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**2007 CENSUS OF
AGRICULTURE**

Look for the 2007 Census of Agriculture Survey in the mail early January 2008.

Milk cows and milk production, selected states and United States, August 2006 and 2007

State	Milk cows ¹		Milk per cow		Milk production		Change from 2006
	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007	
	<i>1,000 head</i>	<i>1,000 head</i>	<i>Pounds</i>	<i>Pounds</i>	<i>Million pounds</i>	<i>Million pounds</i>	<i>Percent</i>
CA	1,770	1,817	1,860	1,900	3,292	3,452	5
ID	497	517	1,960	1,970	974	1,018	5
OR	118	114	1,640	1,640	194	187	-4
WA	238	240	1,980	2,000	471	480	2
WI	1,244	1,248	1,575	1,640	1,959	2,047	4
United States ²	8,255	8,327	1,676	1,721	13,838	14,332	4

¹ Includes dry cows, excludes heifers not yet fresh.

² Includes 23 States total.

Dairy products: Production, selected products, Oregon and United States

Product and unit		Jul 2006	Jun ¹ 2007	Jul 2007	Change from	
					Jul 2006	Jun 2007
		<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,000</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Oregon						
American cheese	Pounds	9,863	8,901	9,475	-4	6
Ice cream, hard	Gallons	1,189	1,229	1,289	8	5
United States						
Total cheese	Pounds	775,398	790,252	795,387	3	1
American cheese ²	Pounds	327,511	315,701	322,426	-2	2
Cheddar cheese	Pounds	265,953	251,466	253,396	-5	1
Butter	Pounds	94,729	109,719	115,397	22	5
Nonfat dry milk for human consumption	Pounds	88,594	119,333	121,146	37	2
Cottage cheese, cream ³	Pounds	29,952	30,477	30,378	1	-
Cottage cheese, lowfat ⁴	Pounds	34,037	37,516	37,175	9	-1
Ice cream, hard	Gallons	88,628	89,369	86,206	-3	-4
Ice cream, lowfat, total	Gallons	37,770	43,605	39,975	6	-8
Sherbet, hard	Gallons	4,886	5,897	5,267	8	-11
Frozen yogurt, total	Gallons	6,368	7,098	5,747	-10	-19

¹ Revised.

² Includes Cheddar, Colby, Monterey, and Jack.

³ Fat content 4 percent or more.

⁴ Fat content less than 4 percent.

2006 Oregon Potatoes Crop Production down 7.4 Percent

The final 2006 Oregon potato production is estimated at 18.5 million cwt, down 7.4 percent from 2005. Both acreage and yields were down in 2006. Planted and harvested acreage is estimated at 35,000 acres, with an average yield of 530 cwt per acre. Potatoes sold for all purposes during the 2005-2006 marketing season totaled 17.3 million cwt. The total value of sales is estimated at \$111.3 million. The total value of production is estimated at \$119.5 million.

The value of all potatoes sold in 2006 is estimated at \$2.98 billion, up 8 percent from the previous year. The average price, at \$7.33 per cwt, is up \$0.27 from a year earlier. Sales from the 2006 potato crop totaled 407 million cwt, up 4 percent from 2005. Sales account for 92 percent of 2006 production. Non-sales account for 34.6 million cwt, 4 percent above the previous year. Over the past five years, 92 percent of the potatoes grown have been sold. The other 8 percent were either lost (shrinkage and loss) or used on farms where grown (seed, home use, and livestock feed).

Potatoes: Production, farm disposition, season average price and value Oregon, Idaho, Washington, and United States, 2006 crop

Crop year	Production	Farm disposition				Price per cwt.	Value of production	Sales
		Total used for seed	Seed, feed, and household use	Shrink and loss	Sold			
	<i>1,000 cwt.</i>	<i>1,000 cwt.</i>	<i>1,000 cwt.</i>	<i>1,000 cwt.</i>	<i>1,000 cwt.</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>1,000 dollars</i>	<i>1,000 dollars</i>
Oregon ¹	18,533	880	260	1,020	17,253	6.45	119,538	111,282
Idaho ²	128,915	7,875	1,188	8,200	119,527	5.90	760,599	705,209
Washington	89,900	4,290	240	5,500	84,160	6.25	561,875	526,000
United States	441,348	26,437	4,738	29,852	406,758	7.33	3,225,871	2,981,414

¹ Disposition estimates discontinued in 2005 for Malheur County and Other Oregon.

² Shrink and loss includes potatoes disposed of by the United Fresh Potato Growers of Idaho.

Potatoes: Used for processing, selected areas, 2005, 2006 and 2007 crops ¹

Storage season	To Dec 1	To Jan 1	To Feb 1	To Mar 1	To Apr 1	To May 1	To June 1	Entire season
	<i>1,000 cwt.</i>							
Idaho and Oregon-(Malheur County)								
2004-2005	24,360	30,840	36,820	44,610	51,000	58,090	65,800	84,600
2005-2006	22,840	29,300	35,970	43,300	50,820	57,830	65,030	77,360
2006-2007	27,090	34,070	41,350	48,940	56,650	63,680	71,220	85,630
Washington and Oregon-(other areas)								
2004-2005	32,305	38,130	43,570	50,730	57,140	63,855	71,355	78,680
2005-2006	30,310	35,895	40,545	48,290	55,320	61,855	69,360	78,550
2006-2007	30,980	37,060	42,190	49,930	56,690	63,170	70,410	77,355
Maine ²								
2004-2005	1,540	1,970	2,600	3,135	3,700	4,340	4,910	6,590
2005-2006	1,365	1,880	2,485	3,090	3,800	4,450	5,130	6,825
2006-2007	1,755	2,360	2,910	3,465	4,185	4,810	5,470	7,560
Other states ³								
2004-2005	12,490	15,000	17,965	20,910	24,150	27,480	30,945	41,175
2005-2006	11,055	14,070	17,005	19,895	22,520	25,270	27,740	35,535
2006-2007	14,270	17,695	21,290	24,545	28,040	31,370	34,830	43,315
Total								
2004-2005	70,695	85,940	100,955	119,385	135,990	153,765	173,010	211,045
2005-2006	65,570	81,145	96,005	114,575	132,460	149,405	167,260	198,270
2006-2007	74,095	91,185	107,740	126,880	145,565	163,030	181,930	213,860

¹ Total quantity received and used for processing regardless of the state in which the potatoes were produced. Total excludes quantities used for potato chips in ME and WI.

² Includes Maine grown potatoes only.

³ CO, MN, NV, ND, and WI.

Sweet Corn

Contracted U.S. sweet corn production is forecast at 2.88 million tons, down 7 percent from last year. A decline of 5 percent in contracted harvested area is accompanied by a decline in yield of 0.17 tons per acre from 2006. Oregon experienced unseasonably hot weather in the middle of July, followed by unusually cool weather through the middle of August. In Minnesota, cold and wet conditions slowed planting in early April. Above normal temperatures in late April and early May allowed planting to progress rapidly. As of June 3rd, planting was 78 percent complete, compared with 64 percent for the five-year average. In Washington, conditions have been mostly hot and dry throughout the summer.



Water supplies are adequate and harvest is progressing well. The crop is reported to be mostly average to above average. Wisconsin's season began with hot and dry weather. By August, heavy rainfall hampered harvest. Despite torrential rains in the central and eastern sections of New York, yields are better than last year. Weather conditions in Maryland have been very dry during the summer growing season.

**Sweet corn for processing: Area harvested, yield and production
Oregon, Washington and United States, 2005-2006 and forecasted 2007**

State	Area harvested		Yield		Production	
	Total	Contract ¹	Total	Contract ¹	Total	Contract ¹
	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Tons</i>	<i>Tons</i>	<i>Tons</i>	<i>Tons</i>
Oregon						
2005	23,200	23,200	10.08	-	233,810	233,810
2006	26,000	26,000	9.58	9.20	249,160	249,160
2007	-	20,200	-	9.60	-	193,920
Washington						
2005	81,200	81,200	9.76	-	792,160	792,160
2006 ²	79,200	79,200	10.18	9.40	806,140	806,140
2007	-	85,300	-	9.60	-	818,880
United States						
2005	403,910	403,310	7.86	-	3,174,800	3,169,150
2006	384,700	384,700	8.02	7.73	3,086,390	3,086,390
2007	-	366,300	-	7.85	-	2,876,820

¹ Includes acreage from major brokers.

Snap Beans



Contracted production of snap beans is forecast at 841,280 tons, up 10 percent from last year. Contracted harvested area is down 1 percent, while yield is up 0.43 tons per acre. Oregon's harvest began the second week of July. Harvesting in Washington County was completed by mid-August. In Wisconsin, white mold and pod rot were spotted in central portions of the State. However, favorable conditions during the season helped to improve yields. Michigan's early planted crop was budding by the beginning of June. Late season planting was delayed due to rain. Drought conditions across much of the State in July and August minimally affected the crop. Florida's spring harvest was complete by early June. Growers are preparing land for the fall crop planting. In Illinois, the growing season has been ideal due to ample moisture. In Indiana, the snap bean crop is in good condition despite hot and dry weather.

**Snap beans for processing: Area harvested, yield and production
Oregon, and United States, 2005-2006 and forecasted 2007**

State	Area harvested		Yield		Production	
	Total	Contract ¹	Total	Contract ¹	Total	Contract ¹
	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Tons</i>	<i>Tons</i>	<i>Tons</i>	<i>Tons</i>
Oregon						
2005	18,500	18,500	6.30	-	116,530	116,530
2006	18,800	18,800	4.95	6.30	92,970	92,970
2007	-	18,000	-	6.60	-	118,800
United States ²						
2005	204,620	207,020	4.00	-	819,250	807,975
2006	203,240	197,871	3.87	4.08	785,820	767,187
2007	-	195,530	-	4.30	-	841,280

¹ Includes acreage from major brokers.

² WA estimates discontinued in 2005.

September 1 Hop Stocks Down 4 Percent from Last Year

The inventory of hops held by growers, dealers, and brewers on September 1, 2007 totaled 47.0 million pounds, down 4 percent from September 1, 2006 and 22 percent below two years ago. This is the lowest September 1 inventory since 1981 when stocks were 34.4 million pounds. Stocks held by brewers, at 31.0 million pounds, were down 11 percent from a year ago and 6 percent below September 1, 2005. Stocks held by growers and dealers on September 1, 2007 were 16.0 million pounds, up 14 percent from last year, but down 41 percent from September 1, 2005.

Hops: Stocks held by growers, dealers and brewers, United States, 2005-2007

Stocks ¹	March 1			September 1		
	2005	2006	2007 ²	2005	2006	2007
	<i>1,000 pounds</i>					
Stocks held by:						
Dealers and growers	33,000	30,000	28,000	27,000	14,000	16,000
Brewers	43,000	39,000	42,000	33,000	35,000	31,000
Total stocks	76,000	69,000	70,000	60,000	49,000	47,000

¹ Includes equivalent pounds of dry hops held in the form of extract or pellets.

² Revised.

What is the Census of Agriculture?

The Census of Agriculture, taken every five years, is a complete count of U.S. farms and ranches and the people who operate them. The Census looks at land use and ownership, operator characteristics, production practices, income and expenditures, and many other areas. For America's farmers and ranchers, the Census of Agriculture is their voice, their future, and their responsibility.

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