

PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS <sup>1/</sup>

Commodity	Unit	Virginia			United States			Parity Prices July 2007 <sup>9/</sup>
		July 2006	June 2007	July 2007	July 2006	June 2007	July 2007	
		-Dollars-			-Dollars-			
Wheat (Winter) 2/	Bu.	3.15	5.14	5.08	3.82	5.00	5.30	10.90
Corn	Bu.	2.58	3.96	3.55	2.14	3.51	3.23	8.09
Barley (All)	Bu.	1.43	2.62	2.57	2.71	3.30	3.37	7.63
Hay, Baled: All 3/	Ton	96.00	105.00	107.00	107.00	131.00	131.00	—
Alfalfa 3/	Ton	131.00	134.00	138.00	113.00	137.00	137.00	—
Other 3/	Ton	90.00	100.00	102.00	89.30	111.00	113.00	—
All Tobacco	Lb.	--	--	--	--	--	--	—
Peanuts	Lb.	--	.168	--	.170	.181	.183	.653
Soybeans	Bu.	5.78	8.04	8.15	5.61	7.51	7.92	17.90
Apples, For Fresh Use	Lb.	--	--	--	.423	.296	.293	.634
Potatoes	Cwt.	--	--	14.10	10.46	8.27	8.10	17.20
Oats	Bu.	2.35	2.46	2.45	1.78	2.54	2.50	4.53
Beef Cattle	Cwt.	81.30	75.00	79.60	85.80	89.10	90.30	214.00
Cows	Cwt.	42.80	44.40	45.60	46.40	50.10	51.40	—
Steers and Heifers	Cwt.	102.00	93.70	97.90	90.00	93.30	94.30	—
Calves	Cwt.	115.00	113.00	108.00	137.00	125.00	125.00	308.00
Hogs (All)	Cwt.	--	--	--	50.20	54.30	52.60	—
Milk: All, Wholesale 4/ 8/	Cwt.	14.10	21.60	23.40	11.70	20.20	21.70	40.50
Fluid Consumption 8/	Cwt.	14.10	21.60	23.40	11.70	20.20	21.80	—
Manufacture 8/	Cwt.	--	--	--	10.80	20.00	20.70	—
Market Eggs 3/ 5/	Doz.	.34	.67	.90	.237	.497	.812	1.85
Broilers, Live 6/	Lb.	7/	7/	7/	.410	.520	.510	—
Turkeys, Live 3/ 6/	Lb.	7/	7/	7/	.459	.520	.555	1.18

— 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/ July 2007 Fat test percent: all milk 3.55 fluid milk 3.55, mfg. grade 3.75. 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 CORN, WINTER WHEAT, AND COTTON PRODUCERS EXPECT LOWER YIELDS IN 2007

Winter wheat yield is forecast at 65 bushels per acre compared with 68 bushels per acre a year earlier. Production is expected to total 12.0 million bushels which is up, 14 percent from the previous year. Harvested acreage is up 30,000 acres from 2006 to 185,000 acres.

Soybean producers currently expect to harvest 490,000 acres with an average yield of 25 bushels per acre. Production is expected to total 12.3 million bushels, down 23 percent from last year.

Virginia's corn yields are expected to be 80 bushels per acre, down 40 bushels per acre from last year. Production is estimated at 32.0 million bushels, down 23 percent from 2006. Harvested acres are estimated at 400,000.

Cotton yield is forecast to average 600 pounds per acre, down 16 percent from last year's 717 pounds per acre. If realized, production would be 80,000 bales, down 49 percent from last year. Producers expect to harvest 64,000 acres in 2007, down 38 percent from last year.

Peanut harvest is expected to be 23,000 acres, up almost 44 percent from last year. Yield is forecast at 2,800 pounds per acre, down 300 pounds from last year's yield. Resulting production will be 30 percent above 2006 at 64,400,000 pounds.

Hay producers expect to harvest 110,000 acres of alfalfa hay with an average yield of 2.8 tons per acre. Production is expected to total 308,000 tons, down 22 percent from 2006. There are nearly 1.2 million acres of other hay expected to be harvested in Virginia. The yield for other hay is expected to average 2.0 tons per acre. Production is expected to total 2.34 million tons, down 6 percent from the previous year.

Barley yields averaged 71 bushels per acre, down 6 bushels per acre from last year. The resulting production will total almost 2.5 million bushels. Barley producers harvested 35,000 acres, which was down 7,000 acres from last year.

Flue tobacco producers currently expect yields to average 2,400 pounds, down slightly from 2006. Production will total 43.2 million pounds from 18,000 acres. Harvested acreage increased 1,000 acres.

Burley yields are expected to average 2,000 pounds, the same as last year. Production is expected to total 4.4 million pounds, down 4 percent from 2006. Producers expect to harvest 2,200 acres, down 100 acres from the previous year.

Fire-cured tobacco yields are expected to average 2,100 pounds per acre, up slightly from 2006. Production is expected to total 840,000 pounds, up 15 percent from 2006. Producers expect to harvest 400 acres in 2007, up 50 acres from last year.

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**VIRGINIA CROP PRODUCTION**

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Crop	Acres Planted			Acres For Harvest			Yield Per Acre			Unit	Production		
	2005	2006	2007	2005	2006	2007	2005	2006	2007		2005	2006	2007
	-Thousand Acres-			-Thousand Acres-			-Units -				-Thousand Units-		
Barley	60	58	53	45	42	35	87	77	71	Bu.	3,915	3,234	2,485
Corn for Grain	490	480	530	360	345	400	118	120	80	Bu.	42,480	41,400	32,000
Corn for Silage 1/	---	---	---	125	130	5/	17.0	17.5	5/	Tons	2,125	2,275	5/
Cotton, Upland 2/	93	105	65	92	104	64	955	717	600	Bales	183.0	155.4	80
All Hay	---	---	---	1,320	1,240	1,280	2.68	2.32	2.07	Tons	3,542	2,882	2,648
Alfalfa Hay	---	---	---	110	110	110	3.60	3.60	2.80	Tons	396	396	308
Other Hay	---	---	---	1,210	1,130	1,170	2.60	2.20	2.00	Tons	3,146	2,486	2,340
Oats 3/	14	16	15	3	4	4	61.0	55.0	5/	Bu.	183	220	5/
Peaches	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	Tons	4.7	4.0	2.1
Peanuts	23	17	24	22	16	23	3,000	3,100	2,800	Lbs.	66,000	49,600	64,400
Summer Potatoes	5.0	6.0	6.0	4.9	5.6	5.8	210	270	260	Cwt.	1,029	1,512	1,508
Sweet Potatoes	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.3	0.4	0.5	125	120	5/	Cwt.	38	48	5/
Soybeans	530	520	500	510	510	490	30.0	31.0	25.0	Bu.	15,300	15,810	12,250
Tobacco 4/	---	---	---	17.14	19.65	20.60	2,354	2,374	2,351	Lbs.	40,351	46,642	48,440
Flue-Cured Tobacco	---	---	---	14.00	17.00	18.00	2,410	2,430	2,400	Lbs.	33,740	41,310	43,200
Burley Tobacco	---	---	---	2.80	2.30	2.20	2,100	2,000	2,000	Lbs.	5,880	4,600	4,400
Fire-Cured Tobacco	---	---	---	.34	.35	.40	2,150	2,090	2,100	Lbs.	731	732	840
Winter Wheat	180	190	230	160	155	185	63	68	65	Bu.	10,080	10,540	12,025

1/ Silage planted included in corn for grain planted. 2/ Cotton yield in pounds, production in 480 pound net weight bales. 3/ Acres for harvest is grain only. 4/ Includes all types. 5/ Not estimated yet.

**Milk Cows and Milk Production**

Region	Milk Cows <sup>1/</sup>			Milk Per Cow <sup>2/</sup>			Milk Production <sup>2/</sup>		
	June 2006	May 2007	June 2007	June 2006	May 2007	June 2007	June 2006	May 2007	June 2007
	-Thousand Head-			-Pounds-			-Million Pounds-		
Virginia	103	100	100	1,415	1,570	1,440	146	157	144
<b>23 State Total</b>	<b>8,269</b>	<b>8,286</b>	<b>8,288</b>	<b>1,697</b>	<b>1,795</b>	<b>1,713</b>	<b>14,033</b>	<b>14,874</b>	<b>14,198</b>

1/ Monthly average includes dry cows, excludes heifers not yet fresh. 2/ Excludes milk sucked by calves.

**AGRICULTURAL LAND VALUES**

**FARM REAL ESTATE: Average Value Per Acre, January 1, 2003-2007**

State	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
	-Dollars-				
KY	1,900	2,000	2,500	2,750	2,850
NC	3,100	3,300	3,940	4,250	4,600
TN	2,400	2,500	2,850	3,070	3,400
VA	2,700	3,200	4,050	4,900	5,700
WV	1,400	1,500	1,950	2,150	2,500

**CROPLAND: Average Value Per Acre, January 1, 2001-2005**

State	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
	-Dollars-				
KY	2,100	2,230	2,500	* 2,900	3,050
NC	2,950	3,150	3,450	3,610	3,950
TN	2,350	2,420	2,650	2,920	3,350
VA	2,800	3,300	4,100	5,300	6,000
WV	2,050	2,200	3,300	3,500	3,900

**PASTURE: Average Value Per Acre, January 1, 2001-2005**

State	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
	-Dollars-				
KY	1,460	1,530	1,980	* 2,300	2,600
NC	3,010	3,200	4,000	* 4,600	5,100
TN	2,350	2,450	3,220	* 3,520	3,850
VA	2,250	2,800	3,850	* 4,900	5,500
WV	1,200	1,280	1,660	1,880	2,100

\* Revised.