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Note to Survey Respondents: Results of many surveys we conduct throughout the year are included in this report! Most survey results are **not** published individually. **Thank you** for taking the time to complete our surveys!

MILK PRODUCTION

Milk production in Pennsylvania during March 2007 totaled 941 million pounds, 0.3 percent below last March's production of 944 million pounds. The number of milk cows in the state during the month averaged 550,000 head, up 2,000 from February 2007 but down 5,000 from March 2006. Production per cow averaged 1,710 pounds in March, 210 pounds more than February's production per cow of 1,500 pounds and 10 pounds per cow more than March 2006.

Milk production in the 23 major states during March 2007 totaled 14.8 billion pounds, up 1.1 percent from March 2006. February revised production, at 13.1 billion pounds, was up 0.6 percent from February 2006. The February revision represented a decrease of 31 million pounds or 0.2 percent from last month's preliminary production estimate. Production per cow in the 23 major states averaged 1,782 pounds for March, 7 pounds above March 2006. The number of milk cows on farms in the 23 major states was 8.28 million head, 58,000 head more than March 2006 and 5,000 head more than February 2007.

DAIRY PRODUCTS

United States' butter production was 134 million pounds, 2.0 percent below February 2006 and 11.1 percent below January 2007. Total cheese output (excluding cottage cheese) was 745 million pounds, 3.3 percent above February 2006 but 9.8 percent below January 2007. Italian type cheese production totaled 320 million pounds, 4.1 percent above February 2006 but 9.4 percent below January 2007. American type cheese production totaled 302 million pounds, 0.7 percent below February 2006 and 11.9 percent below January 2007. Frozen desserts: (comparisons with February 2006): Ice cream, Regular (hard) -- 64.6 million gallons, up 2.7 percent; Ice cream, Lowfat (total) -- 29.4 million gallons, up 21.9 percent; Sherbet (hard) -- 3.87 million gallons, down 7.3 percent; Frozen Yogurt (total) -- 4.11 million gallons, down 9.1 percent.

PRODUCTION OF SELECTED DAIRY PRODUCTS

Products	Feb 2006	Jan 2007	Feb 2007
<i>000 Lbs.</i>			
PENNSYLVANIA			
Butter	5,974	6,891	6,177
Ice Cream	2,314	2,701	2,005
UNITED STATES			
Butter	136,953	151,030	134,242
Cheese:			
American Types.....	304,376	343,095	302,133
Swiss	24,153	26,827	23,180
Brick and Muenster.....	7,706	8,819	7,948
Cream and Neufchatel.....	46,625	55,172	52,146
Mozzarella	242,804	279,383	256,945
Other Italian	64,819	74,206	63,299
Total Italian Types	307,623	353,589	320,244
All Other.....	16,486	23,214	25,541
Total.....	720,978	825,969	745,076
NF Dry Milk, Human	117,466	108,849	98,098
Yogurt, Plain & Flavored.....	238,108	286,256	278,332
<i>000 Gal.</i>			
FROZEN PRODUCTS:			
Ice Cream, Hard	62,916	64,840	64,615
Ice Cream, Lowfat	24,134	26,726	29,410
Ice Cream, Nonfat	1,254	1,205	960
Sherbet, Hard	4,173	3,311	3,867
Frozen Yogurt, Total.....	4,524	4,589	4,112
FOR PRODUCTS:			
Ice Cream Mix	34,928	36,443	36,137
Ice Cream Mix, Lowfat.....	13,879	15,211	16,834
Ice Cream Mix, Nonfat.....	851	720	578
Sherbet Mix	3,170	2,533	2,822
Yogurt Mix	2,742	2,781	2,492

MILK COWS & MILK PRODUCTION

Item	Unit	Pennsylvania			23 States		
		Mar 2006	Feb 2006	Mar 2007	Mar 2006	Feb 2006	Mar 2007
Milk Cows	Thous.	555	548	550	8,224	8,277	8,282
Milk Per Cow.....	Lbs.	1,700	1,500	1,710	1,775	1,582	1,782
Milk Production	Mil. Lbs.	944	822	941	14,599	13,098	14,760

Pennsylvania: Corn for Grain - Acreage, Yield, Production and Value, 2006 ¹

County & District	Planted	Harvested	Yield Per Acre	Production	Value of Production ²
	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Bushels</i>	<i>Bushels</i>	<i>Dollars</i>
Adams	29,500	25,900	96.0	2,487,000	
Allegheny	1,500	700	90.0	63,000	
Armstrong	13,700	10,500	105.0	1,103,000	
Beaver	4,700	3,700	115.1	426,000	
Bedford	35,800	22,500	100.0	2,250,000	
Berks	53,400	44,000	130.0	5,720,000	
Blair	32,900	19,400	140.7	2,730,000	
Bradford	28,700	16,000	124.0	1,984,000	
Bucks	15,000	13,000	98.0	1,274,000	
Butler	18,300	14,500	115.7	1,677,000	
Cambria	12,200	9,300	118.1	1,098,000	
Cameron	300	200	140.0	28,000	
Carbon	3,000	2,600	79.2	206,000	
Centre	27,900	21,300	120.0	2,556,000	
Chester	36,500	25,000	160.0	4,000,000	
Clarion	11,200	7,600	132.9	1,010,000	
Clearfield	4,600	3,600	110.0	396,000	
Clinton	10,600	7,900	118.0	932,000	
Columbia	18,100	16,600	115.0	1,909,000	
Crawford	29,500	22,000	110.0	2,420,000	
Cumberland	41,500	30,800	109.0	3,357,000	
Dauphin	20,300	19,000	125.0	2,375,000	
Delaware	1,000	800	140.0	112,000	
Elk	1,300	800	127.5	102,000	
Erie	25,000	18,500	122.0	2,257,000	
Fayette	10,500	8,200	104.0	853,000	
Forest	700	600	116.7	70,000	
Franklin	71,700	45,000	118.0	5,310,000	
Fulton	16,100	9,400	81.0	761,000	
Greene	1,400	700	80.0	56,000	
Huntingdon	28,900	19,900	110.0	2,189,000	
Indiana	23,300	18,900	118.0	2,230,000	
Jefferson	7,400	4,800	127.1	610,000	
Juniata	21,100	16,000	106.0	1,696,000	
Lackawanna	1,800	600	103.3	62,000	
Lancaster	172,500	86,000	160.0	13,760,000	
Lawrence	15,400	12,000	126.0	1,512,000	
Lebanon	45,200	29,700	141.8	4,211,000	
Lehigh	25,000	22,100	107.0	2,364,000	
Luzerne	8,700	6,300	101.0	636,000	
Lycoming	24,300	17,100	130.3	2,228,000	
McKean	1,800	1,000	124.0	124,000	
Mercer	38,000	27,500	109.6	3,014,000	
Mifflin	20,500	13,900	139.0	1,932,000	
Monroe	3,000	2,600	89.2	232,000	
Montgomery	11,400	8,500	159.1	1,352,000	
Montour	7,100	6,100	110.0	671,000	
Northampton	29,400	26,200	128.3	3,361,000	
Northumberland	34,500	31,000	122.0	3,782,000	
Perry	23,800	17,000	100.0	1,700,000	
Pike	1,200	1,000	114.0	114,000	
Potter	7,400	5,100	134.9	688,000	
Schuylkill	19,700	18,200	115.0	2,093,000	
Snyder	15,700	12,800	109.1	1,396,000	
Somerset	27,600	14,400	107.0	1,541,000	
Sullivan	3,400	2,900	112.1	325,000	
Susquehanna	6,200	2,800	82.1	230,000	
Tioga	14,200	4,000	116.0	464,000	
Union	11,400	9,100	126.9	1,155,000	
Venango	7,200	5,600	110.0	616,000	
Warren	5,600	3,800	115.0	437,000	
Washington	8,500	5,400	125.9	680,000	
Wayne	2,400	700	80.0	56,000	
Westmoreland	19,500	15,600	104.0	1,622,000	
Wyoming	6,600	4,900	98.0	480,000	
York	73,400	66,400	121.0	8,035,000	
Northwestern	106,000	78,000	113.0	8,814,000	
North Central	92,000	55,000	125.0	6,875,000	
Northeastern	17,000	9,000	92.0	828,000	
West Central	94,000	72,000	119.0	8,568,000	
Central	279,000	215,000	119.0	25,585,000	
East Central	90,000	79,000	114.0	9,006,000	
Southwestern	69,000	45,000	107.0	4,815,000	
South Central	268,000	200,000	111.0	22,200,000	
Southeastern	335,000	207,000	147.0	30,429,000	
Pennsylvania	1,350,000	960,000	122.0	117,120,000	

¹ Counties not shown separately included in 'Other Counties' for that specific district. The district map and county listing can be found on the inside back cover of this publication. ² Value of production based on preliminary State marketing year average price, released in the July **Agricultural Prices** report published by USDA, NASS.

Pennsylvania: Corn for Silage - Acreage, Yield, Production and Value, 2005-2006 ¹

County & District	2005				2006			
	Harvested for Silage	Yield Per Acre	Production	Value of Production	Harvested for Silage	Yield Per Acre	Production	Value of Production
	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Tons</i>	<i>Tons</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Tons</i>	<i>Tons</i>	<i>Dollars</i>
Adams	3,800	18.0	68,400	1,846,800	3,600	16.5	59,500	1,636,200
Allegheny	700	16.7	11,700	315,900	800	13.0	10,400	286,000
Armstrong	3,000	16.5	49,500	1,336,500	2,900	15.0	43,500	1,196,300
Beaver	1,200	15.5	18,600	502,200	1,000	15.8	15,800	434,600
Bedford	13,600	14.5	197,300	5,327,100	13,300	18.0	239,200	6,578,000
Berks	9,400	17.5	164,500	4,441,500	9,200	19.0	174,800	4,807,000
Blair	12,600	20.0	252,000	6,804,000	13,000	19.5	253,500	6,971,200
Bradford	12,700	16.6	210,800	5,691,600	12,700	15.0	190,500	5,238,800
Bucks	1,600	16.6	26,500	715,500	1,700	18.5	31,500	866,300
Butler	4,300	16.8	72,200	1,949,400	3,800	16.1	61,200	1,683,000
Cambria	2,700	15.5	41,800	1,128,600	2,900	15.2	44,100	1,212,700
Cameron	100	16.0	1,600	43,200	100	16.0	1,600	44,000
Carbon	400	13.0	5,200	140,400	300	13.3	4,000	110,000
Centre	6,200	14.5	89,900	2,427,300	6,400	17.0	108,800	2,992,000
Chester	11,500	22.0	253,000	6,831,000	11,400	22.0	250,800	6,897,000
Clarion	3,100	15.5	48,000	1,296,000	3,200	17.6	56,300	1,548,300
Clearfield	1,000	14.5	14,500	391,500	1,000	15.0	15,000	412,600
Clinton	3,000	17.2	51,600	1,393,200	2,700	17.5	47,300	1,300,800
Columbia	1,100	17.0	18,700	504,900	1,200	16.5	19,800	544,500
Crawford	6,500	18.0	117,000	3,159,000	7,000	17.0	119,000	3,272,500
Cumberland	10,700	20.0	214,000	5,778,000	10,700	17.5	187,000	5,142,500
Dauphin	1,300	11.4	14,800	399,600	1,300	17.0	22,100	607,800
Delaware	200	19.0	3,800	102,600	200	19.0	3,800	104,500
Elk	500	14.6	7,300	197,100	500	12.4	6,200	170,500
Erie	5,500	15.0	82,500	2,227,500	5,600	15.5	86,800	2,387,000
Fayette	2,300	16.1	37,000	999,000	2,000	14.0	28,000	770,000
Forest	100	17.0	1,700	45,900	100	17.0	1,700	46,800
Franklin	26,600	18.0	478,800	12,927,600	26,700	17.5	467,300	12,850,700
Fulton	6,800	15.0	102,000	2,754,000	6,700	15.0	100,500	2,763,800
Greene	700	16.1	11,300	305,100	700	16.6	11,600	319,000
Huntingdon	8,200	11.3	92,600	2,500,200	8,500	18.0	153,000	4,207,500
Indiana	4,300	20.1	86,300	2,330,100	4,100	17.7	72,500	1,993,700
Jefferson	2,700	17.5	47,200	1,274,400	2,600	17.5	45,500	1,251,200
Juniata	5,100	15.0	76,500	2,065,500	5,100	13.2	67,300	1,850,800
Lackawanna	1,000	9.5	9,500	256,500	1,200	15.0	18,000	495,000
Lancaster	86,700	20.0	1,734,000	46,818,000	86,300	21.0	1,814,700	49,904,200
Lawrence	3,400	18.0	61,200	1,652,400	3,400	18.9	64,300	1,768,200
Lebanon	15,600	19.9	310,000	8,370,000	15,400	19.0	292,600	8,046,500
Lehigh	2,400	14.0	33,600	907,200	2,200	16.6	36,500	1,003,700
Luzerne	2,200	15.0	33,000	891,000	2,100	12.2	25,600	704,000
Lycoming	7,100	16.2	115,000	3,105,000	7,200	16.6	119,500	3,286,300
McKean	900	19.6	17,600	475,200	800	14.4	11,500	316,300
Mercer	9,900	17.5	173,300	4,679,100	9,900	17.3	171,300	4,710,600
Mifflin	6,600	18.5	122,100	3,296,700	6,600	19.5	128,700	3,539,200
Monroe	200	11.0	2,200	59,400	300	11.7	3,500	96,300
Montgomery	3,000	18.4	55,200	1,490,400	2,800	18.5	51,800	1,424,500
Montour	1,000	17.0	17,000	459,000	1,000	19.0	19,000	522,500
Northampton	2,900	18.0	52,200	1,409,400	2,600	17.4	45,200	1,243,000
Northumberland	2,600	15.5	40,300	1,088,100	3,000	17.5	52,500	1,443,700
Perry	6,600	19.5	128,700	3,474,900	6,800	14.0	95,200	2,618,000
Pike	300	16.7	5,000	135,000	200	16.0	3,200	88,000
Potter	2,200	19.5	42,900	1,158,300	2,300	16.4	37,700	1,036,600
Schuylkill	1,600	18.0	28,800	777,600	1,300	18.6	24,200	665,500
Snyder	2,700	16.0	43,200	1,166,400	2,900	14.5	42,100	1,157,700
Somerset	12,300	16.5	203,400	5,491,800	12,400	16.0	198,600	5,461,500
Sullivan	400	17.5	7,000	189,000	500	14.4	7,200	198,000
Susquehanna	3,100	15.4	47,800	1,290,600	3,400	15.1	51,400	1,413,500
Tioga	10,100	17.0	171,700	4,635,900	10,200	14.9	152,000	4,180,000
Union	2,300	16.5	37,900	1,023,300	2,300	17.0	39,100	1,075,300
Venango	1,700	18.2	30,900	834,300	1,600	16.0	25,600	704,000
Warren	1,800	17.0	30,600	826,200	1,800	18.0	32,400	891,000
Washington	3,000	16.1	48,300	1,304,100	2,900	16.0	46,400	1,276,000
Wayne	2,100	17.3	36,300	980,100	1,700	16.9	28,800	792,000
Westmoreland	3,000	17.1	51,300	1,385,100	3,200	13.0	41,600	1,144,000
Wyoming	1,300	13.8	17,900	483,300	1,700	13.8	23,400	643,500
York	6,500	25.2	163,500	4,414,500	7,000	19.5	136,500	3,753,800
Northwestern	25,500	17.1	436,000	11,772,000	26,000	16.8	436,800	12,011,900
North Central	37,000	16.9	625,500	16,888,500	37,000	15.5	573,500	15,771,300
Northeastern	7,500	14.9	111,500	3,010,500	8,000	15.2	121,600	3,344,000
West Central	22,000	17.4	383,000	10,341,000	21,000	17.1	359,100	9,875,300
Central	60,000	16.5	990,000	26,730,000	62,000	17.1	1,060,200	29,155,500
East Central	10,000	16.0	160,000	4,320,000	9,000	15.8	142,200	3,910,500
Southwestern	22,000	16.5	363,000	9,801,000	22,000	15.3	336,600	9,256,500
South Central	68,000	18.0	1,224,000	33,048,000	68,000	17.5	1,190,000	32,725,000
Southeastern	128,000	19.9	2,547,000	68,769,000	127,000	20.6	2,620,000	72,050,000
Pennsylvania	380,000	18.0	6,840,000	184,680,000	380,000	18.0	6,840,000	188,100,000

¹ The district map and county listing can be found on the inside back cover of this publication.

2007 VEGETABLES FOR PROCESSING INTENTIONS

Processors in **Pennsylvania** intend to contract slightly more acres of snap beans in 2007. Snap bean processors intend to contract 9,900 acres of snap beans in 2007, up 100 acres from 2006.

United States' processors expect to contract 1.20 million acres of vegetables in 2007 for the nation's five major vegetable crops (snap beans, sweet corn, cucumbers for pickles, green peas, and tomatoes), virtually unchanged from last year. Contracted acreage decreases are forecast for snap beans, sweet corn, and green peas, while cucumbers for pickles and tomatoes show increases. Freezing firms expect to contract 380,780 acres, down 1 percent from last year. Acreage for snap beans and sweet corn is down 3 percent and 5 percent, respectively. Green pea acreage is up 5 percent from last year. Canneries contracted for 818,460 acres, up 1 percent from 2006. Acreage increased for cucumbers for pickles and tomatoes, up 9 percent and 8 percent respectively. Acreage declined for sweet corn and green peas, down 6 percent and 15 percent, respectively. Snap beans are virtually unchanged from last year.

PROCESSING VEGETABLES

Crop	Area Planted			2007 Contract Intentions
	2005 Total	2006		
		Total	Contract	
Acres				
Pennsylvania				
Snap Beans	9,900	10,900	9,800	9,900
Sweet Corn	1,300	1,200	1,200	¹
United States				
Snap Beans	210,230	211,920	206,551	204,540
Sweet Corn	421,510	394,400	394,400	372,900

¹ 2007 data not published to avoid disclosure of individual operations



County estimates for 2006 can now be found online for hay, forage, barley, oats, wheat, corn, soybeans and sorghum.

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