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July Farm Prices Received Index Advanced 11 Points

Indiana's mid-month prices for corn, soybeans and winter wheat all increased from last month and last year, while all milk decreased from July 2011 and increased from June 2012. Furthermore, milk cow replacements decreased from July 2011.

The preliminary All Farm Products Index of Prices Received by Farmers in July, at 193 percent, based on 1990-1992=100, increased 11 points (6.0 percent) from June. The Crop Index is up 20 points (9.4 percent) but the Livestock Index decreased 1 point (0.7 percent).

Producers received higher prices for corn, wheat, soybeans, and hogs and lower prices for cattle, grapes, broilers, and broccoli. In addition to prices, the overall index is also affected by the seasonal change based on a 3-year average mix of commodities producers sell. Increased monthly movement of wheat, grapes, grain sorghum, and hay offset the decreased marketing of milk, potatoes, cantaloupes, and corn.

The preliminary All Farm Products Index is up 10 points (5.5 percent) from July 2011. The Food

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Commodities Index, at 178, increased 7 points (4.1 percent) from last month and increased 3 points (1.7 percent) from July 2011.

Average Prices Received by Farmers - - Indiana and United States July 2012 with Comparisons ¹

Item	Unit	July 2011	June 2012	July 15, 2012
Indiana				
(Dollars)				
Corn	Bu.	7.04	6.55	7.50
Soybeans	Bu.	13.70	14.10	16.00
Winter Wheat	Bu.	6.51	6.62	8.45
All Milk	Cwt.	22.80	16.00	16.40
Milk Cow Replacements ²	Head	1,500	-	1,400
United States				
(Dollars)				
Corn	Bu.	6.33	6.37	7.36
Soybeans	Bu.	13.20	13.90	15.60
Winter Wheat	Bu.	6.77	6.54	8.26
Oats	Bu.	3.35	3.77	3.81
All Hay ³	Ton	170.00	183.00	184.00
Alfalfa Hay ³	Ton	189.00	201.00	198.00
Other Hay ³	Ton	119.00	133.00	143.00
Apples ³	Lb.	0.358	0.384	0.419
All Hogs	Cwt.	71.70	70.20	73.80
Barrows & Gilts	Cwt.	72.40	71.00	74.70
Sows	Cwt.	55.80	51.80	51.20
All Beef Cattle	Cwt.	111.00	121.00	116.00
All Milk	Cwt.	21.80	16.20	16.60
Milk Cow Replacements ²	Head	1,480	-	1,420
Table Eggs ³	Doz.	0.684	0.688	0.763
Turkeys ³	Lb.	0.675	0.739	0.724

¹ Entire month price is a revision of the previous published mid-month price for all items except when footnoted otherwise.

² Published quarterly only.

³ Mid-month prices.

Source: USDA-NASS, *Agricultural Prices*, July 31, 2012.

United States Cattle on Feed Up 3 Percent

Cattle and calves on feed for slaughter market in the United States for feedlots with capacity of 1,000 or more head totaled 10.7 million head on July 1, 2012. The inventory was 3 percent above July 1, 2011. The inventory included 6.74 million steers and steer calves, up 4 percent from the previous year. This group accounted for 63 percent of the total inventory. Heifers and heifer calves accounted for 3.92 million head, up 1 percent from 2011.

Placements in feedlots during June totaled 1.66 million, 2 percent below 2011. Net placements were 1.60 million

Source: USDA-NASS, *Cattle on Feed*, July 20, 2012.

head. During June, placements of cattle and calves weighing less than 600 pounds were 460,000, 600-699 pounds were 320,000, 700-799 pounds were 390,000, and 800 pounds and greater were 494,000.

Marketings of fed cattle during June totaled 1.97 million, 6 percent below 2011. This is the lowest fed cattle marketings for the month of June since the series began in 1996. Other disappearance totaled 66,000 during June, 8 percent below 2011.

Indiana's Red Meat Production Down 8 Percent

Indiana's commercial red meat production during June 2012 totaled 129.7 million pounds, down 8 percent from a year earlier. Total live weight of the 3,300 cattle killed totaled 3.5 million pounds. Total live weight of the 637,800 hogs killed totaled 168.7 million pounds. The 2,800 sheep slaughtered during June 2012 totaled 306,000 pounds.

Nationally, commercial red meat production for the United States totaled 4.02 billion pounds in June, down 5 percent from the 4.22 billion pounds produced in June 2011. Beef production, at 2.25 billion pounds, was 5 percent below the previous year. Cattle slaughter totaled 2.87 million head, down 8 percent from June 2011. The

average live weight was up 28 pounds from the previous year, at 1,290 pounds. Veal production totaled 8.9 million pounds, 20 percent below June a year ago. Calf slaughter totaled 56,000 head, down 23 percent from June 2011. The average live weight was up 4 pounds from last year, at 270 pounds. Pork production totaled 1.75 billion pounds, down 4 percent from the previous year. Hog slaughter totaled 8.55 million head, down 4 percent from June 2011. The average live weight was up 1 pound from the previous year, at 274 pounds. Lamb and mutton production, at 12.4 million pounds, was down 1 percent from June 2011. Sheep slaughter totaled 168,900 head, 8 percent below last year. The average live weight was 147 pounds, up 10 pounds from June a year ago.

Commercial Livestock Slaughter ¹

Species	Indiana				United States			
	June		January - June		June		January - June	
	2011	2012	2011	2012	2011	2012	2011	2012
Cattle								
Number of Head (000)	3.3	3.3	19.4	19.2	3,101.7	2,866.2	16,953.9	16,338.4
Average Live Weight (Lbs)	1,063	1,057	1,059	1,061	1,262	1,290	1,272	1,293
Total Live Weight (000)	3,469	3,539	20,545	20,376	3,901,030	3,691,499	21,491,516	21,077,614
Calves								
Number of Head (000)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	72.5	56.0	406.4	359.0
Average Live Weight (Lbs)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	266	270	276	280
Total Live Weight (000)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	18,936	15,022	109,725	99,918
Hogs								
Number of Head (000)	689.0	637.8	4,120.5	4,108.8	8,939.0	8,548.2	53,593.2	54,763.2
Average Live Weight (Lbs)	267	265	271	270	273	274	276	277
Total Live Weight (000)	183,652	168,67	1,117,298	1,108,59	2,434,839	2,337,674	14,803,740	15,188,981
Sheep								
Number of Head (000)	2.6	2.8	15.5	17.4	183.7	168.9	1,081.8	1,050.9
Average Live Weight (Lbs)	109	108	108	108	137	147	141	148
Total Live Weight (000)	285	306	1,677	1,872	25,146	24,810	151,919	155,066

¹ Commercial red meat production includes slaughter in federally inspected plants and other plants, but excludes animals slaughtered on farms.

² Not published to avoid disclosure.

Source: USDA-NASS, *Livestock Slaughter*, July 20, 2012.

U.S. Cattle Inventory Down 2 Percent

All cattle and calves in the United States as of July 1, 2012, totaled 97.8 million head, 2 percent below the 100.0 million on July 1, 2011. This is the lowest all cattle and calves inventory for July 1 since the series began in 1973. All cows and heifers that have calved, at 39.7 million, were down 2 percent from July 1, 2011. Beef cows, at 30.5 million, were also down 3 percent from July 1st of last year. Milk cows, at 9.2 million, unchanged from July 1, 2011. All heifers 500 pounds and over, at 15.7 million, were down 2 percent from last year. Steers, weighing 500

pounds and over, at 14.0 million, were also down 1 percent from 2011. Bulls, weighing 500 pounds and over, at 1.9 million, down 5 percent from the previous year. Calves under 500 pounds at 26.5 million, were also down 3 percent.

The 2012 calf crop is expected to be 34.5 million, down 2 percent from 2011. Calves born during the first half of the year are estimated at 25.1 million, down 2 percent from 2011.

Cattle and Calves: Number by Class and Calf Crop United States, July 1, 2011-2012

Class	2011	2012	Change from 2011
	(Thousand Head)		(Percent)
All Cattle and Calves	100,000	97,800	98
Cows and Heifers that have Calved:	40,600	39,700	98
Beef Cows	31,400	30,500	97
Milk Cows	9,200	9,200	100
Heifers 500 lb. and over:	16,000	15,700	98
For Beef Cow Replacement	4,200	4,200	100
For Milk cow Replacement	4,200	4,100	98
Other Heifers	7,600	7,400	97
Steers 500 lb. and over	14,200	14,000	99
Bulls 500 lb. and over	2,000	1,900	95
Calves under 500 lbs	27,200	26,500	97
Calf Crop ¹	35,313	34,500	98
Cattle on Feed	12,200	12,300	101

¹ For the current year, the calf crop is the number of calves born before July 1 plus the number expected to be born on or after July 1.

Source: USDA-NASS, *Cattle*, July 20, 2012.

Cold Storage Highlights

On June 30, 2012, total natural cheese stocks in refrigerated warehouses were up 2 percent from the previous month but down slightly from June 30, 2011.

Butter stocks were down 7 percent from last month but up 28 percent from a year ago.

Total frozen poultry supplies on June 30, 2012 were up 5 percent from the previous month but down 6 percent from a year ago. Total stocks of chicken were up 1 percent from the previous month but down 14 percent from last year. Total pounds of turkey in freezers were up 10 percent from last month and up 8 percent from June 30, 2011.

Source: USDA-NASS, *Cold Storage*, July 20, 2012.

Total frozen fruit stocks were up 7 percent from last month and up 13 percent from a year ago. Total frozen vegetable stocks were up 3 percent from last month and up 6 percent from a year ago.

Total red meat supplies in freezers were down 6 percent from the previous month but up 15 percent from last year. Total pounds of beef in freezers were down 5 percent from the previous month but up 9 percent from last year. Frozen pork supplies were down 7 percent from the previous month but up 20 percent from last year. Stocks of pork bellies were down 25 percent from last month but up 1 percent from last year.

Indiana June Egg Production Up 3 Percent from Last Year

Indiana's laying flocks produced 557 million eggs during June 2012, up 3 percent from a year ago. The average number of layers on hand at 24.3 million, was up 1 percent from last month and up 5 percent from last year. The monthly rate of lay at 2,294 eggs per 100 layers, was down 2 percent from last year.

United States egg production totaled 7.50 billion during June 2012, down slightly from last year. Production included 6.47 billion table eggs, and 1.03 billion hatching eggs, of which 965 million were broiler-type and 68 million were egg-type. The total number of layers during

June 2012 averaged 337 million, up slightly from last year. June egg production per 100 layers was 2,227 eggs, down slightly from June 2011.

All layers in the United States on July 1, 2012 totaled 335 million, down slightly from last year. The 335 million layers consisted of 281 million layers producing table or market type eggs, 51.6 million layers producing broiler-type hatching eggs, and 2.81 million layers producing egg-type hatching eggs. Rate of lay per day on July 1, 2012, averaged 73.9 eggs per 100 layers, down 1 percent from July 1, 2011.

Egg Production, Layers, and Hatching Numbers – Indiana and U.S., June 2011-2012

Item	Indiana			United States		
	2011	2012	Change from 2011	2011	2012	Change from 2011
Average Layers on Hand (thousands)	23,147	24,276	105	336,411	336,862	100
Eggs Per 100 Layers	2,346	2,294	98	2,230	2,227	100
Total Eggs Produced (millions)	543	557	103	7,503	7,502	100
Table Eggs (millions)	531	542	102	6,421	6,470	101
Hatching Eggs (millions)	12	15	125	1,083	1,033	95
Egg-Type Chicks Hatched (thousands)	(1)	(1)	(1)	38,920	39,410	101
Broiler-Type Chicks Hatched (thousands)	(1)	(1)	(1)	766,371	756,316	99

¹ Not published to avoid disclosing data for individual operations.

Source: USDA-NASS, *Chickens and Eggs*, July 23, 2012.

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