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## MONTHLY PRICES

The June 2016 average price received by farmers for **corn** in Minnesota was \$3.65 per bushel. This was up \$0.16 from the May price, and \$0.19 higher than the June 2015 price.

The June 2016 average price received by farmers for **soybeans**, at \$9.89 per bushel, was up \$0.20 from the May price, and \$0.49 higher than the June 2015 price.

The June 2016 price for **spring wheat** was \$4.54 per bushel, down \$0.06 from May, and \$0.44 below June 2015.

**All hay** prices in Minnesota averaged \$75.00 per ton in June, down \$10.00 from the May price, and \$45.00 per ton less than June 2015. **Alfalfa hay** prices fell \$49.00 per ton from one year ago, to \$84.00, while **other hay** prices were \$35.00 per ton lower than last year, at \$53.00.

The June average price was \$15.00 per cwt for **milk**, up \$0.20 from May, but \$2.90 per cwt below one year ago. Prices for **replacement milk cows** averaged \$1,650 as of July 1, 2016.

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### Prices Received by Farmers - Minnesota and United States

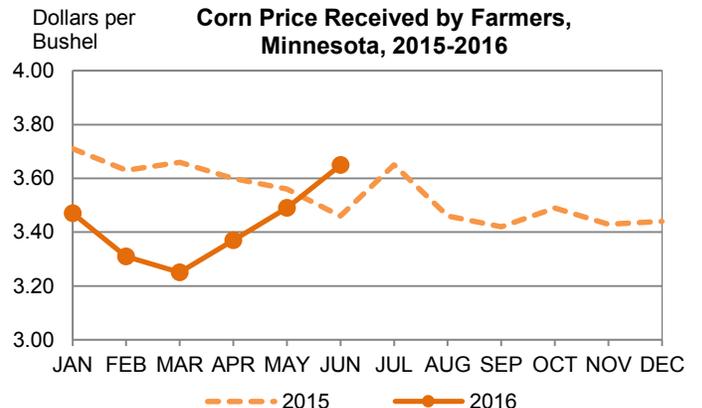
	Minnesota			United States		
	June 2015	May 2016	June 2016	June 2015	May 2016	June 2016
	(dollars)					
Barley, all .....bu	5.33	4.26	5.16	5.04	5.59	5.39
Beans, dry edible .....cwt	26.70	26.00	26.60	28.90	32.80	29.80
Corn .....bu	3.46	3.49	3.65	3.59	3.68	3.82
Hay, all baled .....ton	120.00	85.00	75.00	162.00	140.00	134.00
Alfalfa .....ton	133.00	93.00	84.00	178.00	147.00	142.00
Other .....ton	88.00	59.00	53.00	127.00	122.00	116.00
Oats .....bu	2.88	1.98	1.82	2.83	2.26	1.98
Potatoes .....cwt	6.40	10.20	10.40	9.27	9.80	9.83
Soybeans .....bu	9.40	9.69	9.89	9.58	9.76	10.20
Spring wheat .....bu	4.98	4.60	4.54	5.20	4.64	4.61
Sunflowers, all .....cwt	25.30	18.60	21.80	25.40	19.50	20.10
Milk, all .....cwt	17.90	14.80	15.00	17.00	14.50	14.80
Milk cows <sup>1,2</sup> .....head	1,880.00	1,850.00	1,650.00	2,030.00	1,820.00	1,730.00

1. Animals sold for dairy herd replacement only. Prices available for January, April, July, and October. 2. Milk cow prices are for July 1, 2015, April 1, 2016, and July 1, 2016.

### Livestock Prices Received by Farmers - United States

	June 2015	May 2016	June 2016
	(dollars)		
Calves .....cwt	292.00	173.00	168.00
Cattle, all beef .....cwt	155.00	128.00	125.00
Cows <sup>1</sup> .....cwt	113.00	79.60	80.90
Steers and heifers .....cwt	156.00	129.00	127.00
Hogs, all .....cwt	59.90	57.20	60.60
Barrows and gilts .....cwt	60.80	57.50	61.00
Sows .....cwt	36.80	49.00	49.20
Eggs (market) .....doz	1.92	0.241	0.230

<sup>1</sup> Beef cows and cull dairy cows sold for slaughter.



## CHICKENS & EGGS

Minnesota **egg production** during June 2016 was 225 million eggs, up 18 percent from last year, but down 2 percent from last month, according to the latest *Chickens and Eggs* report from the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service.

The average number of **all layers on hand** during June 2016 was 9.80 million, up 17 percent from last year, but virtually unchanged from last month. Eggs per 100 layers for June were 2,296, up 1 percent from last year, but down 2 percent from last month.

United States egg production totaled 8.21 billion during June 2016, up 9 percent from last year. Production included 7.10 billion table eggs, and 1.11 billion hatching eggs, of which 1.02 billion were broiler-type and 96 million were egg-type. The total number of layers during June 2016 averaged 359 million, up 8 percent from last year. June egg production per 100 layers was 2,285 eggs, up 1 percent from June 2015.

All layers in the United States on July 1, 2016 totaled 358 million, up 8 percent from last year. The 358 million layers consisted of 300 million layers producing table or market type eggs, 54.4 million layers producing broiler-type hatching eggs, and 3.70 million layers producing egg-type hatching eggs. Rate of lay per day on July 1, 2016, averaged 76.1 eggs per 100 layers, up 1 percent from July 1, 2015.

Egg-type chicks hatched during June 2016 totaled 58.1 million, up 23 percent from June 2015. Eggs in incubators totaled 44.1 million on July 1, 2016, up 1 percent from a year ago. Domestic placements of egg-type pullet chicks for future hatchery supply flocks by leading breeders totaled 244 thousand during June 2016, down 24 percent from June 2015.

Broiler-type chicks hatched during June 2016 totaled 789 million, up slightly from June 2015. Eggs in incubators totaled 650 million on July 1, 2016, down slightly from a year ago. Leading breeders placed 8.56 million broiler-type pullet chicks for future domestic hatchery supply flocks during June 2016, up 10 percent from June 2015.

### Layers on Hand and Eggs Produced – States and United States: During June 2015 and 2016

[Data may not add to totals due to rounding. Data by type of flock not shown for some states to avoid disclosing individual operations, data included in United States totals.]

State	Table egg layers in flocks 30,000 & above		All layers on hand		Eggs per 100 layers		Total egg production		Table egg production	
	2015	2016	2015	2016	2015	2016	2015	2016	2015	2016
	(1,000 layers)				(eggs)		(million eggs)			
Alabama .....	1,454	1,504	9,545	9,119	1,907	1,853	182	169	36	34
Arkansas .....	3,720	3,850	13,286	13,734	2,025	1,988	269	273	94	95
California .....	11,290	11,847	11,798	12,364	2,272	2,329	268	288	(D)	(D)
Colorado .....	4,085	4,019	4,563	4,471	2,389	2,460	109	110	(D)	(D)
Florida .....	8,507	7,838	8,888	8,221	2,228	2,299	198	189	193	185
Georgia .....	9,436	9,509	18,358	18,697	2,119	2,081	389	389	219	215
Illinois .....	4,111	4,748	4,589	5,225	2,223	2,488	102	130	97	125
Indiana .....	27,130	29,038	28,049	30,014	2,342	2,349	657	705	640	686
Iowa .....	33,236	49,918	34,374	51,271	2,220	2,321	763	1,190	747	1,168
Maryland .....	2,539	2,479	2,709	2,647	2,436	2,418	66	64	64	62
Michigan .....	12,679	12,783	12,904	13,029	2,402	2,441	310	318	(D)	(D)
<b>Minnesota .....</b>	<b>7,936</b>	<b>9,360</b>	<b>8,395</b>	<b>9,800</b>	<b>2,263</b>	<b>2,296</b>	<b>190</b>	<b>225</b>	<b>184</b>	<b>219</b>
Mississippi .....	1,538	1,416	5,902	5,600	2,033	2,018	120	113	38	34
Missouri .....	7,108	7,154	10,652	10,613	2,272	2,422	242	257	(D)	(D)
Nebraska .....	6,323	9,094	6,431	9,202	2,519	2,423	162	223	162	223
New York .....	4,496	5,239	4,859	5,603	2,490	2,445	121	137	(D)	(D)
North Carolina .....	6,627	6,577	14,527	14,286	2,038	2,065	296	295	152	154
Ohio .....	31,730	30,559	32,586	31,419	2,357	2,336	768	734	(D)	(D)
Oregon .....	2,155	2,197	2,294	2,336	2,616	2,526	60	59	60	59
Pennsylvania .....	23,745	24,954	25,661	27,206	2,439	2,481	626	675	599	639
South Carolina .....	3,297	2,987	4,563	4,271	2,170	2,248	99	96	76	73
South Dakota .....	1,512	1,926	1,654	2,068	2,479	2,273	41	47	41	47
Texas .....	15,036	16,173	19,129	20,175	2,175	2,181	416	440	(D)	(D)
Utah .....	4,477	4,496	4,515	4,534	2,348	2,272	106	103	106	103
Virginia .....	1,079	1,194	2,845	2,944	2,144	2,140	61	63	30	32
Washington .....	7,101	6,577	7,266	6,742	2,353	2,388	171	161	(D)	(D)
Wisconsin .....	3,370	5,035	4,110	5,723	2,360	2,324	97	133	(D)	(D)
Other States <sup>1</sup> .....	18,932	18,977	28,170	27,967	2,212	2,231	623	624	486	491
United States .....	264,649	291,448	332,622	359,281	2,258	2,285	7,512	8,210	6,402	7,099

(D) Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations. 1. Includes data for states not published in this table.

# MILK PRODUCTION

**Milk production** in Minnesota during June 2016 totaled 813 million pounds, up 2 percent from the previous June. The average number of milk cows during June, at 463,000 head, was up 2,000 from last month and 3,000 from last year. Monthly production per cow averaged 1,755 pounds, up 25 pounds from last June.

Milk production in the 23 major States during June totaled 16.7 billion pounds, up 1.6 percent from June 2015. May revised production at 17.4 billion pounds, was up 1.2 percent from May 2015. The May revision represented a decrease of 2 million pounds or less than 0.1 percent from last month's preliminary production estimate.

Production per cow in the 23 major States averaged 1,926 pounds for June, 26 pounds above June 2015. This is the highest production per cow for the month of June since the 23 State series began in 2003.

The number of milk cows on farms in the 23 major States was 8.65 million head, 17,000 head more than June 2015, and 3,000 head more than May 2016.

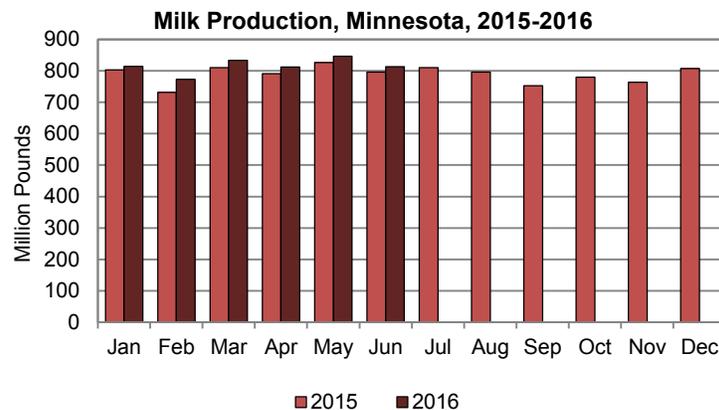
Milk production in the United States during the April - June quarter totaled 54.4 billion pounds, up 1.2 percent from the April - June quarter last year.

The average number of milk cows in the United States during the quarter was 9.33 million head, 8,000 head more than the January - March quarter, and 6,000 head more than the same period last year.

## Milk Cows and Production – Selected States: June 2015 and 2016

State	Milk Cows <sup>1</sup>		Milk Per Cow <sup>2</sup>		Milk Production <sup>2</sup>		
	2015	2016	2015	2016	2015	2016	Change from 2015
	(1,000 head)		(pounds)		(million pounds)		(percent)
Arizona .....	195	198	2,045	2,070	399	410	2.8
California .....	1,778	1,770	1,910	1,900	3,396	3,363	-1.0
Colorado .....	145	149	2,140	2,130	310	317	2.3
Florida .....	125	122	1,790	1,755	224	214	-4.5
Idaho .....	586	591	2,040	2,070	1,195	1,223	2.3
Illinois .....	94	94	1,690	1,700	159	160	0.6
Indiana .....	181	184	1,825	1,830	330	337	2.1
Iowa .....	212	211	1,910	1,955	405	413	2.0
Kansas .....	143	145	1,810	1,845	259	268	3.5
Michigan .....	408	419	2,135	2,190	871	918	5.4
<b>Minnesota.....</b>	<b>460</b>	<b>463</b>	<b>1,730</b>	<b>1,755</b>	<b>796</b>	<b>813</b>	<b>2.1</b>
New Mexico .....	323	310	2,035	2,045	657	634	-3.5
New York .....	618	620	1,940	2,015	1,199	1,249	4.2
Ohio .....	266	266	1,730	1,750	460	466	1.3
Oregon .....	124	126	1,735	1,740	215	219	1.9
Pennsylvania .....	530	530	1,715	1,725	909	914	0.6
South Dakota.....	106	115	1,860	1,830	197	210	6.6
Texas .....	462	468	1,835	1,880	848	880	3.8
Utah .....	96	92	1,990	1,950	191	179	-6.3
Vermont .....	132	131	1,710	1,750	226	229	1.3
Virginia .....	91	90	1,620	1,590	147	143	-2.7
Washington .....	275	275	2,010	2,010	553	553	0.0
Wisconsin .....	1,280	1,278	1,915	1,990	2,451	2,543	3.8
<b>23-State Total.....</b>	<b>8,630</b>	<b>8,647</b>	<b>1,900</b>	<b>1,926</b>	<b>16,397</b>	<b>16,655</b>	<b>1.6</b>

1. Includes dry cows, excludes heifers not yet fresh. 2. Excludes milk sucked by calves



# SUGARBEETS COUNTY ESTIMATES

Polk County was the largest sugarbeet producing county in 2015, with 2.50 million tons, according to the USDA National Agricultural Statistics Service. Renville County had the second highest production, closely followed by Wilkin County with 1.22 million tons.

Sibley County had the highest yield at 33.1 tons per acre. The second highest yield was 31.3 tons per acre in Redwood County. The south central district was the highest yielding district at 31.4 tons per acre.

In 2015, two counties had yields under 25 tons per acre. Otter Tail County recorded the lowest yield at 24.7 tons per acre, while Marshall County yielded 24.9 tons per acre.

## Sugarbeets: Area Planted, Harvested, Yield and Production, Minnesota by County, 2014-2015

(Some county or district data not published to avoid disclosure of individual operations. However, this unpublished data is included in "combined counties" or "combined districts.")

County and District	Area Planted		Area Harvested		Yield		Production	
	2014	2015	2014	2015	2014	2015	2014	2015
	(acres)				(tons/acre)		(tons)	
Becker.....	6,600	4,800	6,600	4,670	21.5	29.8	142,000	139,000
Clay.....	42,800	40,900	42,200	40,300	20.8	27.9	878,000	1,123,000
Kittson.....	26,700	26,900	26,200	26,500	19.8	27.0	520,000	715,000
Mahnomen.....	3,200	3,200	3,200	3,130	23.4	26.1	75,000	81,700
Marshall.....	40,200	39,100	40,000	38,200	21.0	24.9	839,000	951,000
Norman.....	36,000	38,600	35,900	38,000	24.7	29.2	888,000	1,108,000
Polk.....	90,800	91,300	90,700	89,600	25.1	27.9	2,277,000	2,504,000
Combined Counties.....	1,700	1,700	1,700	1,600	22.9	25.2	39,000	40,300
<b>Northwest.....</b>	<b>248,000</b>	<b>246,500</b>	<b>246,500</b>	<b>242,000</b>	<b>23.0</b>	<b>27.5</b>	<b>5,658,000</b>	<b>6,662,000</b>
Chippewa.....	31,100	30,000	30,300	29,500	22.0	28.7	666,000	847,000
Grant.....	11,200	12,100	10,900	11,900	20.7	26.5	226,000	315,000
Otter Tail.....	3,100	2,800	3,000	2,750	19.4	24.7	58,100	68,000
Pope.....	3,900	3,200	3,900	3,110	24.5	29.1	95,400	90,400
Stevens.....	4,600	4,700	4,600	4,610	24.3	29.9	112,000	138,000
Swift.....	7,100	8,200	7,000	8,000	25.0	28.4	175,000	227,000
Traverse.....	8,400	8,100	8,300	7,870	20.6	26.2	171,000	206,000
Wilkin.....	48,800	47,100	48,300	46,400	21.6	26.3	1,042,000	1,220,000
Yellow Medicine.....	3,900	4,400	3,500	4,220	19.2	27.5	67,100	116,000
Combined Counties.....	900	900	900	740	19.3	29.2	17,400	21,600
<b>West Central.....</b>	<b>123,000</b>	<b>121,500</b>	<b>120,700</b>	<b>119,100</b>	<b>21.8</b>	<b>27.3</b>	<b>2,630,000</b>	<b>3,249,000</b>
Kandiyohi.....	15,000	14,900	14,700	14,700	22.1	31.0	325,000	455,000
McLeod.....	2,400	1,900	2,340	1,890	20.2	30.4	47,200	57,400
Meeker.....	1,600	3,400	1,540	3,300	23.6	30.9	36,400	102,000
Renville.....	37,100	40,700	35,800	40,100	21.8	30.5	780,000	1,223,000
Sibley.....	2,900	3,400	2,800	3,380	24.3	33.1	68,000	112,000
Stearns.....	2,600	3,400	2,520	3,330	21.6	29.0	54,400	96,600
<b>Central.....</b>	<b>61,600</b>	<b>67,700</b>	<b>59,700</b>	<b>66,700</b>	<b>22.0</b>	<b>30.7</b>	<b>1,311,000</b>	<b>2,046,000</b>
Redwood.....	5,900	5,800	5,770	5,750	23.2	31.3	134,000	180,000
Combined Counties.....	800	800	730	750	21.9	28.0	16,000	21,000
<b>Southwest.....</b>	<b>6,700</b>	<b>6,600</b>	<b>6,500</b>	<b>6,500</b>	<b>23.1</b>	<b>30.9</b>	<b>150,000</b>	<b>201,000</b>
Combined Counties.....	700	700	600	700	26.7	31.4	16,000	22,000
<b>South Central.....</b>	<b>700</b>	<b>700</b>	<b>600</b>	<b>700</b>	<b>26.7</b>	<b>31.4</b>	<b>16,000</b>	<b>22,000</b>
<b>Minnesota.....</b>	<b>440,000</b>	<b>443,000</b>	<b>434,000</b>	<b>435,000</b>	<b>22.5</b>	<b>28.0</b>	<b>9,765,000</b>	<b>12,180,000</b>