

PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS ^{1/}

| Commodity | Unit | Virginia | | | United States | | | Parity Prices October 2007 ^{3/} |
|---------------------------------------|------|-----------------|-------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-------------------|-----------------|--|
| | | October 2006 | September 2007 | October 2007 | October 2006 | September 2007 | October 2007 | |
| | | -Dollars- | | | -Dollars- | | | |
| Wheat (Winter) ^{2/} | Bu. | 4.25 | 7.60 | 7.35 | 4.63 | 6.89 | 7.98 | 11.00 |
| Corn | Bu. | 2.88 | 3.71 | 3.60 | 2.55 | 3.29 | 3.29 | 8.14 |
| Barley (All) | Bu. | 1.52 | 2.87 | 2.74 | 2.76 | 4.04 | 5.18 | 7.67 |
| Hay, Baled: All ^{3/} | Ton | 101.00 | 125.00 | 138.00 | 109.00 | 132.00 | 133.00 | — |
| Alfalfa ^{3/} | Ton | 137.00 | 157.00 | 175.00 | 113.00 | 135.00 | 137.00 | — |
| Other ^{3/} | Ton | 95.00 | 120.00 | 132.00 | 101.00 | 124.00 | 122.00 | — |
| All Tobacco | Lb. | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | — |
| Peanuts | Lb. | -- | -- | -- | .172 | .186 | .206 | .657 |
| Soybeans | Bu. | 5.51 | 9.09 | 9.33 | 5.52 | 8.18 | 8.58 | 18.00 |
| Apples, For Fresh Use | Lb. | -- | -- | -- | .362 | .379 | .361 | .638 |
| Potatoes | Cwt. | -- | -- | -- | 5.76 | 5.98 | 5.66 | 17.30 |
| Oats | Bu. | 2.44 | 2.45 | 2.45 | 1.77 | 2.47 | 2.35 | 4.56 |
| Beef Cattle | Cwt. | 82.40 | 88.60 | 85.70 | 88.20 | 92.90 | 90.80 | 215.00 |
| Cows | Cwt. | 40.70 | 44.50 | 43.00 | 46.00 | 49.10 | 46.80 | — |
| Steers and Heifers | Cwt. | 93.50 | 101.00 | 97.00 | 93.70 | 98.10 | 96.70 | — |
| Calves | Cwt. | 109.00 | 111.00 | 105.00 | 128.00 | 127.00 | 125.00 | 309.00 |
| Hogs (All) | Cwt. | -- | -- | -- | 46.50 | 46.60 | 42.60 | 124.00 |
| Milk: All, Wholesale ^{4/ 8/} | Cwt. | 16.00 | 24.80 | 24.50 | 13.60 | 21.70 | 21.20 | 40.70 |
| Fluid Consumption ^{8/} | Cwt. | 16.00 | 24.80 | 24.50 | 13.60 | 21.70 | 21.20 | — |
| Manufacture ^{8/} | Cwt. | -- | -- | -- | 13.00 | 20.20 | 19.30 | — |
| Market Eggs ^{3/ 5/} | Doz. | .47 | 1.05 | 0.89 | .365 | .960 | .803 | 1.86 |
| Broilers, Live ^{6/} | Lb. | 7/ | 7/ | 7/ | .400 | .480 | .430 | — |
| Turkeys, Live ^{3/ 6/} | Lb. | 7/ | 7/ | 7/ | .627 | .604 | .615 | 1.19 |

-- 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/ October 2007 Fat test percent: all milk 3.72 fluid milk 3.71, mfg. grade 3.98. 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 SOYBEAN, CORN AND COTTON YIELDS ARE UP FROM THE PREVIOUS FORECAST WHILE PEANUT YIELDS ARE DOWN

Virginia soybean yield as of November 1 is estimated to be 27 bushels per acre, up 2 bushels per acre from the previous month's forecast. Soybean producers in the Commonwealth are expected to harvest 490,000 acres, down 20,000 acres from last year. Production is forecast to be 13.2 million bushels, down 16 percent from last year.

The Commonwealth's peanut yield is forecast to be 1,900 pounds per acre, down 100 pounds per acre from the previous month's forecast. Production is estimated to be 39.9 million pounds, down 27 percent from last year. Producers are expected to harvest 21,000 acres in 2007.

Cotton yields are forecast to be 748 pounds per acre, up 162 pounds per acre from last month and up 31 pounds per acre from last year. Production is expected to total 92,000 bales. Cotton growers in the Commonwealth expect to harvest 59,000 acres in 2007.

Virginia's corn producers averaged 85 bushels per acre, up 5 bushels per acre from the October forecast but down 35 bushels per acre from last year. Corn for grain production is expected to total 34 million bushels from 400,000 acres.

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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 | 540 | 360 | 345 | 400 | 118 | 120 | 85 | Bu. | 42,480 | 41,400 | 34,000 |
| 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 | 748 | Bales | 183.0 | 155.4 | 92.0 |
| 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 | 1,900 | Lbs. | 66,000 | 54,400 | 39,900 |
| 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 | 27.0 | Bu. | 15,300 | 15,810 | 13,230 |
| 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.

STOCKS OF PEANUTS AND SPECIFIED PRODUCTS AT MONTH'S END, CROP OF 2007-2008 ^{1/}

| Month Ending | Farmer Stock | Shelled Peanuts ^{2/} | Roasting Stock (In Shell) | Farmer Stock Equivalent | |
|--------------|---------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------|
| | | | | Shelled Peanuts | Total ^{3/} |
| | <i>1,000 Pounds</i> | <i>1,000 Pounds</i> | <i>1,000 Pounds</i> | <i>1,000 Pounds</i> | <i>1,000 Pounds</i> |
| Aug 2007 | 446,608 | 519,912 | 35,609 | 691,483 | 1,173,700 |
| Sep 2007 | 431,540 | 461,767 | 30,384 | 614,150 | 1,076,074 |
| Sep 2006 | 994,432 | 568,331 | 40,908 | 755,880 | 1,791,220 |

1/ Excludes stocks on farms. Includes stocks owned by or held for account of peanut producers and CCC in commercial storage facilities. Farmer stock on net weight basis. 2/ Includes shelled edible grades, shelled oil stock, and shelled seed (untreated). 3/ Actual farmer stock, plus roasting stock, plus shelled peanuts X 1.33.

TOTAL FARMER STOCK PEANUTS, BY TYPE, ON HAND AT MONTH'S END, CROP OF 2007-2008 ^{1/}

| Month Ending | Virginias And Valencias | Runners | Spanish | Farmer Stock Equivalent |
|--------------|-------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|-------------------------|
| | | | | Shelled Peanuts |
| | <i>1,000 Pounds</i> | <i>1,000 Pounds</i> | <i>1,000 Pounds</i> | <i>1,000 Pounds</i> |
| Aug 2007 | 32,698 | 411,926 | 1,984 | 446,608 |
| Sep 2007 | 41,430 | 388,472 | 1,638 | 431,540 |
| Sep 2006 | 68,850 | 869,438 | 56,144 | 994,432 |

1/ Excludes stocks on farms. Includes stocks owned by or held for account of peanut producers and CCC in commercial storage facilities. Farmer stock on net weight basis.

PRODUCTION OF SHELLED PEANUTS AND ROASTING STOCK (In Shell) on Hand at Month's End, Crop of 2007-2008 ^{1/}

| Month Ending | Shelled Edibles ^{2/} | | | | Shelled Oil Stocks ^{3/} | Total Shelled | Roasting Stock ^{4/} |
|--------------|-------------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|----------------------------------|---------------------|------------------------------|
| | Virginias And Valencias | Runners | Spanish | Total | | | |
| | <i>1,000 Pounds</i> | <i>1,000 Pounds</i> | <i>1,000 Pounds</i> | <i>1,000 Pounds</i> | <i>1,000 Pounds</i> | <i>1,000 Pounds</i> | <i>1,000 Pounds</i> |
| Aug 2007 | 109,013 | 342,078 | 36,039 | 487,130 | 32,782 | 519,912 | 35,609 |
| Sep 2007 | 73,024 | 323,170 | 35,424 | 431,618 | 30,149 | 461,767 | 30,384 |
| Sep 2006 | 121,030 | 401,196 | 20,840 | 543,066 | 25,265 | 568,331 | 40,908 |

1/ Excludes stocks on farms. Includes stocks owned by or held for account of peanut producers and CCC in commercial storage facilities. Farmer stock on net weight basis. 2/ Shelled edible grades include blanched and shelled roasted peanuts converted to a raw basis using conversion factors of 1.08 and 1.12, respectively. 3/ Includes straight run oil stock peanuts. 4/ Cleaned and unshelled.

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