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PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS ^{1/}

Commodity	Unit	Virginia			United States			Parity Prices February 2008 ^{9/}
		February 2007	January 2008	February 2008	February 2007	January 2008	February 2008	
		-Dollars-			-Dollars-			
Wheat (Winter) ^{2/}	Bu.	3.96	8.64	9.88	4.67	7.78	9.22	12.30
Corn	Bu.	4.12	4.97	5.22	3.44	3.97	4.25	7.75
Barley (All)	Bu.	2.34	3.87	4.08	3.09	4.34	4.06	8.46
Hay, Baled: All ^{3/}	Ton	105.00	151.00	154.00	113.00	129.00	133.00	—
Alfalfa ^{3/}	Ton	139.00	192.00	195.00	115.00	135.00	138.00	—
Other ^{3/}	Ton	100.00	145.00	148.00	108.00	118.00	122.00	—
All Tobacco	Lb.	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Peanuts	Lb.	--	--	--	.178	.218	.207	.805
Soybeans	Bu.	7.21	12.38	13.28	6.87	9.96	11.00	19.10
Apples, For Fresh Use	Lb.	0.32	0.34	0.32	.297	.356	.347	.736
Potatoes	Cwt.	--	--	--	7.42	7.33	7.14	19.00
Oats	Bu.	2.45	2.80	3.00	2.35	2.96	2.97	5.03
Beef Cattle ^{10/}	Cwt.	68.40	65.80	73.10	86.10	87.30	87.80	234.00
Cows	Cwt.	43.40	44.20	47.10	47.00	46.30	49.70	—
Steers and Heifers	Cwt.	83.10	82.10	88.30	91.40	93.40	93.20	—
Calves	Cwt.	104.00	97.00	106.00	114.00	117.00	118.00	340.00
Hogs (All)	Cwt.	--	--	--	47.50	37.20	41.90	128.00
Milk: All, Wholesale ^{4/ 8/}	Cwt.	16.00	23.90	23.50	14.90	20.50	19.30	44.80
Fluid Consumption ^{8/}	Cwt.	16.00	23.90	23.50	14.90	20.50	19.30	—
Manufacture ^{8/}	Cwt.	--	--	--	14.40	19.60	18.70	—
Market Eggs ^{3/ 5/}	Doz.	0.73	1.12	1.38	.627	1.200	1.220	2.05
Broilers, Live ^{6/}	Lb.	7/	7/	7/	.470	.480	.500	—
Turkeys, Live ^{3/ 6/}	Lb.	7/	7/	7/	.424	.448	.475	1.29

-- 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 2008 fat test percent: all milk 3.77 fluid milk 3.76, mfg. grade 4.07. 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. 10/ "Cows" and "Steers and Heifers" combined.

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VIRGINIA COMMERCIAL LIVESTOCK, NUMBER SLAUGHTERED, 2006-2007

Month	Cattle		Hogs		Sheep	
	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007
	-thous. Head-		-thous. Head-		-thous. Head-	
January	1.0	1.0	182.6	186.3	1.1	0.7
February	1.0	1.2	170.5	173.3	0.8	0.8
March	1.0	1.1	202.7	194.1	0.9	0.9
April	0.9	1.3	164.6	182.1	0.9	0.9
May	1.1	1.2	160.1	190.7	0.8	0.9
June	0.9	1.2	148.4	194.4	0.9	0.8
July	0.7	1.0	156.2	179.3	0.8	1.1
August	0.5	0.9	171.0	196.9	1.0	1.2
September	1.1	1.5	177.4	211.0	1.2	1.1
October	1.2	1.5	166.7	248.8	1.0	1.6
November	1.3	1.3	189.3	215.5	0.9	1.3
December	0.8	1.2	175.7	226.3	0.9	1.6
Year ^{1/}	11.4	14.4	2,065.3	2,398.5	11.2	12.7

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

VIRGINIA COMMERCIAL LIVESTOCK, TOTAL LIVELWEIGHT, 2006-2007 ^{1/}

Month	Cattle		Hogs		Sheep	
	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007
	-thous. Pounds-		-thous. Pounds-		-thous. Pounds-	
January	1,091	1,111	47,459	48,398	111	72
February	1,102	1,332	44,501	45,176	86	76
March	1,106	1,098	52,988	50,516	88	90
April	982	1,356	42,673	47,327	97	85
May	1,133	1,189	41,972	49,961	82	86
June	920	1,247	38,553	50,305	89	81
July	826	1,084	39,866	45,990	88	108
August	513	963	43,106	50,055	101	123
September	1,105	1,536	45,527	54,477	118	107
October	1,088	1,489	43,391	65,615	97	160
November	1,340	1,288	49,080	57,420	92	128
December	855	1,246	45,564	59,629	86	151
Year ^{2/}	12,061	14,940	534,680	624,870	1,136	1,267

^{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 2006 ^{1/} - 2007

Type	Number of Fish		Total Pounds Sold ^{5/}		Average Price/Pound		Total Value of Sales	
	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007
	-1,000-		-1,000 Lbs.-		-Dollars-		-1,000 Dollars-	
Foodsize ^{2/}	640	630	641	630	2.01	2.17	1,288	1,367
Stocker ^{3/}	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Fingerlings ^{4/}	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*

* Not published to avoid disclosure of individual operations. - 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, 2006 - 2007

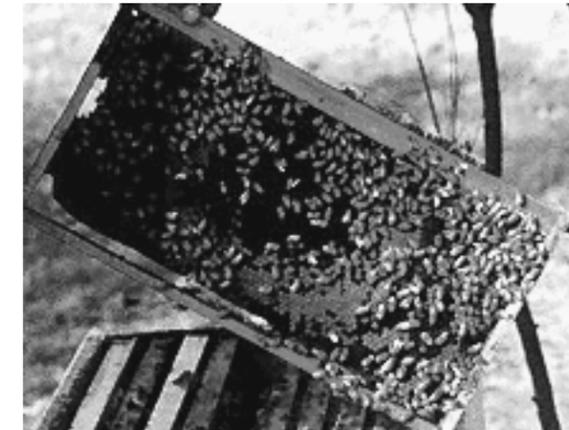
Region ^{1/}	Number of Eggs		Average Price per 1,000 Eggs		Total Value of Sales	
	2006 ^{2/}	2007	2006 ^{2/}	2007	2006 ^{2/}	2007
	-1,000-		- Dollars-		-1,000 Dollars-	
North East	1,771	1,114	24.80	24.20	44	27
South and Central	1,142	902	17.50	18.90	20	17
West	*	390,957	*	19.00	*	7,416
WA	*	366,000	*	19.20	*	7,027
US ^{3/}	*	392,973	*	19.00	*	7,460

* Not published to avoid disclosure of individual operations. 1/ Data published at the regional level to avoid disclosure of individual operations. Regions are defined as follows – North East: CT, DE, MA, MD, ME, NJ, NY, NH, PA, RI, AND VT; South: AL, AR, FL, GA, KS, KY, NC, MS, SC, TN, TX, VA, and WV; Central: IA, IL, IN, LA, MI, MN, MO, ND, NE, OH, OK, SD, and WI; West: AK, AZ, CA, CO, HI, ID, MT, NM, NV, OR, UT, WA.. and WY. 2/ Revised. 3/ Due to disclosure, the sum of individual regions may not equal the total.

HONEY: NUMBER OF COLONIES, YIELD, PRODUCTION, STOCKS AND VALUE, 2006 – 2007 ^{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	
	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007
	-1,000-		-Lbs.-		-1,000 Lbs.-		-1,000 Lbs.-		-Cents-		-1,000 Dollars-	
North Carolina	10	11	50	45	500	495	215	69	158	225	790	1,114
Virginia	8	6	42	46	336	276	114	63	227	235	763	649
West Virginia	5	5	42	48	210	240	57	79	202	196	424	470
U.S. ^{4/}	2,393	2,442	64.7	60.8	154,907	148,482	60,548	52,484	103.6	103.2	160,484	153,233

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 producers. 3/ Prices weighted by sales. 4/ Total colonies multiplied by total yield may not exactly equal production.



VIRGINIA TROUT
PERCENT SOLD BY POINT OF FIRST SALE, 2006 – 2007 ^{1/}

Size	Live Haulers		Fee/Rec. Fishing		Other Producers		Direct to Consumers		Processors		Restaurants And Retailers		Other	
	2006 ^{2/}	2007	2006 ^{2/}	2007	2006 ^{2/}	2007	2006 ^{2/}	2007	2006 ^{2/}	2007	2006 ^{2/}	2007	2006 ^{2/}	2007
	-Percent-													
Foodsize ^{3/}	8	--	63	73	*	*	11	8	*	*	*	*	*	*
Stocker ^{4/}	--	--	*	61	*	15	*	*	*	*	--	--	*	*

* Not published to avoid disclosure of individual operations or data are less than 0.5 percent. 1/ Excludes distributed fish. 2/ Revised. 3/ 12" or more in size. 4/ 6" – 12" in size.

NUMBER OF FARMS: ECONOMIC SALES CLASS BY STATE, REGION, UNITED STATES 2006-2007

State and Region	Economic Sales Class											
	\$1,000-\$9,999		\$10,000-\$99,999		\$100,000-\$249,999		\$250,000-\$499,999		\$500,000 & Over		Total	
	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007
NORTHEAST	-Number-											
Pennsylvania	34,200	34,200	14,500	14,400	6,300	6,200	2,000	2,000	1,200	1,200	58,200	58,000
SOUTH												
Kentucky	53,000	51,000	25,000	25,000	3,400	4,300	1,450	1,500	1,150	1,200	84,000	83,000
Maryland ^{1/}	7,600	7,400	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	12,000	12,000
North Carolina	28,500	28,400	10,700	10,700	2,500	2,600	2,700	2,700	3,600	3,600	48,000	48,000
Tennessee	59,500	57,500	17,500	17,500	1,950	1,950	1,200	1,200	850	850	81,000	79,000
Virginia	30,100	30,200	12,900	13,000	1,700	1,700	1,000	1,000	1,100	1,200	46,800	47,100
West Virginia ^{1/}	17,500	17,600	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	21,200	21,400

1/ Estimates not available for all sales classes.