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**Indiana's Farm Real Estate Values Up 11 Percent**

Indiana 2013 farm real estate values, at \$6,900 per acre, increased 11 percent from the previous year. The state's 2013 cropland values increased \$900 per acre (15 percent) to \$7,100 per acre. In addition, Indiana pasture values increased \$100 per acre (4 percent) from 2012.

U. S. farm real estate value, a measurement of the value of all land and buildings on farms, averaged \$2,900 per acre for 2013, up 9.4 percent from revised 2012 values. Regional changes in the average value of farm real estate ranged from a 23.1 percent increase in the Northern Plains region to no change in the Southeast region. The

highest farm real estate values were in the Cornbelt region at \$6,400 per acre. The Mountain region had the lowest farm real estate value at \$1,020 per acre.

Nationally, the cropland value increased by \$460 per acre (13.0 percent) to \$4,000 per acre. In the Northern Plains and Corn Belt regions, the average cropland value increased 25.0 and 16.1 percent, respectively, from the previous year. However, in the Southeast region, cropland values decreased by 2.8 percent.

The U. S. pasture value increased to \$1,200 per acre, or 4.3 percent

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above 2012. The Southeast region had the largest percentage decrease in pasture value, 1.5 percent below 2012. The Northern Plains had the highest increase at 18.4 percent.

**Agricultural Land Values - Cornbelt, Selected States, and 48 States: January 1, 2010-2013**

**Farm Real Estate: Average Value per Acre**

States	2010	2011	2012	2013	2013 as a percent of 2012
Cornbelt	3,960	4,700	5,550	6,400	115
Illinois	4,900	5,700	6,700	7,800	116
<b>Indiana</b>	4,300	5,300	6,200	6,900	111
Iowa	4,500	5,700	7,000	8,400	120
Missouri	2,350	2,550	2,900	3,100	107
Ohio	4,000	4,400	5,000	5,600	112
48 States <sup>1</sup>	2,200	2,390	2,650	2,900	109

**Cropland: Average Value per Acre**

States	2010	2011	2012	2013	2013 as a percent of 2012
Cornbelt	4,240	5,070	6,010	6,980	116
Illinois	4,900	5,800	6,800	7,900	116
<b>Indiana</b>	4,400	5,300	6,200	7,100	115
Iowa	4,600	5,900	7,300	8,600	118
Missouri	2,690	2,940	3,340	3,800	114
Ohio	4,050	4,400	5,000	5,700	114
48 States <sup>1</sup>	2,770	3,100	3,540	4,000	113

**Pasture: Average Value per Acre**

States	2010	2011	2012	2013	2013 as a percent of 2012
Cornbelt	1,970	2,100	2,280	2,490	109
Illinois	2,600	2,800	3,100	3,700	119
<b>Indiana</b>	2,410	2,500	2,600	2,700	104
Iowa	2,100	2,650	3,000	3,400	113
Missouri	1,660	1,700	1,820	1,950	107
Ohio	3,000	3,000	3,200	3,300	103
48 States <sup>1</sup>	1,080	1,100	1,150	1,200	104

<sup>1</sup> Excludes Alaska and Hawaii.

Source: USDA-NASS, *Agricultural Land Values*, August 2, 2013.

## United States Cattle on Feed Down 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 10.4 million head on July 1, 2013. The inventory was 3 percent below July 1, 2012. The inventory included 6.53 million steers and steer calves, down 3 percent from the previous year. This group accounted for 63 percent of the total inventory. Heifers and heifer calves accounted for 3.78 million head, down 4 percent from 2012.

Placements in feedlots during June totaled 1.59 million, 5 percent below 2012. Net placements were 1.52 million

head. During June, placements of cattle and calves weighing less than 600 pounds were 315,000, 600-699 pounds were 232,000, 700-799 pounds were 415,000, and 800 pounds and greater were 625,000.

Marketings of fed cattle during June totaled 1.90 million, 4 percent below 2012. Marketings for the month of June are the lowest since the series began in 1996. Other disappearance totaled 63,000 during June, 5 percent below 2012.

Source: USDA-NASS, *Cattle on Feed*, July 19, 2013.

## July Farm Prices Received Index Advanced 1 Point

### Special Note

USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service is suspending a number of statistical surveys and reports for the remainder of the fiscal year resulting from reduced funding. Suspended commodity programs impacting the *Agricultural Prices* report are non-citrus fruit, tree nuts, vegetables, and milk cow replacement prices. Check the NASS website at [www.nass.usda.gov](http://www.nass.usda.gov) for any future updates to these programs.

Indiana's mid-month price for soybeans increased from last month while corn, winter wheat, and all milk prices decreased from last month. However, the mid-month price for all milk increased from last year. The mid-month price for corn decreased 7 percent from 2012's \$7.43 per bushel to \$6.90 per bushel. For soybeans, the mid-month price decreased 1 percent (from \$15.90 per bushel to \$15.70 per bushel) from last year while winter wheat decreased \$1.80 (from \$8.25 to \$6.45 per bushel). The price for all milk increased 17 percent from last year's \$17.20 to \$20.20 per cwt.

The preliminary All Farm Products Index of Prices Received by Farmers in July, at 201 percent, based on 1990-1992=100, increased 1 point (0.5 percent) from June.

The Crop Index is down 3 points (1.3 percent) and the Livestock Index decreased 2 points (1.2 percent). Producers received higher prices for eggs, soybeans, hogs, and lower prices for broilers, wheat, corn, 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 wheat, hay, and grain sorghum offset the decreased marketing of milk, cattle, broilers, and oranges.

The preliminary All Farm Products Index is up 10 points (5.2 percent) from July 2012. The Food Commodities Index, at 188, increased 2 points (1.1 percent) from last month and is 10 points (5.6 percent) higher than July 2012.

## Average Prices Received by Farmers - - Indiana and United States - - July 2013 with Comparisons <sup>1</sup>

Item	Unit	July 2012	June 2013	July 15, 2013
<b>Indiana</b>				
(Dollars)				
Corn	Bu.	7.43	7.15	6.90
Soybeans	Bu.	15.90	15.60	15.70
Winter Wheat	Bu.	8.25	6.75	6.45
All Milk	Cwt.	17.20	20.30	20.20
<b>United States</b>				
(Dollars)				
Corn	Bu.	7.14	6.97	6.83
Soybeans	Bu.	15.40	15.10	15.40
Winter Wheat	Bu.	7.76	7.18	6.86
Oats	Bu.	3.70	3.92	3.93
All Hay <sup>2</sup>	Ton	184.00	199.00	190.00
Alfalfa Hay <sup>2</sup>	Ton	198.00	220.00	209.00
Other Hay <sup>2</sup>	Ton	143.00	147.00	149.00
All Hogs	Cwt.	72.10	74.40	76.50
Barrows & Gilts	Cwt.	73.10	75.00	76.70
Sows	Cwt.	47.90	60.00	69.90
All Beef Cattle	Cwt.	114.00	121.00	120.00
All Milk	Cwt.	16.90	19.50	19.10
Table Eggs <sup>2</sup>	Doz.	0.764	0.694	0.821
Turkeys <sup>2</sup>	Lb.	0.729	0.657	0.679

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

<sup>2</sup> Mid-month prices.

Source: USDA-NASS, *Agricultural Prices*, July 31, 2013.

## Dairy Production

American type cheese production totaled 364 million pounds, 1.2 percent above June 2012 but 6.2 percent below May 2013. Italian type cheese production totaled 392 million pounds, 3.3 percent above June 2012 but 2.0 percent below May 2013. Total cheese output (excluding cottage cheese) was 914 million pounds, 1.4 percent above June 2012 but 3.9 percent below May 2013.

Butter production was 141 million pounds, 2.7 percent above June 2012 but 13.8 percent below May 2013.

The Nation's dairy plants produced 80.1 million gallons of hard ice cream during June 2013, down 1.2 percent from the same period last year. Lowfat ice cream output totaled 43.6 million gallons, down 5.2 percent from the June 2012 level. Hard sherbet production was 4.66 million gallons for the month, up 20.4 percent from the previous year. Total frozen yogurt production was 7.21 million gallons, down 7.7 percent from June 2012.

Source: USDA-NASS, *Dairy Products*, August 1, 2013.

### Dairy Products -- United States, June 2013 with Comparisons <sup>1</sup>

Product	June 2012	May 2013	June 2013	Percent of	
				June 2012	May 2013
	(Million Pounds)			(Percent)	
Butter	137.0	163.4	140.8	103	86
American Cheese <sup>2</sup>	360.0	388.4	364.3	101	94
All Cheese	901.1	950.6	913.8	101	96
Cottage Cheese, Curd	34.2	34.2	29.8	87	87
Cottage Cheese, Cream	26.7	27.0	24.3	91	90
Cottage Cheese, Lowfat	31.6	32.8	29.7	94	91
Sour Cream	105.3	109.7	101.2	96	92
	(Million Gallons)			(Percent)	
Frozen Products					
Ice Cream (Hard)	81.1	77.7	80.1	99	103
Lowfat Ice Cream (Hard)	18.7	21.1	21.2	113	101
Sherbet (Hard)	3.9	4.6	4.7	120	102
Frozen Yogurt	7.8	7.5	7.2	92	96

<sup>1</sup> Percents may not calculate due to rounding. <sup>2</sup> Includes Cheddar, Colby, Monterey, and Jack.

## Indiana's Red Meat Production Up 2 Percent

Indiana's commercial red meat production during June 2013 totaled 131.9 million pounds, up 2 percent from a year earlier. Total live weight of the 3,000 cattle killed totaled 3.2 million pounds. Total live weight of the

649,300 hogs killed totaled 172.5 million pounds. The 2,900 sheep slaughtered during June 2013 totaled 331,000 pounds.

Source: USDA-NASS, *Livestock Slaughter*, July 25, 2013.

### Commercial Livestock Slaughter <sup>1</sup>

Species	Indiana				United States			
	June		January - June		June		January - June	
	2012	2013	2012	2013	2012	2013	2012	2013
<b>Cattle</b>								
Number of Head (000)	3.3	3.0	19.4	19.6	2,864.1	2,731.1	16,334.9	16,103.7
Average Live Weight (Lbs)	1,057	1,059	1,061	1,063	1,290	1,307	1,293	1,308
Total Live Weight (000)	3,539	3,180	20,591	20,842	3,688,831	3,562,078	21,077,735	21,019,973
<b>Calves</b>								
Number of Head (000)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	55.9	57.6	359.0	367.5
Average Live Weight (Lbs)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	270	250	280	257
Total Live Weight (000)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	15,006	14,351	99,934	94,223
<b>Hogs</b>								
Number of Head (000)	637.8	649.3	4,109.7	4,079.4	8,548.7	8,200.1	54,765.4	54,651.2
Average Live Weight (Lbs)	265	266	270	269	274	274	277	276
Total Live Weight (000)	168,670	172,506	1,108,818	1,098,640	2,337,721	2,242,713	15,189,273	15,088,639
<b>Sheep</b>								
Number of Head (000)	2.8	2.9	17.3	17.5	168.6	183.5	1,049.6	1,114.8
Average Live Weight (Lbs)	108	112	108	113	147	139	148	140
Total Live Weight (000)	306	331	1,861	1,983	24,776	25,453	154,895	156,154

<sup>1</sup> Commercial red meat production includes slaughter in federally inspected plants and other plants, but excludes animals slaughtered on farms. <sup>2</sup> Not published to avoid disclosure.

## Indiana Egg Production Up 6 Percent from Last Year

Indiana's laying flocks produced 608 million eggs during June 2013, up 6 percent from a year ago. The average number of layers on hand at 26.5 million, was up slightly from last month and up 6 percent from last year. The monthly rate of lay at 2,294 eggs per 100 layers, was up slightly from last year.

United States egg production totaled 7.75 billion during June 2013, up 3 percent from last year. Production included 6.68 billion table eggs, and 1.07 billion hatching eggs, of which 993 million were broiler-type and 74 million were egg-type. The total number of layers during

June 2013 averaged 345 million, up 2 percent from last year. June egg production per 100 layers was 2,249 eggs, up 1 percent from June 2012.

All layers in the United States on July 1, 2013 totaled 344 million, up 2 percent from last year. The 344 million layers consisted of 288 million layers producing table or market type eggs, 52.4 million layers producing broiler-type hatching eggs, and 3.10 million layers producing egg-type hatching eggs. Rate of lay per day on July 1, 2013, averaged 74.6 eggs per 100 layers, up 1 percent from July 1, 2012.

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### Egg Production, Layers, and Hatching Numbers – Indiana and U.S., June 2012-2013

Item	Indiana			United States		
	2012	2013	2013 as a percent of 2012	2012	2013	2013 as a percent of 2012
Average Layers on Hand (thousands)	24,984	26,503	106	338,415	344,519	102
Eggs Per 100 Layers	2,293	2,294	100	2,228	2,249	101
Total Eggs Produced (millions)	573	608	106	7,541	7,748	103
Table Eggs (millions)	558	589	106	6,510	6,681	103
Hatching Eggs (millions)	15	19	127	1,032	1,067	103
Egg-Type Chicks Hatched (thousands)	(1)	(1)	(1)	38,848	40,903	105
Broiler-Type Chicks Hatched (thousands)	(1)	(1)	(1)	756,899	761,756	101

<sup>1</sup> Not published to avoid disclosing data for individual operations.

Source: USDA-NASS, *Chickens and Eggs*, July 22, 2013.