

PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS ^{1/}

Commodity	Unit	Virginia			United States			Parity Prices April 2007 ^{9/}
		April 2006	March 2007	April 2007	April 2006	March 2007	April 2007	
		-Dollars-			-Dollars-			
Wheat (Winter) 2/	Bu.	3.12	3.86	4.13	3.74	4.67	4.91	10.90
Corn	Bu.	2.42	3.82	3.72	2.11	3.43	3.20	8.04
Barley (All)	Bu.	1.73	2.11	2.25	2.65	3.10	3.29	7.58
Hay, Baled: All 3/	Ton	90.50	105.00	106.00	105.00	117.00	124.00	—
Alfalfa 3/	Ton	140.00	136.00	136.00	108.00	120.00	128.00	—
Other 3/	Ton	84.00	100.00	101.00	94.90	108.00	113.00	—
All Tobacco	Lb.	--	--	--	--	--	--	—
Peanuts	Lb.	--	--	--	.174	.178	.185	.649
Soybeans	Bu.	5.49	7.09	7.01	5.52	6.95	6.81	17.80
Apples, For Fresh Use	Lb.	.19	.310	--	.193	.284	.284	.630
Potatoes	Cwt.	--	--	--	8.35	8.34	9.78	17.10
Oats	Bu.	2.36	2.35	2.46	1.75	2.39	2.39	4.50
Beef Cattle	Cwt.	77.50	77.80	84.60	84.80	92.00	94.60	213.00
Cows	Cwt.	44.40	43.00	43.50	48.40	47.20	48.80	—
Steers and Heifers	Cwt.	87.40	90.70	96.90	89.20	97.70	100.00	—
Calves	Cwt.	119.00	107.00	113.00	137.00	124.00	126.00	306.00
Hogs (All)	Cwt.	--	--	--	41.30	45.00	46.00	122.00
Milk: All, wholesale 4/ 8/	Cwt.	14.00	16.70	17.20	12.10	15.60	16.40	40.20
Fluid Consumption 8/	Cwt.	14.00	16.70	17.20	12.10	15.60	16.40	—
Manufacture 8/	Cwt.	--	--	--	11.40	15.10	16.00	—
Market Eggs 3/ 5/	Doz.	.41	.76	.71	.321	.681	.558	1.84
Broilers, Live 6/	Lb.	7/	7/	7/	.350	.500	.500	—
Turkeys, Live 3/ 6/	Lb.	7/	7/	7/	.425	.443	.468	1.17

— 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/ March 2007 Fat test percent: all milk 3.68 fluid milk 3.67, mfg. grade 3.94. 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'S WHEAT PRODUCERS EXPECT LARGER CROP

The 2007 wheat crop is expected to total nearly 10.68 million bushels, according to the initial season forecast just released by the USDA/NASS Virginia Field Office. If realized, production will be up 1 percent from 2006 and 6 percent more than the 10.08 million bushels produced in 2005. Producers in the Commonwealth are expected to harvest 175,000 acres of wheat that will yield an average of 61 bushels per acre, down 7 bushels per acre from the previous year. The 20,000 acre increase in harvested acreage more than offset the yield decline from 2006. The majority of the wheat crop is in fair to good condition.

U.S. WINTER WHEAT PRODUCTION UP 24 PERCENT

Winter wheat production is forecast at 1.62 billion bushels, up 24 percent from 2006. Based on May 1 conditions, the U.S. yield is forecast at 43.5 bushels per acre, up 1.8 bushels from the previous year.

Hard Red production is up 51 percent from a year ago to 1.03 billion bushels. Soft Red is down 11 percent and totals 347 million bushels. White production totals 241 million bushels, up 7 percent from a year ago. Of the White production total, 18.6 million bushels are Hard White and 222 million bushels are Soft White.

Winter Wheat

Years	Planted		Harvested		Yield		Production	
	(1,000 Acres)		(1,000 Acres)		(bushels/Acre)		(1,000 bushels)	
2002	230		170		61.0		10,370	
2003	210		160		46.0		7,360	
2004	210		180		55.0		9,900	
2005	180		160		63.0		10,080	
2006	190		155		68.0		10,540	
2007	230		175		61.0		10,675	
Record High	1937	668	1937	648	2006	68.0	1995	17,600
Record Low	1966	163	1978	133	1932	10.8	1963	3,690

CATTLE AND CALVES PRODUCTION, DISPOSITION, AND INCOME, 2001-2006

Unit	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	
Cattle and Calves							
On Hand First of Year	thous.	1,650	1,650	1,630	1,540	1,640	1,660
Births	thous.	720	730	710	720	750	740
Inshipments	thous.	14	14	12	12	12	12
Marketings ^{1/}	thous.	651	678	729	552	654	715
Farm Slaughter ^{2/}	thous.	5	5	5	5	5	5
Deaths	thous.	78	81	78	75	83	72
Production ^{3/}	thous. lbs.	518,291	520,845	430,293	465,832	484,781	478,838
Marketings ^{4/}	thous. lbs.	512,550	524,585	505,680	380,880	453,740	510,740
Avg. Price Per 100 Lbs.							
Cattle	dollars	65.60	59.10	63.80	79.20	84.80	77.20
Calves	dollars	91.50	81.40	87.10	109.00	122.00	114.00
Cash Receipts ^{5/}	thous. dols.	349,753	322,332	339,260	317,677	412,910	426,086
Value of Home Use	thous. dols.	11,021	9,763	10,216	13,901	14,620	14,126
Gross Income	thous. dols.	360,774	332,095	349,476	331,578	427,530	440,212

1/ Includes custom slaughter for use on farms where produced and State out-shipments, but excludes inter-farm sales within the State.

2/ Excludes custom slaughter for farmers at commercial establishments.

3/ Adjustments made for changes in inventory and for in-shipments.

4/ Excludes custom slaughter for use on farms where produced and inter-farm sales within the State.

5/ Receipts from marketings and sale of farm slaughter.

HOG AND PIG PRODUCTION, DISPOSITION, AND INCOME, 2001-2006

Unit	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	
Hogs and Pigs							
On Hand First of Year ^{1/}	thous.	425	415	400	380	375	490
Births	thous.	494	548	572	556	544	548
Inshipments	thous.	15	15	20	60	50	50
Marketings ^{2/}	thous.	467	544	573	579	429	656
Farm Slaughter ^{3/}	thous.	2	2	2	2	2	2
Deaths	thous.	50	32	37	40	48	65
Production ^{4/}	thous. lbs.	119,416	138,513	148,638	139,296	120,310	147,598
Marketings ^{5/}	thous. lbs.	118,772	138,792	146,332	144,850	105,300	163,130
Average Price Per 100 Lbs.	dollars	40.50	31.90	35.00	46.60	46.60	42.60
Cash Receipts ^{6/}	thous. lbs.	48,155	44,326	51,261	67,602	49,260	69,680
Value of Home Use	thous. lbs.	1,267	911	950	1,247	1,135	1,073
Gross Income	thous. lbs.	49,422	45,237	52,211	68,849	50,395	70,753

1/ Inventory as of December preceding year. Other data based on a December preceding year through November.

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SHEEP AND LAMB PRODUCTION, DISPOSITION, AND INCOME, 2001-2006

Unit	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	
Sheep and Lambs							
On Hand First of Year	thous.	61	59	62	55	61	67
Births	thous.	50	55	43	47	49	49
Inshipments	thous.	1	1	1	1	1	1
Marketings ^{1/}	thous.	41.5	41.5	40.0	31.0	30.0	31.0
Farm Slaughter ^{2/}	thous.	1	1	1	1	1	1
Deaths	thous.	10.5	10.5	10.0	10.0	13.0	13.0
Production ^{3/}	thous. lbs.	4,154	4,648	3,459	3,856	3,793	3,829
Marketings ^{4/}	thous. lbs.	4,163	4,140	4,283	3,113	2,945	3,135
Sheep	dollars/cwt	38.50	26.80	32.20	42.80	42.90	38.00
Lambs	dollars/cwt	80.60	80.60	93.00	101.00	108.00	101.00
Cash Receipts ^{5/}	thous. dols.	3,202	3,181	3,233	2,933	3,086	2,892
Value of Home Consumption	thous. dols.	166	164	188	206	219	203
Gross Income	thous. dols.	3,368	3,345	3,421	3,139	3,305	3,095

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POULTRY PRODUCTION, DISPOSITION, AND INCOME, 2002-2006 ^{1/}

Unit	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	
Eggs						
Eggs Produced	million	734	744	761	823	806
Price Per Dozen ^{2/}	cents	98.8	118.0	110.0	98.3	99.4
Value of Production	thous. dols.	60,433	73,160	69,703	67,421	66,769
Commercial Broilers ^{3/}						
Number Raised	thous. head	265,500	265,100	263,000	260,300	256,200
Pounds Produced	thous. lbs.	1,301,000	1,299,000	1,341,300	1,327,500	1,332,200
Price Per Pound ^{4/}	cents	30.0	34.0	44.0	43.0	38.0
Value of Production ^{5/}	thous. dols.	390,300	441,660	590,172	570,825	506,236
Turkeys						
Number Raised ^{6/}	thous. head	20,000	23,000	19,700	20,000	21,500
Pounds Produced	thous. lbs.	446,000	492,200	435,370	502,000	554,700
Price Per Pound ^{7/}	cents	37.0	36.0	42.0	46.0	47.0
Value of Production ^{5/}	thous. dols.	165,020	177,192	182,855	230,920	260,709
Chickens ^{8/}						
Number Sold	thous. head	3,037	3,497	3,403	3,441	2,827
Pounds Sold	thous. lbs.	18,526	21,681	21,099	20,990	16,962
Price Per Pound	cents	6.2	7.2	6.3	7.4	7.3
Value of Production ^{5/}	thous. dols.	1,149	1,561	1,329	1,553	1,238

1/ Annual estimates cover the period from Dec. 1 the previous year through Nov. 30. 2/ Average of all eggs sold by producers, including hatching eggs. 3/ Broiler production including other domestic meat-type breeds. 4/ Price per pound-Liveweight equivalent prices, derived from ready-to-cook (RTC) prices using the following formula; RTC price minus processing cost X (dressing percentage) = Liveweight equivalent price. 5/ Includes home consumption. 6/ Based on turkeys placed Sept. 1, previous year through August 31, current year. Excludes young turkeys lost. 7/ Prices are equivalent liveweight returns to producers. 8/ Estimates cover the 12 month period from Dec. 1, the previous year through Nov. 30 and excludes broilers.

MILK PRODUCTION, DISPOSITION, AND INCOME, 2001-2006

Unit	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	
Milk Cows on Farms ^{1/}	thous.	118	119	113	105	105	102
Milk Production ^{2/}							
Milk Per Cow	lbs.	15,975	15,891	15,319	16,486	16,990	17,363
Milkfat Per Cow	lbs.	578	508	558	590	607	629
Total Milk	mil. lbs.	1,885	1,891	1,731	1,731	1,784	1,771
Total Milkfat	mil. lbs.	68.2	69.0	63.0	62.0	63.7	64.1
Milk Used Where Produced							
Fed to Calves ^{2/}	mil. lbs.	11	6	6	6	6	6
Milk, Cream & Butter	mil. lbs.	2	2	2	2	2	2
Total Used on Farm	mil. lbs.	13	8	8	8	8	8
Milk Marketed by Producers							
Total Milk Marketings ^{3/}	mil. lbs.	1,872	1,883	1,723	1,723	1,776	1,763
Combined Price Per 100 lbs.	dols.	17.00	14.20	14.20	17.90	16.50	15.10
Cash Receipts	thous. dols.	318,240	267,386	244,666	308,417	293,040	266,213
Value of Milk Used							
Value of Milk Used Where Produced ^{4/}	thous. dols.	340	284	284	358	330	302
Gross Producer Income ^{5/}	thous. dols.	318,580	267,670	244,950	308,775	293,370	266,515
Value of Milk Produced ^{4/ 6/}	thous. dols.	320,450	268,522	245,802	309,849	294,360	267,421

1/ Average number during year, excluding heifers not yet fresh.

2/ Excludes milk sucked by calves.

3/ Milk sold to plants and dealers as whole milk and equivalent amounts of milk for cream.

4/ Includes milk produced by dealer's own herds, and small amounts sold directly to consumers. Also includes milk produced by institutional herds.

5/ Valued at average returns per 100 pounds of milk in combined marketings of milk and cream.

6/ Cash receipts from marketings of milk and cream plus value of milk used for home consumption.

7/ Includes value of milk fed to calves.