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FIELD CROPS: Field corn acreage planted across New England in 2007 totaled 177,000 acres, up three percent from 2006. By the beginning of July, 100 percent of the 2007 crop was planted, ahead of last year and the five year average, both at 95 percent. The crop had emerged 99 percent and was reported in good condition. The warmer, drier weather allowed farmers to plant earlier than last year. However, growers were concerned that lack of rain may hinder crop development.

Based on planting intentions as of June 1, Maine farmers expect to harvest 30,000 acres of **oats** for grain and 14,000 acres of **barley** for grain in 2007. Wet weather during April and high soil moisture at the start of May delayed planting by one week to ten days for many Maine farmers. As a result, only 20 percent of Maine's barley crop had been planted by May 20. Much warmer weather arrived on May 24 and remained through the Memorial Day weekend, allowing farmers to catch up on field work. By Sunday June 3, Maine's barley crop was 90% planted and 40% emerged. Crop weather specialists have rated Maine's small grain crops either as good or as good to excellent for the entire season.

As of June 1, New England farmers expect to cut 518,000 acres for dry **hay** in 2007, a decrease of 13 percent from last year's dry hay harvest. Alfalfa acreage to be cut for dry hay across New England was forecast at 55,000 acres, 35 percent below 2006's acreage. There were 463,000 acres of other dry hay expected to be cut, which is nine percent below the previous year. As of July 2, 80 percent of the first cutting of dry hay was baled, compared to the 65 percent five-year average usually cut by that time. Hay condition was rated in fair to good condition across New England.

TOBACCO: Growers' intentions as of June 1 placed Connecticut and Massachusetts broadleaf tobacco acreage at 2,800 acres in 2007, an increase of 200 acres from the previous year's harvested acreage. A cool spring slowed growth of plants in the greenhouses. Warmer conditions arrived in May to enhance growing conditions of tobacco. By mid-May, broadleaf growers in Connecticut were in full-swing with transplanting the 2007 crop; however, Massachusetts growers were unable to start due to undesirable field conditions. As field conditions improved broadleaf growers were able to continue to transplant and as of June 17th, 75 percent of the crop was planted and was rated in good to fair condition. As of June 17th, no blue mold had been identified in the Connecticut River Valley. Shade tobacco growers intend to harvest 1,220 acres in 2007, a 16 percent increase from a year earlier. By mid-May, shade tobacco growers in Massachusetts were starting to transplant, whereas Connecticut growers had transplanted 75 percent of their crop.

FALL POTATOES: Based on planting intentions as of June 1, Maine farmers planted 57,500 acres of fall potatoes in 2007, a reduction of 1,000 acres from 2006, but equal to 2005 planted acreage. Farmers held off seeding until mid-May this season due to cool, wet soil conditions. Planting had advanced to 20 percent by the week ending May 20, behind last year's 60 percent and normal of 30 percent. Warmer, drier conditions followed, and by June 10, nearly 100 percent were in the ground compared with 95 percent last year and normal. Emergence was initially stalled by cool soil temperatures. July's heat and timely rains promoted rapid crop growth, and at mid-month, crop specialists had rated crop condition as good or excellent statewide. In Maine, acreage planted by type for 2007 averaged 47 percent white varieties, 47 percent russets, 3 percent reds and 3 percent yellows; a higher percentage of whites and lower percentage of russets than a year earlier. Estimates by type include yellow varieties for the first time in 2007.

APPLES: New England's 2006 utilized apple production totaled 3.1 million bushels (42-pound units), up nine percent from 2005. Warm spring temperatures provided ideal conditions for apple trees to blossom and develop during April. During May excessive amounts of rain fell across most of New England, exceeding records in some locations. The rains delayed or suppressed pollination because of limited bee activity or petals were knocked off. The timing of these rain showers during pollination stage reduced the potential size of the apple crop. The wet weather made ideal conditions for apple scab. During August, high winds and hail storms caused some damage in southern New England orchards. The total value of utilized apple production in New England for 2006 was placed at \$54.5 million, an increase of 23 percent from the previous year.

PEACHES: As of July 1, 2007, the Connecticut peach crop forecast was 900 tons and the Massachusetts forecast was 1,400 tons. Both estimates are consistent with last year's production. Wet conditions in April delayed pollination and some producers reported experiencing root rot. Average full bloom was complete the first week of May. May brought sunnier weather and much better pollination conditions. However, thunderstorms in late June brought significant hail damage to the area hindering crop production. As of July 1, most growers were optimistic about the crop and expect roughly the same production as last year. According to our Connecticut crop weather reporters, peaches were rated in good condition at the end of June.

CRANBERRIES: Production in Massachusetts during 2006 totaled nearly 1.90 million barrels, a 33 percent increase from 2005's output. An estimated 92 percent of the production was designated for processing, while the remaining eight percent was utilized as fresh fruit. Growers harvested 14,000 acres in 2006. The crop yielded 135.4 barrels per acre. The 2006 average price per barrel for processed cranberries was \$37.10, an increase of \$3.00 from a year earlier. The 2006 average price per barrel for fresh cranberries was \$60.30, an increase of \$4.40 from a year earlier.

Wild Blueberry: Maine's wild blueberry crop totaled 74.6 million pounds in 2006, a 24 percent increase from the previous year. The average price per pound for wild blueberries sold for processing in 2006 was 80 cents compared to 65 cents the previous year. The total value of Maine's 2006 wild blueberry crop was estimated to be \$60.0 million, an increase of 52 percent from the 2005's total value. The first forecast of Maine's 2007 wild blueberry crop will be published in a special report, Maine Wild Blueberries, scheduled for release on July 31st.

MILK: Milk production in Vermont totaled 210 million pounds in June 2007, a decrease of four percent from June 2006. There were an estimated 139,000 milk cows on Vermont farms, a decrease of 2,000 head from the same month the previous year. Milk production per cow averaged 1,510 pounds, decreased two percent from June 2006.

Milk production during the second quarter (April – June) of 2007 totaled 1.02 billion pounds in New England, four percent lower than the same quarter last year. There were an estimated 221,100 milk cows on New England farms, a decrease of 5,000 milk cows from the second quarter of 2006. Milk production per cow averaged 4,621 pounds during the second quarter of 2007, decreased two percent from the same quarter in 2006.

FIELD CORN: Acreage, 2005 – 2007

State	Area Planted for All Purposes			
	2005	2006	2007 Forecast as of June 1	2007 Forecast as a Percent of 2006
	1,000 Acres			Percent
Connecticut	28	27	28	104
Maine	26	26	29	112
Massachusetts	20	18	19	106
New Hampshire	15	14	14	100
Rhode Island	2	2	2	100
Vermont	95	85	85	100
NEW ENGLAND	186	172	177	103
UNITED STATES	81,759	78,327	92,888	119

SOURCE: *Acreage*, 8:30 a.m., June 29, 2007, National Agricultural Statistics Service, USDA.

TOBACCO: Acreage, 2005 – 2007

State	Area Harvested			
	2005	2006	2007 Forecast as of June 1	2007 Forecast as a Percent of 2006
	Acres			Percent
Broadleaf (Type 51)				
Connecticut	1,520	1,650	1,800	109
Massachusetts	900	950	1,000	105
CT AND MA TOTAL (Type 51)	2,420	2,600	2,800	108
Shade (Type 61)				
Connecticut	930	850	1,000	118
Massachusetts	290	200	220	110
CT AND MA TOTAL (Type 61)	1,220	1,050	1,220	116
UNITED STATES (All Types)	297,080	338,900	355,670	105

SOURCE: *Acreage*, 8:30 a.m., June 29, 2007, National Agricultural Statistics Service, USDA.

DRY HAY: Acreage, 2005 – 2007

State	Area Harvested								
	Alfalfa and Alfalfa Mixtures			All Other Hay			All Hay		
	2005	2006	2007 Forecast as of June1	2005	2006	2007 Forecast as of June1	2005	2006	2007 Forecast as of June1
	1,000 Acres								
Connecticut	8	7	4	55	55	44	63	62	48
Maine	11	10	7	140	130	120	151	140	127
Massachusetts	14	13	7	75	70	77	89	83	84
New Hampshire	8	8	6	49	43	40	57	51	46
Rhode Island	2	1	1	7	6	7	9	7	8
Vermont	45	45	30	195	205	175	240	250	205
NEW ENGLAND	88	84	55	521	509	463	609	593	518
UNITED STATES	22,389	21,384	21,451	39,260	39,423	40,338	61,649	60,807	61,789

SOURCE: *Acreage*, 8:30 a.m., June 29, 2007, National Agricultural Statistics Service, USDA.

OATS and BARLEY: Acreage, 2005 – 2007

State	Area Planted for All Purposes			Area Harvested for Grain		
	2005	2006	2007 Forecast as of June1	2005	2006	2007 Forecast as of June1
	1,000 Acres					
Oats						
Maine	32	31	32	28	30	30
UNITED STATES	4,246	4,168	3,860	1,823	1,576	1,612
Barley						
Maine	23	18	15	22	17	14
UNITED STATES	3,875	3,452	4,044	3,269	2,951	3,542

SOURCE: *Acreage*, 8:30 a.m., June 29, 2007, National Agricultural Statistics Service, USDA.

FALL POTATOES: Area Planted and Harvested, 2006 – 2007

State	Area Planted			Area Harvested		
	2006	2007 Forecast as of June 1	2007 Forecast as a Percent of 2006	2006	2007 Forecast as of June 1	2007 Forecast as a Percent of 2006
	1,000 Acres		Percent	1,000 Acres		Percent
California	7.8	7.5	96	7.8	7.5	96
Colorado	59.9	59.2	99	59.7	59.0	99
Idaho	330.0	350.0	106	328.0	348.0	106
10 Southwest Counties	20.0	24.0	120	20.0	24.0	120
Other ID Counties	310.0	326.0	105	308.0	324.0	105
Maine	58.5	57.5	98	58.0	57.0	98
Massachusetts	3.1	2.7	87	3.1	2.7	87
Michigan	43.5	42.5	98	43.0	42.0	98
Minnesota	51.0	50.0	98	48.0	47.0	98
Montana	10.6	10.8	102	10.5	10.7	102
Nebraska	19.5	20.5	105	19.4	20.2	104
Nevada	6.6	7.5	114	6.6	7.5	114
New Mexico	5.0	5.5	110	5.0	5.5	110
New York	20.6	20.0	97	19.0	19.3	102
North Dakota	100.0	95.0	95	98.0	90.0	92
Ohio	3.3	2.9	88	3.1	2.7	87
Oregon	35.0	36.5	101	35.0	36.5	104
Malheur County	3.5	3.5	100	3.5	3.5	100
Other OR Counties	31.5	33.0	105	31.5	33.0	105
Pennsylvania	11.0	10.5	95	10.5	10.0	95
Rhode Island	0.5	0.6	120	0.5	0.6	120
Washington	156.0	165.0	106	155.0	165.0	106
Wisconsin	66.0	65.0	98	66.0	65.0	98
UNITED STATES (Fall Crop)	987.9	1,009.2	102	976.2	996.2	102
UNITED STATES (Total)	1,134.7	1,149.5	101	1,115.5	1,131.9	101

SOURCE: *Crop Production* 8:30 a.m., July 12, 2007, National Agricultural Statistics Service, USDA.MAINE POTATOES: Prices Received, 2001 – 2006 Crop Years
Prices Received ^{1/} by Farmers for All Potatoes, Monthly and Marketing Year Average

Crop Year	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	April	May	June	Market Year Average
Dollars per Cwt												
2001	6.20	5.70	6.05	6.65	7.50	7.75	8.30	8.65	9.45	8.05	7.80	7.65
2002	5.75	5.45	5.60	6.65	6.95	7.10	7.10	7.45	8.10	8.15	7.40	7.05
2003	6.00	5.25	5.45	5.85	5.70	5.80	5.70	6.10	6.30	6.75	7.05	6.05
2004	5.90	5.15	5.65	6.15	6.35	5.90	6.55	6.60	6.95	7.30	7.40	6.50
2005	2/	5.85	6.30	7.90	8.20	8.20	8.40	8.75	9.45	9.30	8.50	8.25
2006 ^{3/}	2/	5.85	6.05	8.15	8.05	8.30	7.70	7.50	8.05	8.25	7.60	

^{1/} Average price of potatoes sold for fresh market, processing, seed, and feed.^{2/} Missing data indicates too few potatoes being marketed to set price.^{3/} Most recent monthly price is a preliminary mid-month forecast.SOURCE: *Agricultural Prices*, 3:00 p.m., June 28, 2007, National Agricultural Statistics Service, USDA.APPLES ^{1/}: Bearing Acreage, Yield, and Value, 2005 – 2006

State	Bearing Acreage		Yield per Acre ^{2/}				Value of Utilized Production		Utilized Price per Pound		Utilized Price per Bushel ^{3/}	
	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006
	Acres		Pounds		Bushels ^{3/}		1,000 Dollars		Dollars		Dollars	
Connecticut	2,200	2,200	7,050	7,950	168	189	6,930	8,807	0.462	0.534	19.40	22.43
Maine	3,500	3,400	8,860	6,910	211	165	9,900	9,851	0.341	0.419	14.32	17.60
Massachusetts	4,100	4,000	6,950	8,000	165	190	11,659	15,072	0.448	0.494	18.82	20.75
New Hampshire	2,100	2,100	10,000	13,600	238	324	6,045	9,683	0.310	0.352	13.02	14.78
Rhode Island	300	300	5,330	6,670	127	159	734	975	0.524	0.542	22.01	22.76
Vermont	2,700	2,700	12,200	13,300	290	317	8,970	10,125	0.304	0.316	12.77	13.27
NEW ENGLAND	14,900	14,700	8,765	9,490	209	226	44,238	54,513	0.367	0.414	15.41	17.39
UNITED STATES	376,660	372,790	25,800	26,600	614	633	1,675,097	2,206,663	0.174	0.224	7.31	9.41

^{1/} Apple production from commercial orchards with 100 or more trees.^{2/} Yield based on total production, which includes unharvested production and fruit harvested but not sold due to market conditions.^{3/} Bushels are calculated using a 42-lb. bushel equivalent.SOURCE: *Noncitrus Fruits and Nuts - 2007 Summary*, 3:00 p.m., July 6, 2007, National Agricultural Statistics Service, USDA.

APPLES^{1/}: Total and Utilized Production, 2005 – 2006

State	Total Production ^{2/}		Utilized Production ^{3/}		Total Production		Utilized Production	
	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006
	Million Pounds				1,000 Bushels ^{1/}			
Connecticut	15.5	17.5	15.0	16.5	369	417	357	393
Maine	31.0	23.5	29.0	23.5	738	560	690	560
Massachusetts	28.5	32.0	26.0	30.5	679	762	619	726
New Hampshire	21.0	28.5	19.5	27.5	500	679	464	655
Rhode Island	1.6	2.0	1.4	1.8	38	48	33	43
Vermont	33.0	36.0	29.5	32.0	786	857	702	762
NEW ENGLAND	130.6	139.5	120.4	131.8	3,110	3,323	2,865	3,139
UNITED STATES	9,704.9	9,931.7	9,602.5	9,835.5	231,069	236,469	228,631	234,179

^{1/} Apple production from commercial orchards with 100 or more trees.

^{2/} Total production is the quantity actually harvested plus quantities which would have been acceptable for fresh market or processing but were not harvested because of economic or natural reasons.

^{3/} Utilized production includes fruit sold, amount used on the operation or given away, and fruit placed in storage.

SOURCE: *Noncitrus Fruits and Nuts - 2007 Summary*, 3:00 p.m., July 6, 2007, National Agricultural Statistics Service, USDA.

APPLES^{1/}: Fresh Market and Processing Utilization, Price and Value, 2005 – 2006

State	Fresh Market						Processed					
	Quantity		Price per Pound		Value of Production		Quantity		Price per Ton		Value of Productio	
	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006
	Million Pounds		Dollars		1,000 Dollars		Million Pounds		Dollars		1,000 Dollars	
Connecticut	13.0	14.5	0.520	0.585	6,760	8,483	2.0	2.0	170.00	324.00	170	324
Maine	24.0	19.0	0.400	0.500	9,600	9,500	5.0	4.5	120.00	156.00	300	351
Massachusetts	22.0	26.0	0.520	0.570	11,440	14,820	4.0	4.5	110.00	112.00	219	252
New Hampshire	12.5	17.5	0.450	0.520	5,625	9,100	7.0	10.0	120.00	117.00	420	583
Vermont	24.0	27.5	0.360	0.360	8,640	9,900	5.5	4.5	120.00	100.00	330	225
NEW ENGLAND^{2/}	95.5	104.5	0.440	0.496	42,065	51,803	23.5	25.5	122.00	136.00	1,439	1,735
UNITED STATES	6,117.4	6,321.8	0.244	0.315	1,490,942	1,989,104	3,485.1	3,513.7	106.00	124.00	184,155	217,559

^{1/} Apple production from commercial orchards with 100 or more trees.

^{2/} New England includes Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, and Vermont. Rhode Island is not published to avoid disclosure of individual operations. Rhode Island apples are included in the United States totals.

SOURCE: *Noncitrus Fruits and Nuts - 2007 Summary*, 3:00 p.m., July 6, 2007, National Agricultural Statistics Service, USDA.



PEACHES and PEARS: Bearing Acreage, Yield, Production, and Value, 2005 – 2006, July 2007 Forecast

State and Crop	Bearing Acreage		Yield per Acre ^{1/}		Total Production ^{2/}			Utilized Production ^{3/}		Value of Utilized Production		Utilized Price per Ton	
	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006	2007 Forecast as of July 1	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006
	Acres				Tons					1,000 Dollars		Dollars	
Peaches													
Connecticut	400	400	1.75	2.25	700	900	900	700	900	1,120	1,620	1,600	1,800
Massachusetts	380	380	2.63	3.68	1,000	1,400	1,400	990	1,400	1,485	2,716	1,500	1,940
UNITED STATES	139,430	134,860	8.50	7.49	1,184,550	1,010,120	1,026,845	1,145,100	987,080	511,520	513,363	447	520
Pears													
Connecticut ^{4/}					1,000	1,000	5/	1,000	1,000	952	1,100	952	1,100
UNITED STATES	60,480	59,780	13.60	14.10	823,320	842,035	5/	821,670	831,120	293,863	331,055	358	398

^{1/} Yield based on total production, which includes unharvested production and fruit harvested but not sold due to market conditions.

^{2/} Total production is the quantity actually harvested plus quantities which would have been acceptable for fresh market or processing but were not harvested because of economic or natural reasons.

^{3/} Utilized production includes fruit sold, amount used on the operation or given away, and fruit placed in storage.

^{4/} Missing data not published to avoid disclosure of individual operations.

^{5/} Pear production will be forecast as of August 1, 2007.

SOURCE: *Noncitrus Fruits and Nuts - 2007 Summary*, 3:00 p.m., July 6, 2007, National Agricultural Statistics Service, USDA.

Crop Production, 8:30 a.m., July 12, 2007, National Agricultural Statistics Service, USDA.

CRANBERRIES: Acres, Yield, Production, Utilization, Price and Value, by State, 2005 – 2006

State	Acres Harvested	Yield per Acre	Production		Utilization		Price per Barrel ^{1/}			Value of Utilized Production
			Total	Utilized	For Fresh	For Processing	Fresh	Processed	All	
	Acres	Barrels ^{2/}	Barrels ^{2/}				Dollars			1,000 Dollars
2005										
Massachusetts	14,100	100.9	1,423,000	1,423,000	124,000	1,299,000	55.90	34.10	36.00	51,228
New Jersey ^{3/}	3,100	171.9	533,000	533,000	—	533,000	—	35.90	35.90	19,135
Oregon	2,700	163.0	440,000	440,000	5,000	435,000	48.70	34.40	34.60	15,208
Washington	1,700	110.0	187,000	187,000	18,000	169,000	56.30	36.30	38.20	7,148
Wisconsin	17,400	210.3	3,660,000	3,660,000	200,000	3,460,000	56.30	34.10	35.30	129,246
UNITED STATES	39,000	160.1	6,243,000	6,243,000	347,000	5,896,000	56.00	34.30	35.60	221,965
2006										
Massachusetts	14,000	135.4	1,895,000	1,895,000	155,000	1,740,000	60.30	37.10	39.00	73,901
New Jersey ^{3/}	3,100	156.5	485,000	480,000	—	480,000	—	35.70	35.70	17,136
Oregon ^{3/}	2,700	172.2	465,000	465,000	—	465,000	—	48.30	48.30	22,460
Washington	1,700	67.1	114,000	114,000	30,500	83,500	55.40	36.10	41.30	4,704
Wisconsin	17,500	225.1	3,940,000	3,840,000	170,000	3,670,000	55.40	36.40	37.20	143,006
UNITED STATES	39,000	176.9	6,899,000	6,794,000	355,500	6,438,500	57.50	37.40	38.40	261,207

^{1/} Weighted average of co-op and independent sales. Co-op prices represent pool proceeds less returns for processing non-cranberry products, capital stock dividends, capital stock retains, and other retains.

^{2/} A barrel weighs 100 pounds.

^{3/} Small quantities of fresh cranberries are included in processed to avoid disclosure of individual operations.

SOURCE: *Noncitrus Fruits and Nuts – 2007 Summary*, 3:00 p.m., July 6, 2007, National Agricultural Statistics Service, USDA.

WILD BLUEBERRIES: Production and Value, 2004 – 2006

State and Year	Total Production	All Price per Pound	Total Value of Production	Fresh Wild Blueberries			Wild Blueberries for Processing		
				Production	Price per Pound	Value of Production	Production	Price per Pound	Value of Production
	1,000 Lbs	Cents	1,000 Dollars	1,000 Lbs	Dollars	1,000 Dollars	1,000 Lbs	Cents	1,000 Dollars
Maine									
2004	46,000	45.6	20,970	300	1.35	405	45,700	45	20,565
2005	60,150	65.6	39,430	350	1.60	560	59,800	65	38,870
2006	74,600	80.5	60,040	400	1.70	680	74,200	80	59,360

SOURCE: *Noncitrus Fruits and Nuts – 2007 Summary*, 3:00 p.m., July 6, 2007, National Agricultural Statistics Service, USDA.

QUARTERLY MILK: Number of Cows and Production, April – June 2007 with Comparisons

State	Milk Cows ^{1/}			Production per Cow			Production		
	Apr – Jun 2006	Jan – Mar 2007	Apr – Jun 2007	Apr – Jun 2006	Jan – Mar 2007	Apr – Jun 2007	Apr – Jun 2006	Jan – Mar 2007	Apr – Jun 2007
	1,000 Head			Pounds			Million Pounds		
Connecticut	20.0	19.0	19.0	4,890	5,000	4,950	95.0	95.0	94.0
Maine	32.0	32.0	32.0	4,600	4,400	4,600	147.0	141.0	147.0
Massachusetts	16.0	15.0	15.0	4,560	4,330	4,330	73.0	65.0	65.0
New Hampshire	15.0	14.0	14.0	5,040	5,140	5,290	76.0	72.0	74.0
Rhode Island	1.1	1.1	1.1	4,550	3,910	4,180	5.0	4.3	4.6
Vermont	142.0	140.0	140.0	4,732	4,479	4,550	672.0	627.0	637.0
NEW ENGLAND	226.1	221.1	221.1	4,724	4,542	4,621	1,068.0	1,004.3	1,021.6
UNITED STATES	9,128.0	9,130.0	9,126.0	5,141	5,039	5,198	46,930.0	46,006.0	47,435.0

^{1/} Average number for quarter including dry cows.

SOURCE: *Milk Production*, 3:00 p.m., July 18, 2007, National Agricultural Statistics Service, USDA.

MONTHLY MILK: Number of Cows and Production, June 2007 with Comparisons

State	Milk Cows ^{1/}			Production per Cow			Production		
	June 2006	May 2007	June 2007	June 2006	May 2007	June 2007	June 2006	May 2007	June 2007
	1,000 Head			Pounds			Million Pounds		
Vermont	141	140	139	1,545	1,555	1,510	218	218	210
New York	640	626	626	1,595	1,690	1,620	1,021	1,058	1,014
Pennsylvania	555	549	549	1,620	1,720	1,590	899	944	873
UNITED STATES^{2/}	8,269	8,286	8,288	1,697	1,795	1,713	14,033	14,874	14,198

^{1/} Average number for month, includes dry cows.

^{2/} UNITED STATES includes 23 major States: AZ, CA, CO, FL, ID, IL, IN, IA, KS, KY, MI, MN, MO, NM, NY, OH, OR, PA, TX, VT, VA, WA, and WI.

SOURCE: *Milk Production*, 3:00 p.m., July 18, 2007, National Agricultural Statistics Service, USDA.

VERMONT MILK: 2002 – 2007 Prices Received ^{1/} by Farmers for Milk Sold

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual Average
	Price per Cwt												
2002	14.20	13.80	13.30	13.10	12.70	12.10	11.60	11.70	12.00	12.50	12.50	12.40	12.70
2003	12.30	11.90	11.50	11.40	11.50	11.50	12.10	13.40	15.00	15.80	15.50	14.80	13.00
2004	14.00	14.40	16.20	17.80	20.10	19.80	17.60	15.50	16.30	16.60	17.00	17.20	16.90
2005	16.90	16.00	16.60	15.80	15.50	15.10	15.80	15.70	16.10	16.50	16.10	15.50	16.00
2006	15.30	14.60	13.80	12.80	12.70	12.70	12.70	12.90	13.60	14.50	14.70	14.80	13.70
2007 ^{2/}	15.60	15.80	16.70	17.60	19.00	20.70							

^{1/} Prices include quality, quantity, and other premiums; excludes deductions for hauling and hauling subsidies.

^{2/} Most recent monthly price is a preliminary mid-month forecast.

SOURCE: *Agricultural Prices*, 3:00 p.m., June 28, 2007, National Agricultural Statistics Service, USDA.

MONTHLY DAIRY PRODUCTS: New England Production, May 2007 with Comparisons

Product	May 2006 ^{1/}	April 2007 ^{1/}	May 2007	May 2007 as percent of:	
				May 2006	April 2007
	1,000 Pounds			Percent	
Butter	2,912	2,592	2,385	82	92
American Type Cheese ^{2/}	7,099	7,236	7,313	103	101
Mozzarella Cheese	3,281	3,213	3,162	96	98
Other Italian Cheese ^{3/}	1,306	520	658	50	127
Cottage Cheese ^{4/}	666	527	653	98	124
	1,000 Gallons			Percent	
Ice Cream, Hard	8,691	7,453	6,532	75	88
Low Fat Ice Cream, Hard	1,277	1,307	1,351	106	103
Milk Sherbet, Hard	213	199	208	98	105

^{1/} Revised.

^{2/} American type Cheese includes Cheddar, Colby, Monterey, and Jack.

^{3/} Includes all Italian cheese except Mozzarella.

^{4/} Creamed and low fat.

SOURCE of NATIONAL PRODUCTION: *Dairy Products*, 3:00 p.m., July 3, 2007, National Agricultural Statistics Service, USDA.

CATTLE AND CALVES: Number by Class and Calf Crop, United States, July 1, 2005 – 2007 ^{1/}

Class	2005	2006	2007	2007 as Percent of 2006
				Percent
	1,000 Head			
Cattle and Calves	104,200	105,200	104,800	100
Cows And Heifers That Have Calved	42,500	42,600	42,500	100
*Beef Cows	33,450	33,450	33,350	100
*Milk Cows	9,050	9,150	9,150	100
Heifers 500 Pounds and Over	16,200	16,600	16,600	100
*For Beef Cow Replacement	5,000	5,000	4,700	94
*For Milk Cow Replacement	3,700	3,800	3,900	103
*Other Heifers	7,500	7,800	8,000	103
Steers 500 Pounds and Over	14,500	15,000	14,900	99
Bulls 500 Pounds and Over	2,100	2,100	2,100	100
Calves Under 500 Pounds	28,900	28,900	28,700	99
Calf Crop	37,575	37,567	37,400	100
Cattle on Feed	12,000	12,500	12,300	98

^{1/} New England July Cattle and Calf data is combined into the US total and is not released by individual New England states.

SOURCE: *Cattle*, 3:00 p.m., July 20, 2007, National Agricultural Statistics Service, USDA

MONTHLY CHICKENS: Layers and Egg Production, June 2006 – 2007

State	Table Egg Layers in Flocks 30,000 and Above		All Layers ^{1/}		Eggs per 100 for All Layers ^{1/}		Egg Production from All Layers ^{1/}	
	June 2006	June 2007	June 2006	June 2007	June 2006	June 2007	June 2006	June 2007
	1,000 Birds				Number		Million Eggs	
Connecticut	2,639	2,773	2,695	2,829	2,152	2,262	58	64
Maine	4,014	3,761	4,083	3,809	2,082	2,205	85	84
UNITED STATES	279,150	273,605	342,685	339,331	2,160	2,169	7,401	7,360

^{1/} Includes all layers and eggs produced in both table egg and hatching egg flocks regardless of size.

SOURCE: *Chickens and Eggs*, 3:00 p.m., July 23, 2007, National Agricultural Statistics Service, USDA.

FUELS: Prices Paid, April 2007 with Comparisons

Farm Production Region	Unleaded Gasoline ^{1/}		Diesel ^{2/} Bulk Delivery	L.P. Gas ^{2/} Bulk Delivery
	Service Station	Bulk Delivery		
Dollars per Gallon				
Northeast ^{3/}				
April 2007	2.700	2.728	2.355	2.186
United States				
April 2007	2.625	2.638	2.430	1.727
April 2006	2.574	2.597	2.275	1.690
April 2005	2.205	2.225	1.968	1.466

^{1/} Includes Federal, State, and local per gallon taxes.

^{2/} Excludes Federal and State excise tax.

^{3/} Northeast: Connecticut, Delaware, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island and Vermont.

SOURCE: *Agricultural Prices*, 3:00 p.m., April, 30, 2007, National Agricultural Statistics Service, USDA.



FEED: Prices Paid, April 2007

Item	Unit	Northeast ^{1/}		United States
		Dollars		
Alfalfa Meal	Cwt	20.50		18.20
Alfalfa Pellets	Cwt	20.90		18.70
Bran	Cwt	16.90		17.40
Beef Cattle Conc 32-36% Protein	Ton	335.00		370.00
Corn Meal	Cwt	14.00		12.30
Cottonseed Meal, 41%	Cwt	26.60		20.00
Dairy Feed				
14% Protein ^{2/}	Ton	4/		239.00
16% Protein ^{2/}	Ton	239.00		249.00
18% Protein ^{2/}	Ton	259.00		267.00
20% Protein ^{2/}	Ton	260.00		258.00
32-38% Protein Conc.	Ton	355.00		378.00
Hog Feed				
14-18% Protein ^{2/ 3/}	Ton	330.00		305.00
38-42% Protein Conc.	Ton	438.00		398.00
Molasses, Liquid	Cwt	18.80		19.20
Poultry Feed ^{2/}				
Broiler Grower	Ton	336.00		306.00
Chick Starter	Ton	357.00		327.00
Laying Feed	Ton	288.00		278.00
Turkey Grower	Ton	300.00		337.00
Soybean Meal, 44%	Cwt	20.00		18.20
Soybean Meal, > 44%	Cwt	19.00		16.90
Stock Salt	50 Lb	6.20		5.02
Trace Mineral Blocks	50 Lb	7.25		6.15

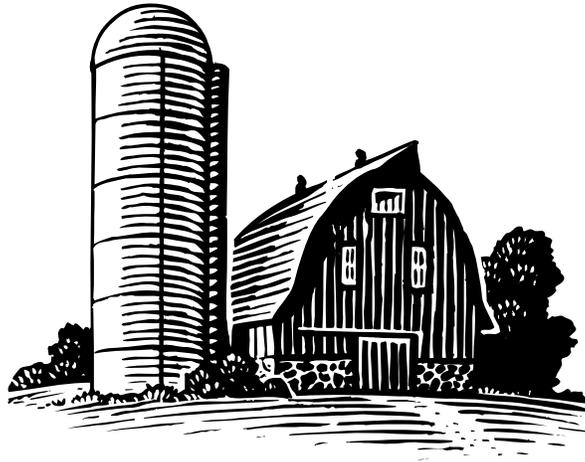
^{1/} Northeast: Connecticut, Delaware, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island and Vermont.

^{2/} Complete ration feed, fed without mixing or supplementation.

^{3/} Excluding pig starter.

^{4/} Item was not surveyed.

SOURCE: *Agricultural Prices*, 3:00 p.m., April, 30, 2007, National Agricultural Statistics Service, USDA.



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