

PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS ^{1/}

Commodity	Unit	Virginia			United States			Parity Prices May 2007 ^{9/}
		May 2006	April 2007	May 2007	May 2006	April 2007	May 2007	
		-Dollars-			-Dollars-			
Wheat (Winter) 2/	Bu.	3.38	4.13	4.23	4.06	4.87	4.58	10.90
Corn	Bu.	2.52	3.72	3.74	2.17	3.39	3.48	8.06
Barley (All)	Bu.	1.65	2.25	2.55	2.97	3.07	3.33	7.59
Hay, Baled: All 3/	Ton	92.50	106.00	102.00	113.00	124.00	138.00	—
Alfalfa 3/	Ton	127.00	136.00	130.00	117.00	128.00	144.00	—
Other 3/	Ton	87.00	101.00	97.00	95.80	113.00	116.00	—
All Tobacco	Lb.	--	--	--	--	--	--	—
Peanuts	Lb.	--	--	--	.173	.183	.179	.650
Soybeans	Bu.	5.73	7.01	7.40	5.68	6.88	7.15	17.80
Apples, For Fresh Use	Lb.	--	--	--	.189	.284	.295	.631
Potatoes	Cwt.	--	--	--	7.83	8.53	8.69	17.20
Oats	Bu.	2.41	2.46	2.40	1.85	2.46	2.36	4.51
Beef Cattle	Cwt.	74.40	84.70	78.00	82.20	94.30	93.50	213.00
Cows	Cwt.	44.40	45.00	49.00	47.40	49.20	51.60	—
Steers and Heifers	Cwt.	92.80	96.50	95.80	86.30	99.90	98.60	—
Calves	Cwt.	117.00	111.00	110.00	134.00	127.00	126.00	306.00
Hogs (All)	Cwt.	--	--	--	48.20	47.30	52.00	122.00
Milk: All, wholesale 4/ 8/	Cwt.	14.00	17.70	18.60	11.90	16.60	17.80	40.30
Fluid Consumption 8/	Cwt.	14.00	17.70	18.60	11.90	16.60	17.80	—
Manufacture 8/	Cwt.	--	--	--	11.30	15.90	17.20	—
Market Eggs 3/ 5/	Doz.	.40	.71	.71	.222	.558	.615	1.85
Broilers, Live 6/	Lb.	7/	7/	7/	.350	.500	.510	—
Turkeys, Live 3/ 6/	Lb.	7/	7/	7/	.433	.468	.483	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/ May 2007 Fat test percent: all milk 3.62 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–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 FORECAST UNCHANGED FROM MAY

Virginia's Winter Wheat crop for 2007 is expected to total nearly 10.7 million bushels, unchanged from the May forecast, according to the USDA/NASS Virginia Field Office. If realized, producers will produce 1 percent more than last year's 10.5 million bushels. Producers in the Commonwealth expect to harvest 175,000 acres of wheat yielding an average of 61 bushels per acre, 7 bushels per acre below 2006. In general, small grains are reported to be in fair to good condition.

U.S. WINTER WHEAT PRODUCTION
DOWN SLIGHTLY FROM MAY

Winter wheat production is forecast at 1.61 billion bushels, down slightly from the May 1 forecast but 24 percent above 2006. Based on June 1 conditions, the U.S. yield is forecast at 43.2 bushels per acre, down 0.3 bushel from last month but 1.5 bushels more than last year. Grain area totals 37.2 million acres, up fractionally from May 1.

Hard Red production is up slightly from a month ago to 1.03 billion bushels. Soft Red is down 2 percent from last month and now totals 341 million bushels. White production totals 237 million bushels, down 1 percent from last month. Of the White production total, 18.9 million bushels are Hard White and 218 million bushels are Soft White.



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CORN ACREAGE, YIELD, AND PRODUCTION, 2006 ^{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	2,700	100.0	270,000	1,400	13.0	18,200
Culpeper	11,000	7,600	125.0	950,000	3,400	17.0	57,800
Fauquier	10,500	5,600	98.0	548,800	4,900	13.0	63,700
Frederick	2,900	2,200	60.0	132,000	700	15.0	10,500
Loudoun	4,300	2,800	92.0	257,600	1,500	11.0	16,500
Madison	6,800	4,900	98.0	480,200	1,900	17.0	32,300
Page	4,000	1,800	83.0	149,400	2,200	12.0	26,400
Prince William	1,600	700	51.0	35,700	900	16.0	14,400
Rappahannock	1,000	500	86.0	43,000	500	14.0	7,000
Rockingham	31,000	6,800	118.0	802,400	23,200	19.0	440,800
Shenandoah	9,000	6,400	120.0	768,000	2,600	18.0	46,800
Stafford	1,300	900	127.0	114,300	*	*	*
Warren	500	*	*	*	*	*	*
District Total	88,000	43,000	106.0	4,558,000	44,000	17.0	748,000
Western							
Alleghany	1,000	600	90.0	54,000	*	*	*
Augusta	27,000	13,500	100.0	1,350,000	13,500	19.0	256,500
Bath	700	500	98.0	49,000	*	*	*
Botetourt	3,400	1,000	97.0	97,000	2,400	16.0	38,400
Craig	900	*	*	*	600	14.0	8,400
Roanoke	500	*	*	*	500	19.0	9,500
Rockbridge	4,100	1,000	133.0	133,000	3,100	22.0	68,200
District Total	38,000	17,000	101.0	1,717,000	21,000	19.0	399,000
Central							
Albemarle	2,200	500	59.0	29,500	1,700	13.0	22,100
Amelia	5,500	2,500	100.0	250,000	3,000	18.0	54,000
Appomattox	900	500	45.0	22,500	*	*	*
Bedford	3,000	*	*	*	2,700	14.0	37,800
Buckingham	500	*	*	*	*	*	*
Campbell	3,000	1,000	103.0	103,000	2,000	13.0	26,000
Caroline	14,000	11,500	123.0	1,414,500	2,500	14.0	35,000
Chesterfield	700	*	*	*	600	17.0	10,200
Cumberland	1,700	*	*	*	1,400	15.0	21,000
Fluvanna	2,100	1,700	114.0	193,800	*	*	*
Goochland	5,000	4,400	66.0	290,400	600	9.0	5,400
Greene	600	*	*	*	500	10.0	5,000
Hanover	12,500	11,000	124.0	1,364,000	1,500	15.0	22,500
Henrico	2,500	1,500	115.0	172,500	*	*	*
Louisa	3,600	2,400	123.0	295,200	1,200	17.0	20,400
Orange	10,500	7,300	125.0	912,500	3,200	16.0	51,200
Powhatan	1,200	800	95.0	76,000	*	*	*
Prince Edward	2,000	500	47.0	23,500	1,500	16.0	24,000
Spotsylvania	2,100	2,000	107.0	214,000	*	*	*
District Total	74,000	49,000	112.0	5,488,000	24,000	15.0	360,000
Eastern							
Accomack	22,000	22,000	117.0	2,574,000	*	*	*
Charles City	7,200	7,000	139.0	973,000	*	*	*
Essex	21,000	21,000	133.0	2,793,000	*	*	*
Gloucester	6,000	5,700	119.0	678,300	*	*	*
James City	1,900	1,600	110.0	176,000	*	*	*
King & Queen	15,000	15,000	122.0	1,830,000	*	*	*
King George	4,000	3,500	100.0	350,000	*	*	*
King William	13,500	13,000	135.0	1,755,000	500	14.0	7,000
Lancaster	6,000	5,900	135.0	796,500	*	*	*
Mathews	1,000	1,000	119.0	119,000	*	*	*
Middlesex	5,000	5,000	118.0	590,000	*	*	*
New Kent	4,500	4,200	111.0	466,200	*	*	*
Northampton	9,400	9,100	150.0	1,365,000	*	*	*
Northumberland	15,000	15,000	149.0	2,235,000	*	*	*
Richmond	12,500	12,000	132.0	1,584,000	500	14.0	7,000
Westmoreland	15,000	15,000	133.0	1,995,000	*	*	*
District Total	159,000	156,000	130.0	20,280,000	1,000	14.0	14,000

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	CORN FOR GRAIN				CORN FOR SILAGE		
	Planted -acres-	Harvested -acres-	Yield -bushels-	Production -bushels-	Harvested -acres-	Yield -tons-	Production -tons-
Southwestern							
Bland	900	*	*	*	800	23.0	18,400
Carroll	1,000	*	*	*	800	20.0	16,000
Floyd	1,100	*	*	*	1,100	15.0	16,500
Grayson	1,400	*	*	*	1,300	25.0	32,500
Lee	600	*	*	*	*	*	*
Montgomery	2,200	700	141.0	98,700	1,500	20.0	30,000
Pulaski	1,300	*	*	*	1,000	25.0	25,000
Smyth	2,700	*	*	*	2,500	21.0	52,500
Tazewell	600	*	*	*	500	17.0	8,500
Washington	2,600	*	*	*	2,400	22.0	52,800
Wythe	4,700	500	141.0	70,500	4,200	21.0	88,200
District Total	20,000	3,000	131.0	393,000	17,000	21.0	357,000
Southern							
Charlotte	2,900	1,600	102.0	163,200	1,300	17.0	22,100
Franklin	15,500	9,000	91.0	819,000	6,500	16.0	104,000
Halifax	4,100	2,900	71.0	205,900	1,200	16.0	19,200
Henry	600	*	*	*	*	*	*
Lunenburg	1,000	*	*	*	900	17.0	15,300
Nottoway	1,700	600	44.0	26,400	1,100	16.0	17,600
Patrick	2,100	700	146.0	102,200	1,400	20.0	28,000
Pittsylvania	7,100	2,800	55.0	154,000	4,300	18.0	77,400
District Total	35,000	18,000	85.0	1,530,000	17,000	17.0	289,000
Southeastern							
Brunswick	600	*	*	*	500	16.0	8,000
Dinwiddie	4,900	3,000	121.0	363,000	1,400	18.0	25,200
Greensville	1,100	800	89.0	71,200	*	*	*
Isle Of Wight	7,500	7,400	111.0	821,400	*	*	*
Mecklenburg	1,600	900	139.0	125,100	700	18.0	12,600
Prince George	3,800	3,600	142.0	511,200	*	*	*
Southampton	8,300	7,100	122.0	866,200	900	20.0	18,000
Surry	6,600	6,300	120.0	756,000	*	*	*
Sussex	6,000	4,900	117.0	573,300	900	16.0	14,400
Chesapeake	12,000	11,500	153.0	1,759,500	500	20.0	10,000
Suffolk City	8,100	8,100	110.0	891,000	*	*	*
Virginia Beach	5,500	5,300	129.0	683,700	*	*	*
District Total	66,000	59,000	126.0	7,434,000	6,000	18.0	108,000
State Total	480,000	345,000	120.0	41,400,000	130,000	17.5	2,275,000

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