

OHIO FARM REPORT



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OHIO GRAIN AND OILSEED PRICES CONTINUE TO RISE IN NOVEMBER

The November winter wheat price in Ohio of \$3.88 per bushel is up two cents from October and \$1.09 above the November 2005 average price of \$2.79. The November corn price of \$3.16 is up 60 cents from October and \$1.47 above the previous November price of \$1.69 per bushel. The State's November soybean price of \$6.31 is up 64 cents from October, and 76 cents above what was received at the same time last year. The alfalfa hay price in November of \$138.00 per ton is up \$8.00 dollars from October and \$12.00 per ton higher than the price received one year ago. Other hay at \$81.00 per ton is up \$13.00 from October but is \$8.00 below the price received last year at this time.

The November beef cattle price in Ohio of \$79.10 per cwt. is down \$4.20 per cwt. from October and \$8.20 per cwt. lower than the November 2005 average price. The steer and heifer price of \$83.00 per cwt. is down \$4.60 from October and \$9.20 per cwt. lower than the November 2005 average price. The November cow price of \$44.00 per cwt. is down \$1.00 from October but \$1.10 higher than at the same time last year. Calves, at \$99.00 per cwt. are down \$12.00 from the previous month and \$19.00 below the previous November price. Ohio's November hog price of \$43.60 per cwt. is down \$2.10 from October but 60 cents more than was received the previous November. The November sow price of \$35.00 per cwt. is down \$1.10 from the previous month, and \$2.80 per cwt. less than was received at the same time last year. The November barrow and gilt

price of \$44.00 per cwt. is down \$2.20 from the previous month, but 70 cents more than was received in November 2005.

The November milk price of \$14.70 per cwt. is up 20 cents per cwt. from October but is \$1.30 lower than the November 2005 price of \$16.00 per cwt. The November egg price of 73 cents per dozen is up 31 cents from October and 23 cents higher than the November 2005 price of 50 cents per dozen.

The preliminary All Farm Products Index of Prices Received by Farmers in November, at 121 percent, based on 1990-92=100, increased 5 points (4.3 percent) from October. The Crop Index is up 10 points (8.7 percent) but the Livestock Index decreased 1 point (0.9 percent). Producers received higher commodity prices for corn, soybeans, eggs, and milk. Lower prices were received for cattle, tomatoes, oranges, and hogs. 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 milk, cattle, cotton, and oranges offset decreased marketings of soybeans, potatoes, peanuts, and lettuce. The preliminary All Farm Products Index is up 9 points (8.0 percent) from November 2005. The Food Commodities Index, at 121, increased 4 points (3.4 percent) from last month and 2 points (1.7 percent) from November 2005.

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

Commodity 1/	Unit	Ohio			U.S.
		Nov. 2005	Oct. 2006	Nov. 2006	Nov. 2006
Winter Wheat	Bu. \$	2.79	3.86	3.88	4.65
Corn	Bu. \$	1.69	2.56	3.16	3.12
Soybeans	Bu. \$	5.55	5.67	6.31	6.15
Oats	Bu. \$	5/	5/	5/	1.97
All hay, baled 2/	Ton \$	107.00	108.00	113.00	106.00
Alfalfa hay, baled	Ton \$	126.00	130.00	138.00	109.00
Other hay, baled	Ton \$	89.00	68.00	81.00	98.10
Potatoes	Cwt \$	6/	6/	6/	6.43
Apples, fresh use	Lb. \$	0.325	0.390	0.390	0.341
Hogs	Cwt \$	43.00	45.70	43.60	44.50
Sows	Cwt \$	37.80	36.10	35.00	36.10
Barrows & Gilts	Cwt \$	43.30	46.20	44.00	44.80
All beef cattle	Cwt \$	87.30	83.30	79.10	84.40
Cows	Cwt \$	42.90	45.00	44.00	43.70
Steers & heifers	Cwt \$	92.20	87.60	83.00	90.00
Calves	Cwt \$	118.00	111.00	99.00	119.00
Sheep	Cwt \$	49.40	34.80	-	-
Lambs	Cwt \$	101.00	91.00	-	-
Milk sold to plants	Cwt \$	16.00	14.50	14.70	13.80
Milk for fluid use	Cwt \$	16.10	14.60	-	13.80
Milk of mfg. grade	Cwt \$	14.00	12.90	-	13.10
Eggs 3/	Doz \$	0.500	0.420	0.730	0.675

FEED PRICE RATIOS

Hog-corn ratio 4/	25.4	17.9	13.8	14.3
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1/ Monthly average except for current month. 2/ Mid-month price for all months. 3/ Table eggs. 4/ Bushels of corn equal in value to 100 pounds of hogs live weight. 5/ Insufficient sales to establish a price. 6 /Estimates discontinued in 2005.

DECEMBER U.S. SUPPLY AND DEMAND 1/

	Corn		Wheat		Soybeans	
	2005/06	2006/07	2005/06	2006/07	2005/06	2006/07
	Million Bushels					
Beginning Stocks	2,114	1,971	540	571	256	449
Production	11,112	10,745	2,105	1,812	3,063	3,204
Imports	9	10	82	105	3	4
Total Supply	13,235	12,725	2,727	2,488	3,322	3,657
Domestic Use	9,117	9,590	1,146	1,150	1,927	1,946
Exports	2,147	2,200	1,009	900	947	1,145
Total Use	11,264	11,790	2,155	2,050	2,874	3,091
Ending Stocks, Total	1,971	935	571	438	449	565
Average Price (\$/bu.)	2.00	2.90-3.30	3.42	4.15-4.45	5.66	5.70-6.50

1/ From World Agricultural Supply and Demand Estimates, ERS, FAS, USDA.

Prices Received: Corn, Ohio and U.S. by Month,
for Marketing Years, 2004-2005 and 2005-2006

State	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep
	2004-2005														
Ohio	2.54	2.36	2.12	2.04	1.95	1.95	2.13	1.97	2.01	1.99	2.01	2.11	2.21	2.01	1.78
U.S.	2.51	2.34	2.20	2.14	2.05	2.04	2.12	1.95	2.02	2.00	1.98	2.03	2.11	1.95	1.90
	2005-2006														
Ohio	2.21	2.01	1.78	1.77	1.69	1.93	1.98	2.09	2.09	2.17	2.26	2.23	2.25	2.12	2.18
U.S.	2.11	1.95	1.90	1.82	1.77	1.92	2.00	2.02	2.06	2.11	2.17	2.14	2.14	2.09	2.20

Prices Received: Soybeans, Ohio and U.S. by Month,
for Marketing Years, 2004-2005 and 2005-2006

State	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug
	2004-2005												
Ohio	6.49	5.71	5.58	5.24	5.39	5.55	5.39	6.03	6.05	6.29	6.76	6.80	6.41
U.S.	6.83	5.83	5.56	5.36	5.45	5.57	5.42	5.95	6.03	6.21	6.58	6.65	6.15
	2005-2006												
Ohio	6.41	5.91	5.70	5.55	5.91	5.92	5.83	5.71	5.63	5.78	5.76	5.82	5.43
U.S.	6.15	5.77	5.67	5.62	5.78	5.87	5.67	5.57	5.52	5.68	5.62	5.61	5.23

OHIO CASH RECEIPTS FROM FARM MARKETINGS, BY MONTHS, 2005 AND 2006

Month	Livestock		Crops		Monthly Total Cash Receipts		
	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006	06/05
	Thousand dollars						
January	171,746	190,330	227,549	233,083	399,296	423,413	106
February	161,854	175,804	251,829	249,144	413,683	424,948	103
March	169,698	179,237	279,203	286,067	448,901	465,305	104
April	164,601	156,291	201,909	198,182	366,510	354,473	97
May	176,981	169,567	171,464	172,541	348,445	342,108	98
June	160,556	160,827	185,610	178,153	346,166	338,980	98
July	162,756	161,741	258,134	248,090	420,890	409,831	97
August	169,722	163,406	213,404	201,967	383,125	365,374	95
September	169,581		297,858		467,439		
October	187,287		460,311		647,599		
November	176,774		354,752		531,526		
December	172,586		236,262		408,848		
Total	2,044,142		3,138,285		5,182,428		

SELECTED INDEX NUMBERS FOR PRICES RECEIVED AND PAID BY FARMERS,
1990-92=100, BY MONTHS, UNITED STATES, 2005 AND 2006

Month	Index of Prices Received						Index of Prices Paid			
	All Farm Products		All Crops		Livestock and Products		All Items		Production Items	
	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006
Jan	111	113	102	108	121	118	136	146	133	144
Feb	114	113	107	113	119	114	136	145	133	143
Mar	118	113	115	117	121	110	138	145	136	143
Apr	121	112	120	122	122	105	139	146	138	145
May	119	115	115	127	121	104	139	146	138	145
Jun	118	117	119	126	117	110	140	147	139	146
Jul	116	117	115	123	117	110	140	147	139	146
Aug	116	120	115	126	117	115	141	147	140	146
Sep	116	119	111	122	122	117	142	146	141	145
Oct	111	116	103	115	122	117	144	146	143	144
Nov	112	121	105	125	121	116	142	146	141	144
Dec	115		111		120		143		142	

OHIO FALL POTATO PRODUCTION UP 15 PERCENT

Ohio's fall potato production is expected to be 15 percent above last year. An 80 cwt per acre increase in yield more than offset a 14 percent decrease in harvested acres.

**U.S. Fall Potato Production Up
Less than 1 Percent from November**

Production of fall potatoes in the U.S. for 2006 is forecast at 392 million cwt, up less than 1 percent from last month and 2 percent above last year. Area harvested, at 976,400 acres, is virtually unchanged from November but increased 3 percent from last year. The average yield is forecast at 401 cwt per acre, up 1 cwt from last month but 2 cwt below the record high set last year.

Western States production is forecast at 265 million cwt, virtually unchanged from the November forecast but down 2 percent from last year. Area harvested, at 607,600 acres, increased 1 percent from last year but the average yield of 436 cwt per acre is down 13 cwt from 2005. Idaho's potato production, forecast at 122 million cwt, is 3 percent above last year. Yield is expected to be 371 cwt per acre, 5 cwt above last year. If realized, this would be the second highest

yield on record, 3 cwt below the record high set in 2004. Production in Washington is forecast at 89.9 million cwt, 6 percent below last year. If realized, this will be the lowest production since 1997.

Central States production is forecast at 99.0 million cwt, up 1 percent from the November forecast and 11 percent above last year. Harvested area, estimated at 277,400 acres, is 7 percent above a year ago and the average yield of 357 cwt per acre is 13 cwt above a year ago. Wisconsin growers are expecting production to increase 5 percent from last year. Yield is expected to be 445 cwt per acre, up 35 cwt from last year. If realized, this will be a record high yield. North Dakota's production is expected to be up 24 percent from last year. The average yield, forecast at 260 cwt per acre, is 10 cwt above 2005. If realized, this will be the second highest yield on record. Eastern States production is forecast at 27.7 million cwt, up 1 percent from the November forecast and 15 percent above last year. Area for harvest totaled 91,400 acres, virtually unchanged from last month but up 1 percent from last year. Average yield, at 303 cwt per acre, is 4 cwt above November and up 35 cwt from last season. Maine production is forecast at 18.3 million cwt, 18 percent above 2005. The average yield is expected to be 315 cwt, 40 cwt above the previous year. If realized, this would be a record high.

FALL POTATOES; AREA PLANTED, HARVESTED, YIELD AND PRODUCTION BY STATE 2005-2006

State	Acres Planted		Area Harvested		Yield		Production	
	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006
	1,000 acres		1,000 acres		Cwt.		1,000 cwt.	
Fall								
CA	7.6	7.8	7.6	7.8	435	485	3,306	3,783
CO	58.2	59.9	58.0	59.7	395	380	22,910	22,686
ID	325.0	330.0	323.0	328.0	366	371	118,288	121,820
ME	57.5	58.5	56.2	58.0	275	315	15,455	18,270
MA	2.5	3.1	2.4	3.1	260	260	624	806
MI	43.0	43.5	42.8	43.0	325	330	13,910	14,190
MN	46.0	51.0	43.0	48.0	410	425	17,630	20,400
MT	10.7	10.6	10.6	10.5	325	325	3,445	3,413
NE	19.5	19.5	19.4	19.3	425	445	8,245	8,589
NV	5.5	6.6	5.5	6.6	425	445	2,338	2,937
NM	4.47	5.0	4.2	5.0	420	420	1,764	2,100
NY	20.5	20.6	20.1	19.0	260	300	5,226	5,700
ND	92.0	100.0	82.0	98.0	250	260	20,500	25,480
OH	3.7	3.3	3.6	3.1	240	320	864	992
OR	37.3	35.0	37.1	35.0	594	530	22,023	18,533
PA	11.5	11.0	11.0	10.8	250	260	2,750	2,808
RI	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	210	250	105	125
WA	154.0	156.0	154.0	155.0	620	580	95,480	89,900
WI	68.0	66.0	68.0	66.0	410	445	27,880	29,370
Total	967.7	987.9	949.0	976.4	403	390	382,743	391,902

AGRICULTURAL EXPORTS: ESTIMATED VALUE, BY COMMODITY GROUP; OHIO AND U.S., FY 2001-2005

State/year	Wheat and products	Feed grains and products	Soybeans and products	Tobacco unmf.	Fruits and preps. 1/	Vegetables and preps.	Live animals and meat, exc. Poultry
Million Dollars							
Ohio							
2001	186.9	285.3	460.5	14.0	8.7	40.1	37.1
2002	175.5	285.0	476.3	13.2	8.0	52.4	48.0
2003	190.0	184.2	453.2	12.5	6.7	45.4	45.0
2004	224.6	323.6	599.7	13.2	7.9	49.6	43.1
2005	205.5	273.1	577.6	17.6	8.8	61.8	50.4
United States ⁶ ,							
2001	4,508.8	6,533.7	6,809.9	1,181.3	3,501.7	4,511.2	6,293.2
2002	4,793.6	6,795.6	7,332.1	1,148.4	3,433.5	4,545.3	6,098.5
2003	5,312.2	6,684.3	8,269.8	1,001.2	3,549.5	4,667.7	6,279.7
2004	6,631.9	8,290.9	9,066.7	1,049.6	3,833.5	5,213.3	4,417.5
2005	5,866.8	6,944.7	8,843.4	983.3	4,080.8	5,606.1	4,924.0

State/year	Hides and skins	Poultry and products	Fats, oils, and greases	Dairy products	Feeds and fodders	Seeds	Other 2/	Total
Million dollars								
Ohio								
2001	9.7	44.1	1.5	29.1	19.8	7.3	130.2	1,274.3
2002	8.8	39.3	1.8	27.1	18.9	9.9	140.7	1,305.0
2003	8.8	39.3	2.3	27.1	18.2	8.6	143.2	1,184.5
2004	8.9	40.3	2.5	35.4	17.1	7.4	153.2	1,526.5
2005	8.9	50.5	1.8	46.7	20.2	10.1	163.7	1,496.9
United States								
2001	1,932.9	2,518.6	320.0	1,120.9	2,143.7	727.1	6,067.0	52,698.2
2002	1,777.3	2,280.1	428.0	1,031.4	1,950.5	833.3	6,152.6	53,291.2
2003	1,785.4	2,103.7	539.4	1,030.2	1,998.6	802.9	6,189.5	55,986.7
2004	1,763.3	2,519.2	574.1	1,325.0	2,032.2	865.4	6,559.2	62,368.0
2005	1,746.0	3,011.4	477.3	1,743.5	2,201.6	915.4	6,922.2	62,369.3

Totals may not add due to rounding. 1/ Apples, apple juice, and apple products, as well as other misc. fruits assumed to equal the previous year; current year production data has not yet been released. 2/ Includes minor oilseeds, sugar, confectionery, and tropical products, nursery & greenhouse, essential oils, beverages, exc. Juice, and other misc. vegetable products.

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