777,996
Chicken eggs in incubators 1/							
Egg-type	Thou.	9,414	6,974	9,534	36,422	32,782	36,523
Broiler-type	Thou.	249,791	243,700	242,324	637,383	627,645	617,774

1/ First day of following month.

2/ Data not published to avoid disclosing individual operations.

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