

PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS ^{1/}

Commodity	Unit	Virginia			United States			Parity Prices September 2007 ^{9/}
		September 2006	August 2007	September 2007	September 2006	August 2007	September 2007	
		-Dollars-			-Dollars-			
Wheat (Winter) 2/	Bu.	3.05	5.84	7.60	4.03	5.66	7.39	11.00
Corn	Bu.	2.41	3.56	3.71	2.20	3.26	3.19	8.13
Barley (All)	Bu.	1.48	3.15	2.87	2.53	3.54	4.27	7.66
Hay, Baled: All 3/	Ton	94.00	110.00	125.00	108.00	132.00	132.00	—
Alfalfa 3/	Ton	133.00	145.00	157.00	111.00	137.00	135.00	—
Other 3/	Ton	87.00	104.00	120.00	99.50	118.00	124.00	—
All Tobacco	Lb.	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Peanuts	Lb.	--	--	--	.173	.180	.193	.656
Soybeans	Bu.	5.14	7.79	9.09	5.23	7.72	8.34	18.00
Apples, For Fresh Use	Lb.	--	--	--	.420	.326	.379	.637
Potatoes	Cwt.	--	--	--	6.12	6.87	6.47	17.30
Oats	Bu.	2.34	2.45	2.45	1.70	2.25	2.30	4.55
Beef Cattle	Cwt.	86.80	83.40	88.80	90.00	91.70	93.30	215.00
Cows	Cwt.	41.00	46.50	45.50	47.10	51.60	50.30	--
Steers and Heifers	Cwt.	99.00	100.00	101.00	95.20	95.80	98.10	--
Calves	Cwt.	119.00	107.00	113.00	136.00	129.00	128.00	309.00
Hogs (All)	Cwt.	--	--	--	48.90	51.60	47.00	123.00
Milk: All, Wholesale 4/ 8/	Cwt.	14.90	24.90	25.30	13.00	21.60	21.80	40.60
Fluid Consumption 8/	Cwt.	14.90	24.90	25.30	13.00	21.60	21.80	--
Manufacture 8/	Cwt.	--	--	--	12.70	20.00	20.20	--
Market Eggs 3/ 5/	Doz.	.46	.90	1.05	.354	.716	.960	1.86
Broilers, Live 6/	Lb.	7/	7/	7/	.420	.500	.500	--
Turkeys, Live 3/ 6/	Lb.	7/	7/	7/	.533	.572	.604	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/ August 2007 Fat test percent: all milk 3.64 fluid milk 3.64, mfg. grade 3.88. 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 YIELD FORECASTS ARE DOWN FOR CORN, SOYBEANS AND HAY

Based on conditions as of October 1, Virginia corn yields are forecast to average 80 bushels per acre, down 40 bushels per acre from last year. If realized, production would be 32 million bushels, down 23 percent from 2006. Producers expect to harvest 400,000 acres for grain this year.

Cotton producers currently expect to harvest 59,000 acres, down 45,000 acres from 2006. Yield is forecast to be 586 pounds per acre. Production is expected to total 72,000 bales, down 54 percent from last year.

Virginia's soybean yields are expected to be 25 bushels per acre which is 6 bushels per acre less than last year. Production is estimated at 12.25 million bushels, down 23 percent from 2006. Harvested acres are at 490,000, down 20,000 acres from last year.

Peanut yields are forecast to average 2,000 pounds per acre, down 1,200 pounds per acre from 2006. Production is forecast at 42 million pounds, down 23 percent from last year. Harvesting activities have begun with 40 percent of the crop combined.

Alfalfa hay production is expected to be 275,000 tons, down 31 percent from last year. Alfalfa yield is expected to average 2.5 tons per acre, 1.1 tons per acre less than in 2006. Other hay yield is expected to be 1.8 tons per acre. Other hay production is forecast at 2.1 million tons, down 15 percent from 2006.

Flue-cured tobacco yield is forecast at 2,000 pounds per acre, down 430 pounds per acre from 2006. Production is estimated to be 36 million pounds, down 13 percent from last year.

Fire-cured tobacco yield is forecast at 2,000 pounds per acre, down 90 pounds per acre from the 2006 estimate. If realized, production will total 800 thousand pounds, up 9 percent from last year due to increased acreage.

Burley tobacco producers expect to average a yield of 1,800 pounds per acre as compared to 2000 pounds per acre in 2006. Production is forecast to be 3.96 million pounds, down 14 percent from last year.

Apple production in Virginia is forecast to be 210 million pounds, down 10 million pounds from last year. As of October 1 fall apple harvest was 84 percent completed, with the winter varieties harvest at 35 percent complete.

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VIRGINIA CROP PRODUCTION

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-		
Apples	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	Lbs.	250,000	220,000	210,000
Barley	60	58	48	45	42	30	87	77	71	Bu.	3,915	3,234	2,130
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	60	92	104	59	955	717	586	Bales	183.0	155.4	72
All Hay	---	---	---	1,320	1,240	1,280	2.68	2.32	1.86	Tons	3,542	2,882	2,381
Alfalfa Hay	---	---	---	110	110	110	3.60	3.60	2.50	Tons	396	396	275
Other Hay	---	---	---	1,210	1,130	1,170	2.60	2.20	1.80	Tons	3,146	2,486	2,106
Oats 3/	14	16	16	3	4	5	61.0	55.0	68.0	Bu.	183	220	340
Peaches	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	Tons	4.7	4.0	2.1
Peanuts	23	17	22	22	17	21	3,000	3,200	2,000	Lbs.	66,000	54,400	42,000
Summer Potatoes	5.0	6.0	6.0	4.9	5.6	5.8	210	270	185	Cwt.	1,029	1,512	1,073
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	1,979	Lbs.	40,351	46,642	40,760
Flue-Cured Tobacco	---	---	---	14.00	17.00	18.00	2,410	2,430	2,000	Lbs.	33,740	41,310	36,000
Burley Tobacco	---	---	---	2.80	2.30	2.20	2,100	2,000	1,800	Lbs.	5,880	4,600	3,960
Fire-Cured Tobacco	---	---	---	.34	.35	.40	2,150	2,090	2,000	Lbs.	731	732	800
Winter Wheat	180	190	230	160	155	205	63	68	64	Bu.	10,080	10,540	13,120

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 ^{1/}			Milk Per Cow ^{2/}			Milk Production ^{2/}		
	Sept. 2006	Aug. 2007	Sept. 2007	Sept. 2006	Aug. 2007	Sept. 2007	Sept. 2006	Aug. 2007	Sept. 2007
	-Thousand Head-			-Pounds-			-Million Pounds-		
Florida	129	126	125	1,110	1,215	1,160	143	153	145
New York	631	625	626	1,515	1,640	1,570	956	1,025	983
Pennsylvania	553	551	550	1,560	1,620	1,550	863	893	853
Virginia	102	100	100	1,320	1,400	1,365	135	140	137
23 State Total ^{3/}	8,251	8,330	8,342	1,613	1,721	1,644	13,307	14,332	13,715

1/ Monthly average includes dry cows, excludes heifers not yet fresh. 2/ Excludes milk sucked by calves. 3/ 23 State Total includes AZ, CA, CO, FL, ID, IL, IN, IA, KS, KY, MI, MN, MO, NM, NY, OH, OR, PA, TX, VT, VA, WA AND WI.

GRAIN STOCKS: BY POSITION, MONTH, UNITED STATES, 2006-2007 ^{1/}

Date	2006			2007		
	On Farms	Off Farms	Total All	On Farms	Off Farms	Total All
-1,000 Bushels-						
Corn						
Mar 1	4,055,000	2,932,328	6,987,328	3,300,000	2,738,250	6,068,250
Jun 1	2,350,500	2,011,199	4,361,699	1,826,600	1,706,843	3,533,443
Sep 1	749,500	1,217,661	1,967,161	460,100	843,660	1,303,760
Dec 1	5,627,000	3,305,707	8,932,707			
Oats						
Mar 1	42,200	32,673	74,873	33,900	37,158	71,058
Jun 1	25,190	27,376	52,566	18,400	32,198	50,598
Sep 1	60,800	39,284	100,084	53,650	34,672	88,322
Dec 1	53,000	45,889	98,889			
Barley						
Mar 1	68,400	98,354	166,754	38,310	78,756	117,066
Jun 1	30,770	77,161	107,931	14,580	54,300	68,880
Sep 1	112,850	99,939	212,789	105,600	83,090	188,690
Dec 1	83,650	89,171	172,821			
All Wheat						
Mar 1	256,000	716,215	972,215	192,450	664,278	856,728
Jun 1	111,010	460,180	571,190	73,190	382,963	455,153
Sep 1	572,020	1,178,524	1,750,544	495,000	1,221,731	1,716,731
Dec 1	403,250	911,408	1,314,658			
Soybeans						
Mar 1	872,000	797,206	1,669,206	910,000	876,887	1,786,887
Jun 1	495,500	495,199	990,699	500,000	592,185	1,092,185
Sep 1	176,300	273,026	449,326	143,000	429,778	572,778
Dec 1	1,461,000	1,240,366	2,701,366			

1/ Includes stocks at mills, elevators, warehouses, terminals, and processors.

Potatoes: Planted, Harvested, Production and Farm Disposition, Price and Value, 2006 Crop

State	Planted	Harvested	Production	Total used for seed	Farm Disposition			Price per Cwt.	Value of	
					Where Grown		Sold		Prod.	Sales
					Seed, Feed, Home	Shrink And Loss				
			1,000 Cwt	1,000 Cwt	1,000 Cwt	1,000 Cwt	1,000 Cwt	Dollars	1,000 Dollars	1,000 Dollars
Virginia	6,000	5,600	1,512	84	2	53	1,457	14.70	22,226	21,418

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