

PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS ^{1/}

Commodity	Unit	Virginia			United States			Parity Prices May 2006 ^{9/}
		May. 2005	Apr. 2006	May. 2006	May. 2005	Apr. 2006	May. 2006	
		-dollars-			-dollars-			
Wheat (Winter) 2/	Bu.	2.79	3.12	3.38	3.23	3.76	4.10	10.40
Corn	Bu.	2.13	2.42	2.52	1.98	2.11	2.17	7.76
Barley (All)	Bu.	1.90	1.73	1.65	2.46	2.67	2.70	7.25
Hay, Baled: All 3/	Ton	93.00	90.50	100.00	107.00	106.00	114.00	—
Alfalfa 3/	Ton	145.00	140.00	139.00	116.00	110.00	118.00	—
Other 3/	Ton	86.00	84.00	95.00	75.40	93.20	96.80	—
All Tobacco	Lb.	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Peanuts	Lb.	.239	--	--	.178	.174	.169	.683
Soybeans	Bu.	5.97	5.67	5.73	6.21	5.52	5.62	17.20
Apples, For Fresh Use	Lb.	--	.260	--	.174	.247	.238	.527
Potatoes	Cwt.	--	--	--	6.23	7.97	8.29	16.00
Oats	Bu.	--	2.36	2.41	1.64	1.75	1.76	4.31
Beef Cattle	Cwt.	90.20	77.50	74.40	92.10	84.80	81.80	192.00
Cows	Cwt.	58.00	44.40	43.40	58.30	48.50	48.00	—
Steers and Heifers	Cwt.	110.00	87.40	89.00	96.10	89.30	85.80	—
Calves	Cwt.	132.00	119.00	114.00	143.00	135.00	132.00	267.00
Hogs (All)	Cwt.	--	--	--	54.90	41.30	47.20	117.00
Milk: All, wholesale 4/ 8/	Cwt.	16.00	14.00	13.50	14.70	12.10	12.00	38.40
Fluid Consumption 8/	Cwt.	16.00	14.00	13.50	14.70	12.20	12.00	—
Manufacture 8/	Cwt.	--	--	--	14.00	11.30	11.20	—
Market Eggs 3/ 5/	Cwt.	.29	.54	.40	.243	.318	.231	1.77
Broilers, Live 6/	Lb.	7/	7/	7/	.440	.340	.340	—
Turkeys, Live 3/ 6/	Lb.	7/	7/	7/	.407	.429	.437	1.090

— 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 liveweight returns to producers for most states. 7/ Discontinued. 8/ May 2006 Fat test percent: all milk 3.63, fluid milk 3.62, mfg. grade 3.89. 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-Dec2005 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 FORECAST UNCHANGED

Virginia's Winter Wheat crop for 2006 is expected to total nearly 9.52 million bushels according to the USDA/NASS Virginia Field Office. If realized, producers will harvest 6 percent less than last year's 10.1 million bushels and 4 percent below 9.9 million bushels produced in 2004. Producers in the Commonwealth expect to harvest 170,000 acres of wheat yielding an average of 56 bushels per acre, 7 bushels per acre below 2005. In general, small grains are in fair to good condition.

**U.S. WINTER WHEAT PRODUCTION
DOWN 4 PERCENT FROM MAY**

U.S. Winter Wheat production is forecast at 1.26 billion bushels, down 4 percent from the May 1 forecast and 16 percent below 2005. Based on June 1 conditions, the U.S. yield is forecast at 40.5 bushels per acre, down 1.9 bushels from last month and 3.9 bushels less than last year. Grain area totals 31.2 million acres, unchanged from May 1.



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CORN ACREAGE, YIELD, AND PRODUCTION, 2005 ^{1/}

	CORN FOR GRAIN				CORN FOR SILAGE		
	Planted -acres-	Harvested -acres-	Yield -bushels-	Production -bushels-	Harvested -acres-	Yield -tons-	Production -tons-
Northern							
Clarke	4,100	2,300	119.0	273,700	1,800	18.0	32,400
Culpeper	11,500	7,800	115.0	897,000	3,300	16.0	52,800
Fauquier	10,500	6,500	120.0	780,000	4,000	16.0	64,000
Frederick	2,900	2,600	94.0	244,400	*	*	*
Loudoun	5,500	4,700	126.0	592,200	700	17.0	11,900
Madison	7,200	5,600	134.0	750,400	1,300	19.0	24,700
Page	4,300	1,900	76.0	144,400	2,400	11.0	26,400
Prince William	2,200	1,200	105.0	126,000	1,000	15.0	15,000
Rappahannock	900	500	100.0	50,000	*	*	*
Rockingham	35,000	8,000	129.0	1,032,000	27,000	18.0	486,000
Shenandoah	8,900	6,300	125.0	787,500	2,500	16.0	40,000
Stafford	1,300	1,000	116.0	116,000	*	*	*
Warren	600	500	64.0	32,000	*	*	*
District Total	95,000	49,000	119.0	5,831,000	45,000	17.0	765,000
Western							
Alleghany	1,100	600	112.0	67,200	500	15.0	7,500
Augusta	26,000	12,000	115.0	1,380,000	14,000	15.0	210,000
Bath	700	600	114.0	68,400	*	*	*
Botetourt	3,700	1,200	116.0	139,200	1,800	17.0	30,600
Craig	900	*	*	*	500	17.0	8,500
Rockbridge	3,900	1,200	105.0	126,000	2,500	15.0	37,500
District Total	37,000	16,000	114.0	1,824,000	20,000	15.0	300,000
Central							
Albemarle	2,200	500	92.0	46,000	1,500	15.0	22,500
Amelia	5,500	2,900	100.0	290,000	2,600	12.0	31,200
Appomattox	1,100	900	72.0	64,800	*	*	*
Bedford	3,000	*	*	*	2,600	14.0	36,400
Buckingham	700	*	*	*	*	*	*
Campbell	2,800	1,000	75.0	75,000	1,800	14.0	25,200
Caroline	13,000	10,500	121.0	1,270,500	2,300	17.0	39,100
Chesterfield	700	*	*	*	*	*	*
Cumberland	1,900	500	72.0	36,000	1,400	15.0	21,000
Fluvanna	2,300	1,800	72.0	129,600	500	10.0	5,000
Goochland	5,300	4,500	96.0	432,000	800	12.0	9,600
Greene	600	*	*	*	*	*	*
Hanover	13,500	12,500	97.0	1,212,500	800	20.0	16,000
Henrico	2,300	2,300	84.0	193,200	*	*	*
Louisa	3,000	2,900	98.0	284,200	*	*	*
Orange	9,600	7,300	92.0	671,600	2,300	14.0	32,200
Powhatan	1,400	1,200	93.0	111,600	*	*	*
Prince Edward	1,800	*	*	*	1,300	11.0	14,300
Spotsylvania	2,900	2,300	92.0	211,600	600	12.0	7,200
District Total	74,000	53,000	98.0	5,194,000	20,000	14.0	280,000
Eastern							
Accomack	25,000	25,000	123.0	3,075,000	*	*	*
Charles City	7,200	7,200	142.0	1,022,400	*	*	*
Essex	19,000	19,000	120.0	2,280,000	*	*	*
Gloucester	7,000	7,000	104.0	728,000	*	*	*
James City	1,700	1,700	102.0	173,400	*	*	*
King & Queen	14,500	14,000	115.0	1,610,000	*	*	*
King George	4,000	4,000	135.0	540,000	*	*	*
King William	14,500	14,000	129.0	1,806,000	*	*	*
Lancaster	6,600	6,600	137.0	904,200	*	*	*
Mathews	1,000	1,000	109.0	109,000	*	*	*
Middlesex	6,500	6,500	128.0	832,000	*	*	*
New Kent	4,000	4,000	108.0	432,000	*	*	*
Northampton	9,000	9,000	155.0	1,395,000	*	*	*
Northumberland	14,500	14,500	144.0	2,088,000	*	*	*
Richmond	13,000	12,500	136.0	1,700,000	*	*	*
Westmoreland	15,500	15,000	149.0	2,235,000	*	*	*
District Total	163,000	161,000	130.0	20,930,000	1,000	18.0	18,000

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	Planted -acres-	Harvested -acres-	Yield -bushels-	Production -bushels-	Harvested -acres-	Yield -tons-	Production -tons-
Southwestern							
Bland	900	*	*	*	800	23.0	18,400
Carroll	1,100	*	*	*	900	22.0	19,800
Floyd	1,200	*	*	*	1,200	22.0	26,400
Grayson	1,600	*	*	*	1,600	22.0	35,200
Lee	900	*	*	*	500	20.0	10,000
Montgomery	2,600	900	109.0	98,100	1,700	14.0	23,800
Pulaski	2,700	500	136.0	68,000	2,200	26.0	57,200
Scott	500	*	*	*	*	*	*
Smyth	2,700	*	*	*	2,300	20.0	46,000
Tazewell	700	*	*	*	*	*	*
Washington	3,300	500	59.0	29,500	2,800	20.0	56,000
Wythe	4,700	*	*	*	4,300	22.0	94,600
District Total	24,000	4,000	91.0	364,000	20,000	21.0	420,000
Southern							
Charlotte	2,600	1,500	78.0	117,000	1,100	16.0	17,600
Franklin	12,500	7,000	102.0	714,000	5,500	17.0	93,500
Halifax	2,600	2,000	82.0	164,000	600	18.0	10,800
Lunenburg	600	*	*	*	*	*	*
Nottoway	1,600	600	95.0	57,000	1,000	13.0	13,000
Patrick	1,600	700	131.0	91,700	900	23.0	20,700
Pittsylvania	6,200	1,900	94.0	178,600	4,300	20.0	86,000
District Total	28,000	14,000	96.0	1,344,000	14,000	18.0	252,000
Southeastern							
Brunswick	900	*	*	*	600	17.0	10,200
Dinwiddie	4,400	3,500	107.0	374,500	900	11.0	9,900
Greensville	1,300	800	80.0	64,000	*	*	*
Isle Of Wight	8,800	8,000	104.0	832,000	*	*	*
Mecklenburg	2,400	2,100	118.0	247,800	*	*	*
Prince George	4,000	4,000	106.0	424,000	*	*	*
Southampton	8,600	8,000	82.0	656,000	600	18.0	10,800
Surry	6,600	6,500	115.0	747,500	*	*	*
Sussex	5,500	4,800	109.0	523,200	700	18.0	12,600
Chesapeake	12,500	12,000	134.0	1,608,000	500	21.0	10,500
Suffolk City	8,100	8,000	104.0	832,000	*	*	*
Virginia Beach	5,900	5,000	132.0	660,000	900	19.0	17,100
District Total	69,000	63,000	111.0	6,993,000	5,000	18.0	90,000
State Total	490,000	360,000	118.0	42,480,000	125,000	17.0	2,125,000

^{1/} Preliminary. Counties with less than 500 acres and/or to prevent disclosure of confidential data have been included in the "District Total".

