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AUGUST REVIEW

The month of August began with winter wheat harvest in progress throughout Washington. Yields throughout the month from various counties all indicated an average harvest. As the month waned, the winter wheat harvest was finished as were most spring grains. The second cutting of hay was nearly complete in early August, and some sporadic showers occurred on the east side while cool conditions persisted on the west side. More than half of the third cutting of hay was completed and the fourth cutting was underway. Peas and lentil harvest was complete. Christmas tree growers sheared Douglas, Grand and Noble fir. Peaches and nectarines started the month being color-picked, and pear growers were propping up heavily laden fruit tree branches. The blueberry harvest was excellent. By the end of the month, Gala apple, Bartlett pear, peach and nectarine harvests were underway and yields were expected to be excellent. Sweet corn harvest continued. The cabbage seed harvest was hindered by rains. Area bulb farmers were planting. Range and pasture conditions were difficult on the east side. Streams had dried up and some operations were culling heavy and selling calves early due to lack of feed.

PRICES

AVERAGE PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS FOR FARM PRODUCTS (DOLLAR/UNIT)

Commodity	Unit	Entire Month		Preliminary Aug. 2007	Entire Month		Preliminary Aug. 2007	U.S. Parity Price
		Aug. 2006	July 2007		Aug. 2006	July 2007		
				Washington		United States		
Wheat, All	Bu.	3.77	5.48	6.58	3.91	5.17	5.85	11.00
Wheat, Winter	Bu.	3.68	5.46	6.57	3.77	5.14	5.85	-
Wheat, Durum	Bu.	-	-	-	4.09	6.55	6.96	-
Wheat, Spring	Bu.	4.12	5.56	6.61	4.11	5.44	5.73	-
Barley, All	Bu.	2.28	3.98	4.34	2.70	3.45	3.57	7.64
Corn	Bu.	-	-	-	2.09	3.32	3.17	8.10
Lentils	Cwt.	-	-	-	9.18	13.90	14.90	-
Chickpeas, All	Cwt.	-	-	-	24.60	27.20	1/	-
Oats	Bu.	-	-	-	1.67	2.33	2.25	4.54
Dry Edible Beans	Cwt.	-	-	-	19.50	28.50	26.40	57.40
Dry Edible Peas	Cwt.	-	-	-	4.46	9.30	8.54	-
Potatoes, All	Cwt.	6.50	8.25	7.95	8.23	8.48	7.98	17.30
Potatoes, Processing	Cwt.	5.05	7.70	-	5.26	6.36	-	-
Hay, All (baled) 2/	Tons	129.00	140.00	140.00	106.00	131.00	132.00	-
Alfalfa (baled) 2/	Tons	125.00	140.00	140.00	109.00	137.00	137.00	-
Hay, Other (baled) 2/	Tons	140.00	140.00	140.00	96.20	113.00	118.00	-
Hops	Lbs.	-	-	-	-	-	-	5.28
Apples, Fresh 3/	Lbs.	0.334	0.293	0.283	0.359	0.293	0.326	0.635
Cattle, All Beef	Cwt.	-	-	-	87.20	89.20	90.50	214.00
Steers and Heifers	Cwt.	-	-	-	91.50	93.10	94.40	-
Calves	Cwt.	-	-	-	136.00	127.00	129.00	308.00
Milk Cows 4/	Head	-	2,100.00	-	-	1,950.00	-	-
Broilers, Live 5/	Lb.	-	-	-	0.420	0.510	0.500	-
Eggs, Market 2/	Doz.	0.450	0.894	0.816	0.372	0.812	0.716	1.86
Milk, All Wholesale 6/	Cwt.	11.70	22.20	22.10	12.00	21.70	21.70	40.50
Hogs, All	Cwt.	-	-	-	51.60	52.20	53.20	123.00
Sheep	Cwt.	-	-	-	27.90	28.70	-	103.00
Lambs	Cwt.	-	-	-	95.40	98.60	-	251.00

1/ Prices not published to avoid disclosure of individual firms. 2/ All prices are mid-month estimates. 3/ Equivalent packinghouse door returns for apples for CA, MI, NY, and WA and prices as sold for other states. 4/ Animals sold for dairy herd replacement only. Prices estimated quarterly (January, April, July, & October). 5/ Equivalent liveweight returns to producers. Includes growers and contractors. 6/ Before deductions for hauling. Includes quality, quantity, and other premiums. Excludes hauling subsidies. August 2007 Fat test percent: All milk 3.57.

Asparagus for Fresh Market & Processing: Harvested, Yield, Production, & Value

State	Area Harvested		Yield Per Acre		Production		Value			
	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007	Per Cwt.		Total	
							2006	2007	2006	2007
	Acres		Cwt.		1,000 Cwt.		Dollars		1,000 Dollars	
California	24,000	23,000	25	26	600	598	118.00	134.00	70,800	80,132
Michigan	11,700	11,200	22	21	257	235	57.80	65.60	14,866	15,417
Washington	9,000	7,000	42	43	378	301	50.00	57.20	18,911	17,228
United States	44,700	41,200	28	28	1,235	1,134	84.70	99.50	104,577	112,777

Sweet Corn for Processing, Area Harvested, Yield, & Production

State	Harvested Acres			Yield Per Acre		Production		
	2006		Ind. 2007 Contract 1/	2006 Total	Ind. 2007 Contract 1/	2006		Ind. 2007 Contract 1/
	Total	Contract 1/				Total	Contract 1/	
	Acres			Tons		Tons		
Delaware 2/	4,600	4,600		5.30		24,380	24,380	
Maryland	6,300	6,300	6,300	5.60	7.30	35,280	35,280	45,990
Minnesota	131,600	131,600	115,500	7.34	6.68	965,550	965,550	771,540
New York 2/	17,200	17,200		6.70		115,240	115,240	
Oregon	26,000	26,000	20,200	9.58	9.60	249,160	249,160	193,920
Pennsylvania 2/	1,200	1,200		6.66		7,990	7,990	
Washington	79,200	79,200	85,300	10.18	9.60	806,140	806,140	818,880
Wisconsin	82,800	82,800	85,600	7.38	7.35	611,260	611,260	629,160
Other States 3/	35,800	35,800	53,400	7.58	7.82	271,390	271,390	417,330
United States	384,700	384,700	366,300	8.02	7.85	3,086,390	3,086,390	2,876,820

1/ Includes acreage from major brokers. 2/ 2007 data not published to avoid disclosure of individual operations.

3/ 2006 - ID, IL, IA, NJ, and TN. 2007 - DE, ID, IL, IA, NJ, NY, PA, TN and VA.

POTATOES: ACREAGE, YIELD, AND PRODUCTION

Seasonal Group & State	Area Harvested		Yield		Production	
	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007
	1,000 Acres		Cwt.		1,000 Cwt.	
Winter Total 1/	17.5	11.5	257	215	4,495	2,473
Spring Total 1/	67.5	70.4	293	294	19,766	20,668
Summer Total	53.9	50.3	337	328	18,166	16,504
Fall: 2/ 3/						
California	8.6	7.5	450	-	3,870	-
Colorado	59.7	59.0	380	-	22,686	-
Idaho:	334.0	348.0	386	-	128,915	-
10 SW Co.	21.0	24.0	475	-	9,975	-
Other Co.	313.0	324.0	380	-	118,940	-
North Dakota	98.0	90.0	260	-	25,480	-
Oregon:	35.0	36.5	530	-	18,533	-
Malheur	3.5	3.5	435	-	1,523	-
Other Co.	31.5	33.0	540	-	17,010	-
Washington	155.0	165.0	580	-	89,900	-
Wisconsin	66.0	65.0	445	-	29,370	-
Fall Total	983.0	996.2	406	-	398,921	-
U.S. Total	1,121.9	1,128.4	393	-	441,348	-

1/ Estimates for current year carried forward from earlier forecast.

2/ 2006 crop revised.

3/ The forecast of fall potato production will be published in the November 2007 "Crop Production."