

OHIO FARM REPORT



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FEATURING: Major Crop Wheat Prod. Grain Stocks Vegetables Ag Prices Oat Prod. 5 Major Crops

OHIO CORN, SOYBEANS AND OATS ACREAGE DOWN, WHEAT AND HAY ACREAGE UP

As of June 1, 2006, Ohio's five major row crops accounted for slightly more than 10.0 million acres, down 1 percent from the 10.1 million acres in 2005. Corn planted for all purposes is estimated at 3.30 million acres. This is 150,000 acres less than was planted in 2005. Producers expect to harvest 3.05 million acres for grain, down 6.2 percent from the 3.25 million acres harvested in 2005. Soybean planted acreage is estimated at 4.40 million acres, down 100,000 acres from the acres planted in 2005. Harvested acreage is forecast at 4.38 million acres, down 100,000 acres from the 4.48 million acres harvested in 2005. Winter Wheat planted acreage is estimated at 1.03 million acres, up 170,000 acres from the previous year. Acreage to be harvested for grain or seed is estimated at 1.01 million acres compared to the 830,000 acres harvested in 2005. Ohio farmers planted an estimated 70,000 acres of Oats in 2006, down 10,000 acres from 2005. Acreage harvested for grain is estimated at 50,000. Ohio's planted barley acreage is estimated at 5,000, down 1,000 acres from the previous crop year.

Total hay acreage is forecast at 1.21 million, up 1 percent from the previous year. Burley tobacco acreage is forecast at 3,100 acres, down 300 acres from 2005.

U.S. Corn Planted Acreage Down Soybean Acreage Up

U.S. Corn planted area for all purposes is estimated at 79.4 million acres, down 3 percent from 2005 and 2 percent below 2004. Farmers increased corn plantings 2 percent from their March intentions. With the exception of Minnesota, North

Dakota, and Oklahoma, corn acreage is down from last year across the Corn Belt, Great Plains, Ohio Valley, and Delta.

The 2006 **U.S. soybean** planted area is estimated at 74.9 million acres, up 4 percent from last year. Area for harvest, at 73.9 million acres, is also up 4 percent from 2005. The planted area is down 3 percent from the March Prospective Plantings report. With the exception of Ohio and South Dakota, planted acreage increased or was unchanged from last year throughout the Corn Belt and adjacent areas of the Great Plains and Mississippi Delta. States with new record-high soybean planted areas include Kansas, North Dakota, and Pennsylvania. Growers in North Dakota and Illinois showed the largest increase in soybean acreage from last year, up 850,000 and 600,000 acres, respectively. The 2006 **U.S. winter wheat** planted area, at 41.4 million acres, is 2 percent above last year but virtually unchanged from the previous estimates. Of this total, about 29.7 million acres are Hard Red Winter, 7.45 million acres are Soft Red Winter, and 4.21 million acres are White Winter. **U.S. oats** acres seeded for the 2006 crop year totaled 4.31 million acres, up 2 percent from last year's planted area. Growers expect to harvest 1.91 million acres for grain, up 5 percent from the 2005 harvested acreage of 1.82 million. **U.S. barley** growers seeded 3.50 million acres for 2006, down 10 percent from the 3.88 million acres seeded a year ago, and the lowest since barley planted acreage estimates began in 1926. Acres for harvest, at 2.99 million, are down 9 percent from the 2005 level, and the lowest since 1885. **U.S. burley tobacco**, at 104,000 acres, is up 4 percent from 2005 and 25 percent greater than the March intentions.

OHIO AND UNITED STATES: PLANTED AND HARVESTED ACREAGE 2005 AND 2006

	Ohio				United States			
	Acres planted		Acres Harvested ¹		Acres planted		Acres harvested	
	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006
	1,000 Acres							
Corn	3,450	3,300	3,250	3,050	81,759	79,366	75,107	72,091
Soybeans	4,500	4,400	4,480	4,380	72,142	74,930	71,361	73,935
Winter Wheat	860	1,030	830	1,010	40,433	41,393	33,794	31,108
All Wheat	860	1,030	830	1,010	57,229	57,873	50,119	47,084
Oats	80	70	60	50	4,246	4,312	1,823	1,907
Barley	6	5	5	4	3,875	3,496	3,269	2,990
Alfalfa Hay	-	-	510	470	-	-	22,389	22,407
Other Hay	-	-	690	740	-	-	39,260	40,290
All Hay	-	-	1,200	1,210	-	-	61,649	62,697
All Tobacco	-	-	3.4	3.1	-	-	298.1	336.4
Potatoes, Fall	3.7	3.3	3.6	3.1	1,110.0	1,138.0	1,087.4	1,118.4

¹Harvested acres are intended for harvest this year.

**OHIO'S FORECASTED 2006 WINTER WHEAT YIELD UNCHANGED FROM JUNE FORECAST
U.S. WINTER WHEAT PRODUCTION UP 1 PERCENT FROM JUNE FORECAST**

Based on the July 1 survey of State wheat growers, Ohio's 2006 winter wheat production is forecast at 68.7 million bushels. If the forecast production materializes, this year's crop will be up 17 percent from the 2005 crop. The average State yield is forecast at 68 bushels per acre, unchanged from the June 1 forecast, but three bushels below the 2005 average State yield. Harvested acreage is forecast at 1,010,000 acres, up 180,000 acres from 2005.

U.S. Winter wheat production is forecast at 1.28 billion bushels. This is up 1 percent from last month but 15 percent below 2005.

The U.S. yield is forecast at 41.1 bushels per acre, up 0.6 bushel from last month but down 3.3 bushels from last year. Area harvested for grain totals 31.1 million acres, unchanged from the Acreage report released on June 30, 2006, but down 8 percent from last year. Hard Red Winter, at 660 million bushels, is up less than 1 percent from a month ago. Soft Red Winter, at 375 million bushels, is up 5 percent from the last forecast. White Winter is down 1 percent from last month and now totals 245 million bushels. Of this total, 19.9 million bushels are Hard White and 225 million bushels are Soft White.

WINTER WHEAT PRODUCTION: OHIO AND U.S. 2005 AND 2006

State	Area for Harvest		Yield		Production	
	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006
	1,000 Acres		Bushels		1,000 Bushels	
Ohio	830	1,010	71.0	68.0	58,930	68,680
U.S.	33,794	31,108	44.4	41.1	1,499,129	1,280,005

WHEAT PRODUCTION BY CLASSES IN THE UNITED STATES

Year	Winter			Spring			Total
	Hard Red	Soft red	White	Hard red	Durum	White	
	1,000 Bushels						
2004	856,211	380,305	262,918	525,467	89,893	43,451	2,158,245
2005	929,820	309,021	260,288	466,587	101,105	37,869	2,104,690
2006	660,208	374,520	245,277	425,055	60,370	40,206	1,805,636

GRAIN STOCKS JUNE 1, 2006 WITH COMPARISONS ¹

Crop and Position		OHIO			U.S.		
		June 2005	March 2006	June 2006	June 2005	March 2006	June 2006
Thousand Bushels							
Corn	On-farm	81,000	160,000	64,000	2,462,300	4,055,000	2,350,500
	Off-farm	93,026	133,013	93,115	1,858,513	2,932,328	2,012,020
	Total	174,026	293,013	157,115	4,320,813	6,987,328	4,362,520
Soybeans	On-farm	14,500	56,000	21,000	356,100	872,000	495,500
	Off-farm	22,165	41,334	23,992	343,174	797,206	494,640
	Total	36,665	97,334	44,992	699,274	1,669,206	990,140
All wheat	On-farm	65	1,000	220	161,275	256,000	111,010
	Off-farm	29,811	54,686	41,692	378,825	716,215	456,833
	Total	29,876	55,686	41,912	540,100	972,215	567,843
Oats	On-farm	*	*	*	25350	42200	25190
	Off-farm	1,645	1,996	2,020	32,592	32,673	27,401
	Total	*	*	*	57,942	74,873	52,591

^{1/} Off-farm stocks include stocks at mills, elevators, warehouses, terminals and processors.

**OHIO CORN STOCKS DOWN 10 PERCENT FROM 2005, SOYBEAN STOCKS UP 23 PERCENT
U.S. CORN STOCKS UP 1 PERCENT FROM 2005, SOYBEAN STOCKS UP 42 PERCENT**

Corn stocks in all positions in Ohio on June 1, 2006 totaled 157.1 million bushels, 10 percent below the 174.0 million bushels stored on June 1, 2005. On-farm stocks, at 64.0 million bushels, accounted for 41 percent of the total stored. Off-farm stocks increased slightly from a year ago to 93.1 million bushels.

Ohio **soybean stocks** in all positions on June 1, 2006 totaled 45.0 million bushels, up 23 percent from June 1, 2005. Off-farm storage accounted for 53 percent of total storage, compared to 60 percent the previous June. Off-farm storage increased 8 percent from 2005 to 24.0 million bushels. On farm stocks at 21.0 million bushels are up 45 percent from a year ago.

Ohio's **all wheat stocks** totaled 41.9 million bushels, up 40 percent from the previous year. Off-farm stocks, at 41.7 million bushels, account for 99.5 percent of total stocks. On-farm stocks at 220,000 bushels compares to the 65,000 bushels on farms June 1, 2005.

U.S. Corn stocks in all positions on June 1, 2006 totaled 4.36 billion bushels, up 1 percent from June 1, 2005. Of the total

stocks, 2.35 billion bushels are stored on farms, down 5 percent from a year earlier. Off-farm stocks, at 2.01 billion bushels, are up 8 percent from a year ago. The March - May 2006 indicated disappearance is 2.62 billion bushels, compared with 2.44 billion bushels during the same period last year. **U.S. Soybeans** stored in all positions on June 1, 2006 totaled 990 million bushels, up 42 percent from June 1, 2005. This is the largest June 1 stocks level on record, exceeding the previous record set in 1986 by 17 percent. On-farm stocks totaled 496 million bushels, up 39 percent from a year ago. Off-farm stocks, at 495 million bushels, are up 44 percent from the previous year. Indicated disappearance for the March - May 2006 quarter totaled 679 million bushels, down slightly from the same period a year earlier. **U.S. All wheat** stored in all positions on June 1, 2006 totaled 568 million bushels, up 5 percent from a year ago. On-farm stocks are estimated at 111 million bushels, down 31 percent from last year. Off-farm stocks, at 457 million bushels, are up 21 percent from a year ago. The March - May 2006 indicated disappearance is 404 million bushels, down 9 percent from the same period a year earlier.

JULY 2005 FRESH AND PROCESSING VEGETABLE ACREAGE

Crop and Selected States	Fresh Market				Processing			
	Harvested		For Harvest	Percent of 2005	Crop and Selected States	Total Planted		Contracted
	2004	2005	2006			2004	2005	2006
	----- Acres -----			Percent		----- Acres -----		
Sweet Corn					Cucumbers			
CA	9,500	9,600	9,500	99	MI	35,000	38,500	28,000
IL	5,300	6,200	7,000	113	NC	17,000	16,200	9,400
MI	9,500	9,500	8,000	84	OH	5,000	3,400	2,900
NJ	7,500	7,100	7,500	106	US Total	115,800	116,600	91,320
NY	28,000	28,200	26,800	95	Tomatoes			
NC	7,500	7,000	8,200	117	CA	301,000	267,000	288,000
OH	15,300	16,100	16,100	100	IN	8,400	8,300	8,000
PA	19,600	17,700	19,800	112	OH	6,600	6,200	5,600
WI	6,900	6,900	6,800	99	US Total	321,230	285,940	304,900
US Total	109,100	108,300	109,700	101				

OHIO HOG AND CATTLE PRICES UP FROM PREVIOUS MONTH

Ohio's June hog price of \$50.00 per cwt. is up \$6.10 from May and 40 cents more than was received the previous June. The June sow price of \$34.00 per cwt. is up \$1.80 per cwt. from May, but \$7.60 per cwt. less than was received at the same time last year. The June barrow and gilt price of \$51.00 per cwt. is up \$6.40 per cwt. from the previous month, and \$1.10 higher than was received in June 2005. Beef cattle prices in Ohio averaged \$83.10 per cwt. in June, up \$2.10 per cwt. from May but 60 cents per cwt. less than was received the previous June. The steer and heifer price of \$87.00 per cwt. is up \$2.30 from May but is 10 cents lower than was received in June of 2005. The June cow price of \$48.00 per cwt. is up 50 cents from May but \$5.30 lower than at the same time last year. Calves, at \$120.00 per cwt. are down four dollars from the previous month and \$6.00 below the previous June price. The June milk price of \$12.60 per cwt. is down 30 cents per cwt. from May and \$2.60 lower than the June 2005 price of \$15.20 per cwt. The June egg price of 42.8 cents per dozen is up 15.8 cents from May and 17.5 cents higher than the June 2005 price of 25.3 cents per dozen. The June winter wheat price in Ohio of \$2.88 per bushel is down 47 cents from May and 22 cents below the June 2005 average price of \$3.10. The June corn price of \$2.14 is down 12 cents from May, but three cents above the previous June price of \$2.11 per bushel. The State's June soybean price of \$5.77 is down one cent

from May, and 99 cents below what was received at the same time last year. The alfalfa hay price in June of \$133.00 per ton is down \$13.00 dollars from May and \$27.00 per ton lower than the price received one year ago. Other hay at \$68.00 per ton is unchanged from May but is \$18.00 above the price received last year at this time.

The preliminary All Farm Products Index of Prices Received by Farmers in June, at 118, based on 1990-92=100, increased 3 points (2.6 percent) from May. The Crop Index is down 2 points (1.6 percent) but the Livestock Index increased 6 points (5.8 percent). Producers received higher commodity prices for broilers, sweet corn, hogs, and broccoli. Lower prices were received for lettuce, cantaloup, corn, and strawberries. The overall index is also affected by the seasonal change based on a 3-year average mix of commodities producers sell. Increased average marketings of wheat, grapes, hay, and cantaloup offset decreased marketings of oranges, tomatoes, strawberries, and sweet corn. Preliminary All Farm Products Index is down 1 point (0.8 percent) from June 2005. The Food Commodities Index, at 119, increased 3 points (2.6 percent) from last month but decreased 2 points (1.7 percent) from June 2005.

AGRICULTURAL PRICES, OHIO AND UNITED STATES, JUNE 2006 WITH COMPARISONS

Commodity ¹	Unit	Ohio			U.S.
		June 2005	May 2006	June 2006	June 2006
Winter wheat	Bu. \$	3.10	3.35	2.88	3.92
Corn	Bu. \$	2.11	2.26	2.14	2.05
Soybeans	Bu. \$	6.76	5.78	5.77	5.57
Oats	Bu. \$	^{5/}	^{5/}	^{5/}	1.75
All hay, baled ²	Ton \$	129.00	127.00	115.00	109.00
Alfalfa hay	Ton \$	160.00	146.00	133.00	115.00
Other hay, baled	Ton \$	50.00	68.00	68.00	90.10
Potatoes	Cwt \$	^{6/}	^{6/}	^{6/}	8.50
Apples	Lb. \$	^{5/}	0.255	^{5/}	0.275
Hogs	Cwt \$	49.60	43.90	50.00	53.20
Sows	Cwt \$	41.60	32.20	34.00	31.80
Barrows and gilts	Cwt \$	49.90	44.60	51.00	54.20
All beef	Cwt \$	83.70	81.00	83.10	84.00
Cows	Cwt \$	53.30	47.50	48.00	46.10
Steers and heifers	Cwt \$	87.10	84.70	87.00	88.40
Calves	Cwt \$	126.00	124.00	120.00	132.00
Sheep	Cwt \$	41.70	32.90	-	-
Lambs	Cwt \$	115.00	98.20	-	-
Milk sold to plants	Cwt \$	15.20	12.90	12.60	12.10
Milk for fluid use	Cwt \$	15.20	12.90	-	12.10
Milk of mfg. grade	Cwt \$	14.50	11.80	-	11.40
Eggs ³	Doz \$	0.253	0.270	0.428	0.370
FEED PRICE RATIOS					
Hog-corn ratio ⁴		23.5	19.4	23.4	26.0

^{1/} Monthly average except for current month. ^{2/} Mid-month price for all months. ^{3/} Fresh market (table) eggs. ^{4/} Bushels of corn equal in value to 100 pounds of hogs live weight. ^{5/} Insufficient sales to establish a price.

OAT PRODUCTION: OHIO, MAJOR STATES, and U.S. 2005-2006

State	Area for Harvest		Yield		Production	
	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006
	1,000 Acres		Bushels		1,000 Bushels	
OH	60	50	60.0	68.0	3,600	3,400
MN	205	190	62.0	65.0	12,710	12,350
ND	240	250	59.0	41.0	14,160	10,250
SD	180	190	72.0	55.0	12,960	10,450
U.S.	1,823	1,907	63.0	57.9	114,878	110,322

OHIO FIVE MAJOR CROPS ¹ 1985-2006

Crop Year	Corn Acres Planted	Wheat Acres Harvested	Soybean Acres Planted	Oats Acres Harvested	Hay Acres Harvested	Five Major Crops
	1,000 Acres					
2006	3,300	1,010	4,400	50	1,210	9,970
2005	3,450	830	4,500	60	1,200	10,040
2004	3,350	890	4,450	50	1,190	9,930
2003	3,300	1,000	4,300	60	1,350	10,010
2002	3,250	810	4,750	55	1,320	10,185
2001	3,400	900	4,600	85	1,390	10,375
2000	3,550	1,110	4,450	90	1,280	10,480
1999	3,450	1,030	4,600	100	1,240	10,420
1998	3,550	1,160	4,400	100	1,160	10,370
1997	3,800	1,090	4,350	90	1,250	10,580
1996	3,000	1,330	4,500	90	1,200	10,120
1995	3,300	1,210	4,050	100	1,250	9,910
1994	3,700	1,180	4,000	120	1,280	10,280
1993	3,500	1,010	4,150	150	1,250	10,060
1992	3,800	1,115	3,750	170	1,300	10,135
1991	3,700	1,080	3,800	170	1,300	10,050
1990	3,700	1,270	3,500	230	1,400	10,100
1989	3,250	1,230	4,000	250	1,625	10,355
1988	3,300	920	3,900	200	1,625	9,945
1987	3,300	850	3,950	250	1,400	9,750
1986	3,900	1,050	3,650	160	1,460	10,220
1985	4,250	950	3,900	310	1,450	10,860

^{1/} Crops with the largest number of acres.

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