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November Farm Prices Received Index Down 6 Points

Indiana's mid-month price for corn, soybeans, and winter wheat all decreased from last month while all milk increased from last month. The mid-month price for all milk increased from last year's \$21.00 per hundredweight to \$22.70. Indiana's corn, soybeans, winter wheat, and all milk prices for mid-month all increased from last year. The mid-month price for corn increased 18 percent from 2011's \$5.94 per bushel to \$7.02 per bushel. For soybeans, the mid-month price increased 18 percent (from \$11.80 per bushel to \$13.90 per bushel) from last year while winter wheat made a 42 percent increase in price (from \$5.69 to \$8.07 per bushel). The price for all milk increased 8 percent from last year's \$21.00 to \$22.70 per cwt.

The preliminary All Farm Products Index of Prices Received by Farmers in November, at 203 percent, based on 1990-1992=100, decreased 6 points (2.9 percent) from October. The Crop Index is down 7 points (3.0 percent) but the Livestock Index increased 5 points (3.1 percent). Producers received lower prices for soybeans, corn, and apples and higher prices for broilers, eggs, and milk. 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 corn, milk, cattle, and cotton offset the decreased marketing of soybeans, peanuts, potatoes, and sunflowers.

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The preliminary All Farm Products Index is up 19 points (10 percent) from November 2011. The Food Commodities Index, at 188, decreased 8 points (4.1 percent) from last month but increased 16 points (9.3 percent) from November 2011.

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

Item	Unit	November 2011	October 2012	November 15, 2012
Indiana			(Dollars)	
Corn	Bu.	5.94	7.22	7.02
Soybeans	Bu.	11.80	14.50	13.90
Winter Wheat	Bu.	5.69	8.97	8.07
All Milk	Cwt.	21.00	21.60	22.70
United States			(Dollars)	
Corn	Bu.	5.83	6.77	6.71
Soybeans	Bu.	11.70	14.20	13.80
Winter Wheat	Bu.	6.44	8.33	8.40
Oats	Bu.	3.38	3.95	3.70
All Hay ²	Ton	174.00	193.00	193.00
Alfalfa Hay ²	Ton	193.00	212.00	215.00
Other Hay ²	Ton	124.00	146.00	144.00
Apples ²	Lb.	0.344	0.535	0.479
All Hogs	Cwt.	64.40	62.00	62.10
Barrows & Gilts	Cwt.	64.50	62.70	62.30
Sows	Cwt.	60.80	43.30	56.70
All Beef Cattle	Cwt.	120.00	123.00	123.00
All Milk	Cwt.	20.50	21.50	22.10
Table Eggs ²	Doz.	0.862	0.837	1.020
Turkeys ²	Lb.	0.781	0.769	0.749

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

² Mid-month prices.

Sources: USDA-NASS, *Agricultural Prices*, November 30, 2012.

Indiana October Production Up 8 Percent from Last Year

Indiana's laying flocks produced 569 million eggs during October 2012, up 8 percent from a year ago. The average number of layers on hand at 25.0 million, was up 1 percent from last month and up 11 percent from last year. The monthly rate of lay at 2,275 eggs per 100 layers, was down 2 percent from last year.

United States egg production totaled 7.90 billion during October 2012, up 2 percent from last year. Production included 6.88 billion table eggs, and 1.02 billion hatching eggs, of which 952 million were broiler-type and 69 million were egg-type. The total number of

layers during October 2012 averaged 340 million, up 1 percent from last year. October egg production per 100 layers was 2,321 eggs, up slightly from October 2011.

All layers in the United States on November 1, 2012 totaled 342 million, up 2 percent from last year. The 342 million layers consisted of 291 million layers producing table or market type eggs, 49.1 million layers producing broiler-type hatching eggs, and 2.82 million layers producing egg-type hatching eggs. Rate of lay per day on November 1, 2012, averaged 75.4 eggs per 100 layers, up 1 percent from November 1, 2011.

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

Item	Indiana			United States		
	2011	2012	Percent of previous year	2011	2012	Percent of previous year
Average Layers on Hand (thousands)	22,559	25,014	111	335,884	340,473	101
Eggs Per 100 Layers	2,332	2,275	98	2,317	2,321	100
Total Eggs Produced (millions)	526	569	108	7,783	7,903	102
Table Eggs (millions)	514	554	108	6,734	6,883	102
Hatching Eggs (millions)	12	15	125	1,050	1,021	97
Egg-Type Chicks Hatched (thousands)	(1)	(1)	(1)	37,624	39,077	104
Broiler-Type Chicks Hatched (thousands)	(1)	(1)	(1)	715,886	726,908	102

¹ Not published to avoid disclosing data for individual operations.

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

Cold Storage Highlights

On October 31, 2012, total natural cheese stocks in refrigerated warehouses were down 4 percent from the previous month and down 6 percent from October 31, 2011.

Butter stocks were down 26 percent from last month but up 11 percent from a year ago.

Total frozen poultry supplies on October 31, 2012 were down 6 percent from the previous month and down slightly from a year ago. Total stocks of chicken were down slightly from the previous month and down 7 percent from last year. Total pounds of turkey in freezers were down 13 percent from last month but up 12 percent from October 31, 2011.

Total frozen fruit stocks were up 21 percent from last month and up 8 percent from a year ago. Total frozen vegetable stocks were up 8 percent from last month and up 5 percent from a year ago.

Total red meat supplies in freezers were down 2 percent from the previous month but up 14 percent from last year. Total pounds of beef in freezers were down slightly from the previous month but up 2 percent from last year. Frozen pork supplies were down 4 percent from the previous month but up 24 percent from last year. Stocks of pork bellies were up 22 percent from last month and up 119 percent from last year.

Source: USDA-NASS, *Cold Storage*, November 21, 2012.

United States Cattle on Feed Down 5 Percent

Cattle and calves on feed for slaughter market in the United States for feedlots with capacity of 1,000 or more head totaled 11.3 million head on November 1, 2012. The inventory was 5 percent below November 1, 2011.

Placements in feedlots during October totaled 2.18 million, 13 percent below 2011. This is the lowest cattle placements for the month of October since the series began in 1996. Net placements were 2.10 million head.

During October, placements of cattle and calves weighing less than 600 pounds were 680,000, 600-699 pounds were 505,000, 700-799 pounds were 435,000, and 800 pounds and greater were 560,000.

Marketings of fed cattle during October totaled 1.84 million, 3 percent above 2011.

Source: USDA-NASS, *Cattle on Feed*, November 16, 2012.

Indiana's Red Meat Production Up 8 Percent

Indiana's commercial red meat production during October 2012 totaled 168.8 million pounds, up 8 percent from a year earlier. Total live weight of the 4,800 cattle killed totaled 5.1 million pounds. Total live weight of the 826,200 hogs killed totaled 220.8 million pounds. The 4,300 sheep slaughtered during October 2012 totaled 451,000 pounds.

Commercial red meat production for the United States totaled 4.58 billion pounds in October, up 7 percent from the 4.27 billion pounds produced in October 2011. Beef production, at 2.34 billion pounds, was 6 percent above the previous year. Cattle slaughter totaled 2.95 million head, up 3 percent from October 2011. The average live weight was up 29 pounds from the previous

year, at 1,318 pounds. Veal production totaled 10.3 million pounds, 2 percent below October a year ago. Calf slaughter totaled 72,900 head, up slightly from October 2011. The average live weight was down 11 pounds from last year, at 242 pounds. Pork production totaled 2.21 billion pounds, up 9 percent from the previous year. Hog slaughter totaled 10.86 million head, up 10 percent from October 2011. The average live weight was down 1 pound from the previous year, at 274 pounds. Lamb and mutton production, at 14.2 million pounds, was up 21 percent from October 2011. Sheep slaughter totaled 207,100 head, 18 percent above last year. The average live weight was 137 pounds, up 3 pounds from October a year ago.

Commercial Livestock Slaughter ¹

Species	Indiana				United States			
	October		January - October		October		January - October	
	2011	2012	2011	2012	2011	2012	2011	2012
Cattle								
Number of Head (000)	4.2	4.8	34.0	35.7	2,856.9	2,953.2	28,548.4	27,623.1
Average Live Weight (Lbs)	1,052	1,065	1,059	1,064	1,289	1,318	1,274	1,298
Total Live Weight (000)	4,393	5,127	36,014	37,976	3,671,102	3,884,235	36,252,221	35,787,584
Calves								
Number of Head (000)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	72.7	72.9	706.5	636.3
Average Live Weight (Lbs)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	253	242	265	262
Total Live Weight (000)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	18,000	17,580	182,408	165,900
Hogs								
Number of Head (000)	748.0	826.2	6,955.3	7,087.0	9,903.8	10,855.7	90,875.8	93,581.6
Average Live Weight (Lbs)	272	267	269	267	275	274	274	275
Total Live Weight (000)	203,282	220,847	1,870,024	1,894,76	2,726,359	2,968,445	24,865,461	25,687,813
Sheep								
Number of Head (000)	3.1	4.3	28.3	31.7	175.0	207.1	1,797.0	1,811.4
Average Live Weight (Lbs)	110	106	109	108	134	137	138	145
Total Live Weight (000)	341	451	3,081	3,414	23,476	28,436	247,068	262,106

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*, November 23, 2012.

Indiana Milk Production Up 2 Percent

Indiana's milk production totaled 303 million pounds during October 2012, up 2 percent from a year earlier. The number of milk cows on farms totaled 173,000 head, unchanged from a year earlier.

Milk production in the 23 major States during October totaled 15.2 billion pounds, down slightly from October 2011. September revised production at 14.7 billion pounds, was down 0.6 percent from September 2011. The September revision represented a decrease of 19

million pounds or 0.1 percent from last month's preliminary production estimate.

Production per cow in the 23 major States averaged 1,791 pounds for October, 1 pound above October 2011. The number of milk cows on farms in the 23 major States was 8.47 million head, 10,000 head less than October 2011, and 8,000 head less than September 2012.

Milk Cows and Milk Production Indiana, and Selected States, October 2011-2012

State	Milk Cows ¹		Milk Per Cow ²		Milk Production ²		
	2011	2012	2011	2012	2011	2012	Change from 2011
	(Thousand Head)		(Pounds)		(Million Pounds)		(Percent)
INDIANA	173	173	1,720	1,750	298	303	102
Illinois	98	100	1,600	1,580	157	158	101
Iowa	199	203	1,805	1,795	359	364	101
Michigan	369	374	1,925	1,950	710	729	103
Minnesota	466	465	1,555	1,605	725	746	103
Ohio	268	270	1,600	1,630	429	440	103
Wisconsin	1,264	1,271	1,715	1,785	2,168	2,269	105
23 State Total	8,475	8,465	1,790	1,791	15,170	15,165	100

¹ Includes dry cows, excludes heifers not yet fresh.

² Excludes milk sucked by calves.

Source: USDA-NASS, *Milk Production*, November 19, 2012.

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