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HOP STOCKS - UNITED STATES

The inventory of hops held by growers, dealers, and brewers on September 1, 2007 totaled 47.0 million pounds, down 4 percent from September 1, 2006 and 22 percent below two years ago. This is the lowest September 1 inventory since 1981 when stocks were 34.4 million pounds.

Stocks held by brewers, at 31.0 million pounds, were down 11 percent from a year ago and 6 percent below September 1, 2005. Stocks held by growers and dealers on September 1, 2007 were 16.0 million pounds, up 14 percent from last year, but down 41 percent from September 1, 2005.

Hops: Stocks Held by Growers, Dealers, and Brewers, United States, 2005-2007

Stocks 1/	March 1			September 1		
	2005	2006	2007 2/	2005	2006	2007
	Thousand Pounds					
Stocks Held by:						
Dealers/Growers	33,000	30,000	28,000	27,000	14,000	16,000
Brewers	43,000	39,000	42,000	33,000	35,000	31,000
Total Stocks	76,000	69,000	70,000	60,000	49,000	47,000

1/ Includes equivalent pounds of dry hops held in form of extract or pellets. 2/ Revised.



MILK PRODUCTION

Item	Month/Year	Idaho	Oregon	Washington	23 State Total 1/
Milk Cows 2/ (1,000 Head)	Aug. 2006	497	118	238	8,255
	July 2007 *	516	114	236	8,316
	Aug. 2007	517	114	240	8,327
Milk Per Cow 3/ (Pounds)	Aug. 2006	1,960	1,640	1,980	1,676
	July 2007 *	1,970	1,660	2,000	1,743
	Aug. 2007	1,970	1,640	2,000	1,721
Milk Production 3/ (Million Pounds)	Aug. 2006	974	194	471	13,838
	July 2007 *	1,017	189	472	14,493
	Aug. 2007	1,018	187	480	14,332

1/ Twenty-three states include: AZ, CA, CO, FL, ID, IL, IN, IA, KS, KY, MI, MN, MO, NM, NY, OH, OR, PA, TX, VT, VA, WA, & WI.

2/ Includes dry cows, excludes heifers not yet fresh.

3/ Excludes milk sucked by calves.

* Revised.

POULTRY



Washington's egg production totaled 106 million during August 2007, 2 million less than in August 2006. All layers in Washington during August 2007 averaged 4.7 million, down 2 percent from a year ago. Six percent of the layers were being molted as of September 1, 2007, while 41.0 percent of all the layers had completed at least one molting in their lifetime. U.S. egg production totaled 7.57 billion during August 2007, down 1 percent from last year. Production included 6.44 billion table eggs and 1.13 billion hatching eggs. During August 2007, all layers in the United States totaled 339.0 million layers, down 1 percent from last year. Egg-type chicks hatched in the United States during August 2007 totaled 36.8 million up 3 percent from August 2006. Eggs in incubators totaled 35.3 million on September 1, 2007, down 4 percent from a year ago.

LAYER & EGG PRODUCTION, AUGUST 2006-2007, SELECTED STATES 1/

State and Year		All Layers 2/	Eggs Per 100 Layers 2/	Egg Production	September 1 3/	
					Being Molted	Molt Complete
		1,000	Number	Millions	Percent	
California	2006	18,986	2,154	409	5.0	37.0
	2007	19,146	2,152	412	6.5	32.0
Georgia	2006	19,356	2,087	404	2.0	11.5
	2007	19,190	2,048	393	2.5	15.0
Indiana	2006	24,357	2,250	548	3.0	32.0
	2007	23,948	2,259	541	4.0	32.0
Iowa	2006	50,681	2,352	1,192	4.5	34.0
	2007	52,783	2,292	1,210	4.5	36.5
Ohio	2006	27,716	2,190	607	3.0	28.0
	2007	25,922	2,253	584	3.0	21.0
Oregon	2006	2,674	2,393	64	6.0	26.5
	2007	2,483	2,457	61	4.0	32.5
Pennsylvania	2006	23,260	2,425	564	2.5	17.0
	2007	21,937	2,411	529	2.5	13.5
Washington	2006	4,765	2,267	108	11.0	52.0
	2007	4,682	2,264	106	6.0	41.0
United States	2006	341,540	2,239	7,647	3.4	25.9
	2007	339,471	2,229	7,568	3.5	24.0

1/ 2007 preliminary, 2006 revised.

2/ Includes all layers and eggs produced in both table egg and hatching egg flocks regardless of size.

3/ As of first of month.

WASHINGTON POTATOES

The final value of Washington's 2006 potato crop was \$561.9 million, 5 percent higher than the 2005 crop of \$534.7 million. The 2006 market year average price received by Washington growers of \$6.25 per cwt. was 65 cents above the 2005 average price of \$5.60. Processors in Washington and Oregon (excluding Malheur County) used a total of 77.4 million cwt. of 2006 crop potatoes compared with 78.6 million cwt. used in 2005 and 78.7 million cwt. used in 2004. Of the total potatoes processed in the Nation, Washington and other Oregon processors accounted for 36.2 percent.

Potatoes: Production, Farm Disposition, Price, and Value, By State and United States, 2006 Crop

State	Fall Prod.	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.			Dollars	1,000 Dollars	
California	3,870	210		480	3,390	6.75	26,123	22,883
Colorado	22,686	1,480	1,140	2,056	19,490	7.95	180,354	154,946
Idaho	128,915	7,875	1,188	8,200	119,527	5.90	760,599	705,209
Maine	17,980	1,236	228	1,482	16,270	7.80	140,244	126,906
N. Dakota	25,480	1,853	240	2,290	22,950	6.55	166,894	150,323
Oregon	18,533	880	260	1,020	17,253	6.45	119,538	111,282
Washington	89,900	4,290	240	5,500	84,160	6.25	561,875	526,000
Wisconsin	29,370	1,430	245	1,925	27,200	7.80	229,086	212,160
U.S. Total	441,348	26,437	4,738	29,852	406,758	7.33	3,225,871	2,981,414

COLD STORAGE

Total fresh apples in storage for the United States on August 31, 2007 totaled 99.2 million pounds, which was an increase of 19 percent from the amount in storage a year ago. Frozen French fries in storage for the three Pacific Coast states and eight Mountain states on August 31, 2007, totaled 548.8 million pounds, and accounted for 69 percent of the Nation's French fries in storage. Total potatoes in storage for the three Pacific Coast states and eight Mountain states on August 31, 2007, totaled 671.0 million pounds, 67 percent of the Nation's total potatoes in storage.

SELECTED STOCKS IN COLD STORAGE

Commodity	Aug. 31, 2006	July 31, 2007	Aug. 31, 2007
	1,000 lbs.		
Apples, Fresh			
Regular Storage	19,583	7,315	29,021
Controlled Atmosphere	63,942	351,799	70,204
48 State Total	83,525	359,114	99,225
Potatoes, French Fries			
Mountain 1/	151,260	182,979	173,603
Pacific 2/	396,276	357,687	375,159
48 States	765,090	787,713	800,339
Potatoes, Total			
Mountain 1/	197,891	237,902	228,403
Pacific 2/	475,331	422,867	442,604
48 States	964,139	990,324	1,000,564

1/ Mountain states include: AZ, CO, ID, MT, NV, NM, UT, & WY.

2/ Pacific states include: CA, OR, & WA.

CATTLE ON FEED: 1,000 HEAD CAPACITY FEEDLOTS, 2007

ITEM	IDAHO	WASHINGTON	U.S. TOTAL
	1,000 Head		
Cattle on Feed, August 1 ^{1/}	205	144	10,299
Placed on Feed During August	48	35	2,119
Fed Cattle Marketed During August	47	30	2,066
Other Disappearances during August ^{2/}	1	1	50
Cattle on Feed, September 1 ^{1/}	205	148	10,302

1/ Cattle and calves on feed are animals for slaughter market being fed a ration of grain or other concentrates and are expected to produce a carcass that will grade select or better.

2/ Includes death loss, movement from feedlots to pastures, and shipments to other feedlots for further feeding.

