

PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS ^{1/}

Commodity	Unit	Virginia			United States			Parity Prices February 2007 ^{9/}
		February 2006	January 2007	February 2007	February 2006	January 2007	February 2007	
		-dollars-			-dollars-			
Wheat (Winter) ^{2/}	Bu.	3.27	4.00	3.96	3.59	4.53	4.62	10.60
Corn	Bu.	2.35	3.96	4.12	2.02	3.05	3.32	7.81
Barley (All)	Bu.	1.55	2.07	2.34	2.55	3.03	3.10	7.37
Hay, Baled: All ^{3/}	Ton	86.50	105.00	105.00	95.80	112.00	114.00	—
Alfalfa ^{3/}	Ton	112.00	139.00	139.00	98.40	115.00	117.00	—
Other ^{3/}	Ton	83.00	99.50	99.50	88.60	102.00	105.00	—
All Tobacco	Lb.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Peanuts	Lb.	.18	—	—	.186	.178	.179	.631
Soybeans	Bu.	5.64	6.62	7.21	5.67	6.38	6.83	17.30
Apples, For Fresh Use	Lb.	.207	.26	.320	.206	.287	.285	.613
Potatoes	Cwt.	—	—	—	6.76	7.06	7.28	16.60
Oats	Bu.	2.41	2.34	2.45	1.82	2.19	2.19	4.38
Beef Cattle	Cwt.	77.00	62.70	66.70	92.40	84.30	85.80	207.00
Cows	Cwt.	43.50	40.50	43.10	49.50	44.40	46.50	—
Steers and Heifers	Cwt.	96.60	79.50	80.60	97.60	89.80	90.70	—
Calves	Cwt.	128.00	98.00	101.00	143.00	115.00	115.00	297.00
Hogs (All)	Cwt.	—	—	—	42.60	42.70	46.60	119.00
Milk: All, wholesale ^{4/ 8/}	Cwt.	16.20	16.20	15.70	13.50	14.50	14.70	39.10
Fluid Consumption ^{8/}	Cwt.	16.20	16.20	15.70	13.50	14.50	14.70	—
Manufacture ^{8/}	Cwt.	—	—	—	12.60	13.90	14.40	—
Market Eggs ^{3/ 5/}	Doz.	.36	.96	.73	.301	.788	.627	1.79
Broilers, Live ^{6/}	Lb.	7/	7/	7/	.380	.430	.470	—
Turkeys, Live ^{3/ 6/}	Lb.	7/	7/	7/	.396	.408	.432	1.14

— No sales indicated or not available. ^{1/} Current month prices are mid-month prices, other months are entire month prices except where noted. ^{2/} Parity price is for All Wheat. ^{3/} All prices are mid-month. ^{4/} Before deductions for hauling and govt. withholding, but includes bulk tank, quantity, and other premiums. Excludes hauling subsidies. ^{5/} Includes eggs sold retail by the producer. ^{6/} Equivalent live weight returns to producers for most states. ^{7/} Discontinued. ^{8/} February 2007 Fat test percent: all milk 3.74, fluid milk 3.74, mfg. grade 4.01. ^{9/} Adjusted base price 1910-14 derived by dividing the average of 10 seasons average prices 1996 – 2005, including an allowance where appropriate for unredeemed loans and other supplemental payments resulting from price support operations, by 716 percent (120-month, Jan 1996–Dec 2005 average of the index of prices received by farmers adjusted to include an allowance for unredeemed loans and other supplemental payments) unless otherwise noted.

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VIRGINIA COMMERCIAL LIVESTOCK, NUMBER SLAUGHTERED, 2005-2006

Month	Cattle		Hogs		Sheep	
	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006
	-thous. Head-		-thous. Head-		-thous. Head-	
January	1.3	1.0	313.6	182.6	0.4	1.1
February	1.1	1.0	277.3	170.5	0.6	0.8
March	1.1	1.0	307.5	202.7	1.0	0.9
April	0.8	0.9	309.4	164.6	1.1	0.9
May	0.8	1.1	285.2	160.1	1.1	0.8
June	0.6	0.9	289.2	148.4	1.0	0.9
July	0.5	0.7	236.8	156.2	0.8	0.8
August	0.7	0.5	269.9	171.0	1.0	1.0
September	0.7	1.1	308.5	177.4	1.0	1.2
October	1.2	1.2	311.0	166.7	1.0	1.0
November	1.2	1.3	223.6	189.3	1.0	0.9
December	0.9	0.8	236.7	175.7	1.1	0.9
Year ^{1/}	10.8	11.4	3,368.6	2,065.3	11.0	11.2

^{1/} Figures may not sum to the total due to rounding.

VIRGINIA COMMERCIAL LIVESTOCK, TOTAL LIVELWEIGHT, 2005-2006 ^{1/}

Month	Cattle		Hogs		Sheep	
	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006
	-thous. Head-		-thous. Head-		-thous. Head-	
January	1,257	1,091	80,011	47,459	39	111
February	1,081	1,102	71,038	44,501	55	86
March	1,056	1,106	79,630	52,988	94	88
April	799	982	79,692	42,673	134	97
May	850	1,133	73,272	41,972	120	82
June	586	920	73,433	38,553	113	89
July	546	826	59,359	39,866	95	88
August	703	513	67,456	43,106	112	101
September	696	1,105	78,481	45,527	96	118
October	1,233	1,088	80,266	43,391	95	97
November	1,214	1,340	58,109	49,080	98	92
December	940	855	61,997	45,564	103	86
Year ^{2/}	10,960	12,061	862,743	534,680	1,154	1,136

^{1/} Includes slaughter in federally inspected and in other slaughter plants, but excludes animals slaughtered on farms. ^{2/} Figures may not sum to the total due to rounding.

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VIRGINIA TROUT SALES 2005 ^{1/} - 2006

Type	Number of Fish		Total Pounds Sold ^{5/}		Average Price/Pound		Total Value of Sales	
	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006
	-1,000-		-1,000 Lbs.-		-Dollars-		-1,000 Dollars-	
Foodsize ^{2/}	680	640	670	641	1.48	2.01	992	1,288
Stocker ^{3/}	160	*	80	*	3.10	*	248	*
Fingerlings ^{4/}	90	*	1	*	183.00	*	16	*
Total	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

* Withheld to avoid disclosure of individual operations. - Not Available. 1/ Revised. 2/ 12 inches or longer. 3/ 6-12 inches in length. 4/ 1-6 inches in length. 5/ Live weight.

TROUT EGGS: SALES BY STATE, REGION, AND UNITED STATES, 2005 - 2006

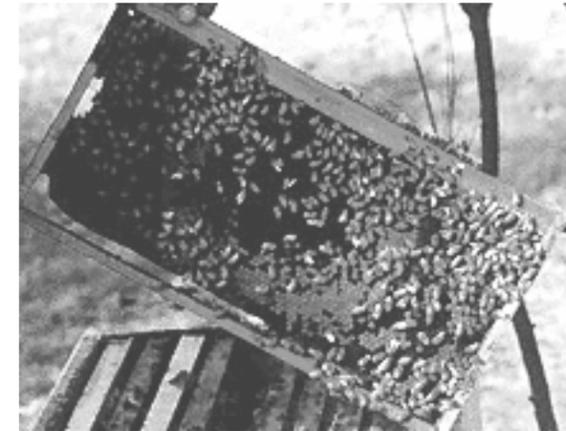
Region ^{1/}	Number of Eggs		Average Price per 1,000 Eggs		Total Value of Sales	
	2005 ^{2/}	2006	2005 ^{2/}	2006	2005 ^{2/}	2006
	-1,000-		-1,000 Lbs.-		-1,000 Dollars-	
North East	712	1,682	19.60	20.30	14	34
South and Central	1,550	1,092	21.30	17.30	33	19
West	305,210	*	16.70	*	5,090	*
WA	295,000	*	16.90	*	4,986	*
US	307,472	*	16.70	*	5,137	*

^{1/} Data published at the regional level to avoid disclosure of individual operations. Regions are defined as follows – North East: CT, MA, ME, NY, PA and WV; South: AR, GA, TN, and VA; Central: MI, MO, and WI; West: CA, CO, ID, OR, UT, and WA. ^{2/} Revised.

HONEY: NUMBER OF COLONIES, YIELD, PRODUCTION, STOCKS AND VALUE, 2005 – 2006 ^{1/}
VIRGINIA, SELECTED STATES AND U.S.

State	Honey Producing Colonies		Yield Per Colony		Production		Stocks Dec. 15 ^{2/}		Average Price Per Pound ^{3/}		Value of Production	
	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006
	-1,000-		-Lbs.-		-1,000 Lbs.-		-1,000 Lbs.-		-Cents-		-1,000 Dollars-	
Maryland	4/	4/	4/	4/	4/	4/	4/	4/	4/	4/	4/	4/
North Carolina	10	10	54	50	540	500	146	215	188	156	1,015	780
Virginia	8	8	37	42	296	336	59	114	222	219	657	736
West Virginia	8	5	51	42	408	210	102	57	130	195	530	410
U.S. ^{5/}	2,413	2,392	72.4	64.7	174,818	154,846	62,478	60,528	91.8	104.2	160,428	161,314

^{1/} For producers with 5 or more colonies. Colonies which produced honey in more than one State were counted in each State. ^{2/} Stocks held by products. ^{3/} Prices weighted by sales. ^{4/} CT, DE, MD, MA, NH, OK, RI, AND SC not published separately to avoid disclosing data for individual operations. ^{5/} Total colonies multiplied by total yield may not exactly equal production.



VIRGINIA TROUT
PERCENT SOLD BY POINT OF FIRST SALE, 2005 – 2006 ^{1/}

Size	Live Haulers		Fee/Rec. Fishing		Other Producers		Direct to Consumers		Processors		Restaurants And Retailers		Other	
	2005 ^{2/}	2006	2005 ^{2/}	2006	2005 ^{2/}	2006	2005 ^{2/}	2006	2005 ^{2/}	2006	2005 ^{2/}	2006	2005 ^{2/}	2006
	-Percent-													
Foodsize	10	8	44	63	*	*	16	11	3	*	6	*	*	*
Stockers	*	--	23	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	--	--	--	--

* Not published to avoid disclosure of individual operations. 1/ Excludes distributed fish. 2/ Revised.

NUMBER OF FARMS: ECONOMIC SALES CLASS BY STATE, REGION, UNITED STATES 2005-2006

State and Region	Economic Sales Class										Total		
	\$1,000-\$9,999		\$10,000-\$99,999		\$100,000-\$249,999		\$250,000-\$499,999		\$500,000 & Over		2005	2006	
	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006	
NORTHEAST													
Pennsylvania	34,200	34,200	14,500	14,500	6,300	6,300	1,550	1,600	1,400	1,300	35,600	35,000	
SOUTH													
Kentucky	53,000	53,000	25,000	25,000	3,500	3,400	1,450	1,450	1,050	1,150	84,000	84,000	
Maryland ^{1/}	7,700	7,600	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	12,100	12,000	
North Carolina	29,700	28,500	10,600	10,700	2,500	2,500	2,600	2,700	3,600	3,600	49,000	48,000	
Tennessee	61,500	60,500	17,500	17,500	1,950	1,950	1,200	1,200	850	850	83,000	82,000	
Virginia	30,500	30,100	12,500	12,900	1,800	1,700	1,100	1,000	1,100	1,100	47,000	46,800	
West Virginia ^{1/}	17,200	17,500	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	20,800	21,200	

^{1/} Estimates not available for all sales classes.