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FIELD CROP VALUES: New England's dry hay crop was valued at \$169 million in 2006, an increase of ten percent from the previous year's value. Farmers received on average \$185 per ton for baled hay, an increase of 19 dollars per ton from a year earlier. The value of New England's corn silage crop totaled \$78 million in 2006, a decrease of 23 percent from the previous year's value. Maine 2006 crop potato prices are expected to average \$8.05 per cwt statewide, down \$0.20 per cwt from 2005. Preliminary barley prices per bushel decreased 15 cents to \$1.75 per bushel in 2006. Decreased output and prices received for barley place the preliminary value of production at \$1.49 million, down 41 percent from a year earlier. The preliminary value of the 2006 oat crop was placed at \$1.98 million, down 15 percent from the previous year due to decreased production. Final prices and value of sales estimates for Maine's potato, oat, and barley crops will be available in September 2007, after the 2006 crop is marketed. Preliminary price estimates placed the value of broadleaf tobacco in the Connecticut River Valley at \$30.5 million in 2006, 31 percent above the previous year's crop value due to increased in both pounds marketed and prices received.

POTATO STOCKS: Maine potato stocks on hand February 1, 2007 totaled 11.5 million cwt, 19 percent above 2006's February 1 holdings. Disappearance to February 1 in the state totaled 6.8 million cwt, compared with 5.8 million cwt a year earlier. Storage accounted for 63 percent of Maine's total production, compared with the previous five-year average of 59 percent. Of the stocks on hand February 1 in Maine, 57 percent were russet varieties, 40 percent were round whites, two percent were reds, and one percent were long whites.

The 13 major potato States held 188 million cwt of potatoes in storage February 1, 2007, down one percent from last year and seven percent below February 1, 2005, for comparable States. Ohio and Pennsylvania were dropped from the potato stocks program starting with the 2005 storage season. Potatoes in storage account for 49 percent of the 2006 fall storage States' production, down two percentage points from last year. Klamath Basin stocks were added to the potato stocks program starting with December 2006 and total 2.60 million cwt on February 1, 2007. Klamath Basin includes California and Klamath County, Oregon potato stocks. Potato disappearance, at 194 million cwt, is up five percent from last year. Season to date shrink and loss, at 18.2 million cwt, is up

eight percent from last year. Processors in the nine major States have used 106 million cwt of potatoes this season, up ten percent from a year ago and five percent above two years ago. Dehydrating usage accounts for 21.3 million cwt of the total processing, up 11 percent from last year but three percent below the same date in 2005.

ANNUAL CHICKENS: As of December 1, 2006, the New England's (excluding Rhode Island) **chicken** inventory totaled 10.3 million birds, an increase of 300,000 birds from the previous year's count. Egg-laying hens (layers) accounted for 7.5 million birds, or 72.3 percent of the total inventory. Maine was the largest contributor to New England's chicken inventory, accounting for 55 percent of the total birds and 52 percent of layers. Total inventory value of all chickens within the five states was placed at \$26.9 million in 2006, slightly higher than the 2005 value. These totals do not include chickens of meat-type strains (broilers) raised for commercial meat production.

CATTLE AND CALVES: New England's cattle and calf inventory on January 1, 2007 totaled 487,900 head, down four percent from the previous year's inventory. Calves born in New England during 2006, totaled 218,400, four percent below the 2005's calf crop. Value per Head and Value of Inventory estimates will be published in the May **Agricultural Review**.

ANNUAL MILK PRODUCTION: Milk production in New England during 2006 totaled just over 4.12 billion pounds, decreased three percent from the 2005 output of 4.23 billion pounds. The average number of milk cows on New England farms totaled 225,000 head during 2006, a decrease of 4,000 cows from the previous year. Milk per cow decreased from 18,475 pounds in 2005 to 18,324 pounds in 2006.

FARM NUMBERS: The New England farm count for 2006 totaled 27,950 farms, unchanged from 2005. In 2006, New England land in farms was 3.99 million acres, down 20,000 acres from the previous year of total farmland area. Maine accounted for the most land in farms in the region in 2006 with 1.36 million acres, followed by Vermont with 1.24 million acres. The average size of a farm in New England was 143 acres in 2006, ranging from 71 acres per farm in the highly populated state of Rhode Island to 197 acres per farm in the dairy state of Vermont.

FIELD CROPS: Acreage, Yield, Production and Value, 2005 – 2006

Crops	Area Harvested		Yield per Acre		Production		Price per Unit		Value of Production	
	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006
Potatoes	1,000 Acres		Cwt		1,000 Cwt		Dollars per Cwt		1,000 Dollars	
Maine	56.2	58.0	275	315	15,455	18,270	8.25	8.05	127,504	147,074
Massachusetts	2.4	3.1	260	260	624	806	8.80	9.50	5,491	7,657
Rhode Island	0.5	0.5	210	260	105	130	8.50	11.00	893	1,430
NEW ENGLAND	59.1	61.6	274	312	16,184	19,206	8.27	8.13	133,888	156,161
Oats for Grain			Bushels		1,000 Bushels		Dollars per Bushel		1,000 Dollars	
Maine	28	30	70	55	1,960	1,650	1.19	1.20	2,332	1,980
Barley for Grain										
Maine	22	17	60	50	1,320	850	1.90	1.75	2,508	1,488
Corn for Silage			Tons		1,000 Tons		Dollars per Ton		1,000 Dollars	
Connecticut	26	26	20.0	17.5	520	455	31.00	31.00	16,120	14,105
Maine	24	24	18.5	17.0	444	408	29.00	31.00	12,876	12,648
Massachusetts	17	15	21.5	19.0	366	285	32.00	33.00	11,712	9,405
New Hampshire	14	14	20.5	18.0	287	252	31.00	31.00	8,897	7,812
Rhode Island	2	2	20.0	20.5	40	41	31.00	32.00	1,240	1,312
Vermont	90	81	20.5	13.0	1,845	1,053	28.00	31.50	51,660	33,170
NEW ENGLAND	173	162	20.2	15.4	3,502	2,494	29.00	31.50	102,505	78,452
Dry Hay (Baled Hay)										
Alfalfa										
Connecticut	8	7	2.40	2.10	19	15	194.00	208.00	3,686	3,120
Maine	11	10	2.70	1.90	30	19	167.00	175.00	5,010	3,325
Massachusetts	14	13	2.20	2.30	31	30	183.00	203.00	5,673	6,090
New Hampshire	8	8	2.10	2.40	17	19	197.00	210.00	3,349	3,990
Rhode Island	2	1	3.00	3.00	6	3	188.00	205.00	1,128	615
Vermont	45	45	1.80	2.00	81	90	161.00	173.00	13,041	15,570
NEW ENGLAND	88	84	2.09	2.10	184	176	173.00	186.00	31,887	32,710
Other Hay										
Connecticut	55	55	1.80	1.90	99	105	161.00	182.00	15,939	19,110
Maine	140	130	1.50	1.80	210	234	134.00	146.00	28,140	34,164
Massachusetts	75	70	2.10	2.00	158	140	155.00	173.00	24,490	24,220
New Hampshire	49	43	1.80	2.00	88	86	162.00	173.00	14,256	14,878
Rhode Island	7	6	2.00	2.30	14	14	160.00	176.00	2,240	2,464
Vermont	195	205	1.50	1.50	293	308	126.00	136.00	36,918	41,888
NEW ENGLAND	521	509	1.65	1.74	862	887	142.00	154.00	121,983	136,724
All Hay										
Connecticut	63	62	1.87	1.94	118	120	166.00	185.00	19,625	22,230
Maine	151	140	1.59	1.81	240	253	138.00	148.00	33,150	37,489
Massachusetts	89	83	2.12	2.05	189	170	160.00	178.00	30,163	30,310
New Hampshire	57	51	1.84	2.06	105	105	168.00	180.00	17,605	18,868
Rhode Island	9	7	2.22	2.43	20	17	168.00	181.00	3,368	3,079
Vermont	240	250	1.56	1.59	374	398	134.00	144.00	49,959	57,458
NEW ENGLAND	609	593	1.72	1.79	1,046	1,063	147.00	159.00	153,870	169,434
All Haylage and Greenchop ^{1/}										
Vermont	205	205	6.28	6.31	1,287	1,293	—	—	—	—
Alfalfa Haylage and Greenchop ^{2/}										
Vermont	70	70	7.00	6.70	490	469	—	—	—	—
Tobacco	Acres		Pounds		1,000 Pounds		Dollars per Pound		1,000 Dollars	
Broadleaf (Type 51)										
Connecticut	1,520	1,700	1,720	1,680	2,614	2,856	5.70	6.75	14,900	19,278
Massachusetts	900	950	1,670	1,750	1,503	1,663	5.55	6.75	8,342	11,225
CT and MA TOTAL	2,420	2,650	1,701	1,705	4,117	4,519	5.65	6.75	23,242	30,503
Shade (Type 61) ^{3/}										
Connecticut	930	850	1,400	1,400	1,302	1,190	—	—	—	—
Massachusetts	290	200	1,180	1,300	342	260	—	—	—	—
CT and MA TOTAL	1,220	1,050	1,348	1,381	1,644	1,450	21.00	—	34,524	—

^{1/} Includes all types of forage harvested as haylage or greenchop (green weight). Forage harvested as dry hay and corn and sorghum silage/greenchop are not included.

^{2/} Includes only alfalfa and alfalfa mixtures that were harvested as haylage or greenchop (green weight). Alfalfa harvested as dry hay is not included.

^{3/} CT and MA 2005 shade tobacco price and value combined to avoid disclosure of individual operations. The 2006 CT and MA shade tobacco price will be published in February, 2008.

SOURCE: *Crop Production - Annual Summary*, 8:30 a.m., January 12, 2007, National Agricultural Statistics Service, USDA.

Crop Values, 3:00 p.m., February 15, 2007, National Agricultural Statistics Service, USDA.

FALL POTATOES: Production and February 1 Stocks, 2006 – 2007 ^{1/}

State	2005 Crop			2006 Crop		
	Production	Stocks February 1, 2006	Stocks as Percentage of Production	Production	Stocks February 1, 2007	Stocks as Percentage of Production
	1,000 Cwt		Percent	1,000 Cwt		Percent
California	3,306	1,100	33	3,783	1,300	34
Colorado	22,910	12,900	56	22,686	13,100	58
Idaho	118,288	66,000	56	121,820	64,500	53
Maine	15,455	9,700	63	18,270	11,500	63
Michigan	13,910	4,500	32	14,190	5,100	36
Minnesota	17,630	9,000	51	20,400	9,700	48
Montana	3,445	3,300	96	3,518	3,400	97
Nebraska	8,245	3,900	47	8,633	3,900	45
New York	5,226	1,700	33	5,700	1,100	19
North Dakota	20,500	9,400	46	25,480	12,000	47
Oregon	22,023	14,500	66	18,533	11,700	63
Washington	95,480	40,500	42	89,900	36,500	41
Wisconsin	27,880	12,600	45	29,370	14,000	48
13 STATES	374,298	189,100	51	382,283	187,800	49
Klamath Basin ^{2/}					2,600	

^{1/} Stocks include processor holdings and most of the seed to plant the following year's crop. Seed usage for all seasons in 2006 totaled 25.6 million cwt.

^{2/} Estimates began in December 2006. Includes potato stocks in CA and Klamath County OR.

SOURCE: *Potato Stocks*, 3:00 p.m., February 15, 2007, National Agricultural Statistics Service, USDA.

POTATOES: Shrinkage and Loss, 15 Fall Storage States, 2003 – 2006 Crop Years

Crop Year	To Dec 1	To Jan 1	To Feb 1	To Mar 1	To Apr 1	To May 1	To Jun 1	Season
Million Cwt								
2003	15.0	17.4	20.5	22.6	25.4	27.5	29.9	33.0
2004	15.5	19.1	22.0	24.8	27.3	29.7	32.5	35.4
2005 ^{1/}	12.7	15.0	16.8	18.4	20.2	22.0	23.7	26.4
2006 ^{1/}	13.5	16.1	18.2					

^{1/} 13 fall storage states.

SOURCE: *Potato Stocks*, 3:00 p.m., February 15, 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/}	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	8.10						

^{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., January 31, 2007, National Agricultural Statistics Service, USDA.

FARMS ^{1/}: Number, Size and Land in Farms, 2005 – 2006

State	Farms		Average Size of Farm		Land in Farms	
	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006
	Number		Acres		1,000 Acres	
Connecticut	4,200	4,200	86	86	360	360
Maine	7,100	7,100	193	192	1,370	1,360
Massachusetts	6,100	6,100	85	85	520	520
New Hampshire	3,400	3,400	132	132	450	450
Rhode Island	850	850	71	71	60	60
Vermont	6,300	6,300	198	197	1,250	1,240
NEW ENGLAND	27,950	27,950	143	143	4,010	3,990
UNITED STATES	2,098,690	2,089,790	445	446	933,210	932,430

^{1/} A farm is any establishment from which \$1,000 or more of agricultural products were sold or would normally be sold during the year.

SOURCE: *Farms, Land in Farms, and Livestock Operations* - 2005 Summary, 3:00 p.m., February 2, 2007, National Agricultural Statistics Service, USDA.

ANNUAL CATTLE: Total Inventory and Inventory by Class, January 1, 2007

State	All Cattle and Calves	Cows That Have Calved		Heifers 500 lbs and Over			Steers 500 lbs and Over	Bulls 500 lbs and Over	Calves Under 500 lbs
		Beef	Milk	Replacements		Other			
				Beef	Milk				
						1,000 Head			
Connecticut	53.0	7.0	19.0	2.0	10.0	0.5	2.5	1.0	11.0
Maine	86.0	11.0	32.0	4.0	16.0	1.0	3.5	1.5	17.0
Massachusetts	44.0	6.5	15.5	2.0	7.0	1.0	2.0	1.0	9.0
New Hampshire	35.0	4.0	14.5	1.0	6.5	0.5	1.5	0.5	6.5
Rhode Island	4.9	1.5	1.1	0.4	0.5	0.1	0.4	0.2	0.7
Vermont	265.0	10.0	140.0	4.0	58.0	4.0	4.0	3.0	42.0
NEW ENGLAND	487.9	40.0	222.1	13.4	98.0	7.1	13.9	7.2	86.2
UNITED STATES	97,002.9	32,894.2	9,129.0	5,877.4	4,309.9	9,898.8	17,222.0	2,215.4	15,456.2

SOURCE: *Cattle*, 3:00 p.m., February 2, 2007, National Agricultural Statistics Service, USDA.**ANNUAL CATTLE: Total Inventory and Value ^{1/}, January 1, 2006 – 2007 and Calf Crop, 2005 – 2006**

State	All Cattle and Calves		Value per Head		Value of Inventory		Calf Crop	
	Jan 1, 2006	Jan 1, 2007	Jan 1, 2006	Jan 1, 2007	Jan 1, 2006	Jan 1, 2007	2005	2006
	1,000 Head		Dollars		1,000 Dollars		1,000 Head	
Connecticut	52.0	53.0	1,210	1,170	62,920	62,010	21.0	21.0
Maine	92.0	86.0	1,170	1,140	107,640	98,040	37.0	37.0
Massachusetts	47.0	44.0	1,190	1,190	55,930	52,360	18.0	22.0
New Hampshire	39.0	35.0	1,280	1,290	49,920	45,150	18.0	17.0
Rhode Island	5.0	4.9	1,090	1,080	5,450	5,292	2.4	2.4
Vermont	275.0	265.0	1,400	1,360	385,000	360,400	130.0	119.0
NEW ENGLAND	510.0	487.9	1,308	1,277	666,860	623,252	226.4	218.4
UNITED STATES	97,101.5	97,002.9	1,009	922	97,578,515	89,451,392	37,575.1	37,566.7

SOURCE: *Agricultural Prices*, 3:00 p.m., February 28, 2007, National Agricultural Statistics Service, USDA. Value per head and Inventory Value is released in this publication.
SOURCE: *Cattle*, 3:00 p.m., February 2, 2007, National Agricultural Statistics Service, USDA.**ANNUAL SHEEP AND LAMBS: Inventory by Class, Total Inventory, January 1, 2006 – 2007**

Region	Breeding Sheep and Lambs						Market Sheep and Lambs		All Sheep and Lambs	
	Breeding Sheep 1 Year Old and Older				Replacement Lambs		2006	2007	2006	2007
	Ewes		Rams		2006	2007				
	2006	2007	2006	2007						
	1,000 Head						1,000 Head		1,000 Head	
NEW ENGLAND ^{1/}	30.5	26.5	2.5	2.5	7.5	7.5	6.5	7.5	47.0	44.0
UNITED STATES	3,661.0	3,706.0	196.0	195.0	783.0	719.0	1,590.0	1,565.0	6,230.0	6,185.0

^{1/} Individual state data is not available.SOURCE: *Sheep and Goats*, 3:00p.m., February 2, 2007, National Agricultural Statistics Service, USDA.**ANNUAL SHEEP AND LAMBS: Lamb Crop, 2005 – 2006**

Region	Breeding Ewes 1 Year and Older On Jan 1		Lambs per 100 Ewes 1 Year and Older On Jan 1		Lambs Born	
	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006
	1,000 Head		Head		1,000 Head	
NEW ENGLAND ^{1/}	29.0	30.5	124	105	36.0	32.0
UNITED STATES	3,572.5	3,661.0	115	112	4,117.0	4,085.0

^{1/} Individual state data is not available.SOURCE: *Sheep and Goats*, 3:00p.m., February 2, 2007, National Agricultural Statistics Service, USDA.**New England Wool Production and Value 2002 – 2006**

Year	Sheep Shorn	Weight per Fleecce	Wool Production	Price per Pound	Value of Production ^{1/}
	1,000 Head	Pounds	1,000 Pounds	Cents	1,000 Dollars
2002	40.0	7.1	283	40	113
2003	37.0	7.0	260	35	91
2004	40.0	7.1	284	45	128
2005	41.0	7.1	293	45	132
2006	37.0	7.0	259	55	142

^{1/} Production multiplied by marketing year average price.SOURCE: *Sheep and Goats*, 3:00p.m., February 2, 2007, National Agricultural Statistics Service, USDA.

ANNUAL GOATS: Inventory by Class and Total Inventory, January 1, 2006 – 2007

State	Angora Goats		Milk Goats		Meat and Other Goats		All Goats	
	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007
	Head							
New York	1,000	1,000	12,800	12,000	20,000	18,800	33,800	31,800
Pennsylvania	1/	1/	10,200	11,800	37,000	38,000	1/	1/
NEW ENGLAND	1,100	1,000	11,400	11,000	9,500	10,100	22,000	22,100
UNITED STATES	260,000	238,000	290,000	296,000	2,287,000	2,400,000	2,837,000	2,934,000

^{1/} Individual state values unavailable for 2006 and 2007.

SOURCE: *Sheep and Goats*, 3:00p.m., February 2, 2007, National Agricultural Statistics Service, USDA.

LIVESTOCK: Number of Operations ^{1/}, 2005 – 2006

State	Cattle and Calf Operations		Beef Cow Operations ^{2/}		Milk Cow Operations ^{2/}		Licensed Dairy Herds ^{3/}		Hog and Pig Operations		Sheep and Lamb Operations ^{4/}	
	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006
	Number											
Connecticut	1,100	1,000	770	700	230	220	170	170	200	200	—	—
Maine	1,700	1,700	1,000	1,000	470	460	370	350	370	370	—	—
Massachusetts	1,100	1,100	750	750	250	240	200	190	270	300	—	—
New Hampshire	850	850	530	520	200	200	140	130	270	300	—	—
Rhode Island	220	210	150	140	30	30	20	15	60	50	—	—
Vermont	2,500	2,400	1,000	1,000	1,300	1,200	1,230	1,170	250	280	—	—
NEW ENGLAND	7,470	7,260	4,200	4,110	2,480	2,350	2,130	2,025	1,420	1,500	2,000	2,050
UNITED STATES	982,510	971,400	770,170	762,880	78,300	75,140	64,540	61,990	67,280	65,540	68,330	69,090

^{1/} An operation is any place having one or more head of specified livestock on hand at anytime during the year.

^{2/} Included in operations with cattle.

^{3/} The average number of dairy farms licensed to sell milk, based on counts collected from state and other regulatory agencies.

^{4/} Number of Sheep and Lamb Operations by state is unavailable.

SOURCE: *Farms, Land in Farms, and Livestock Operations 2006 Summary*, 2:00p.m, February 2, 2007, National Agricultural Statistics Service, USDA.

Milk Production, 3:00 pm, February 17, 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	Sept	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	13.70	12.90	12.80	12.70	12.60	12.90	13.60	14.60	14.90	14.90	3/
2007 ^{2/}	15.30												

^{1/} Before deductions for hauling. Includes quality, quantity, and other premiums. Excludes hauling subsidies.

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

^{3/} 2006 Annual average will be available in April 2007.

SOURCE: *Agricultural Prices*, 3:00p.m., January 31, 2007, National Agricultural Statistics Service, USDA.

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

State	Milk Cows ^{1/}			Production per Cow			Production ^{2/}		
	January 2006	December 2006	January 2007	January 2006	December 2006	January 2007	January 2006	December 2006	January 2007
	1,000Head			Pounds			Million Pounds		
Vermont	143	140	140	1,580	1,520	1,560	226	213	218
New York	647	628	628	1,595	1,580	1,610	1,032	992	1,011
Pennsylvania	557	549	549	1,650	1,620	1,640	919	889	900
UNITED STATES ^{3/}	8,198	8,276	8,279	1,711	1,690	1,719	14,027	13,983	14,228

^{1/} Includes dry cows, excludes heifers not yet fresh.

^{2/} Excludes milk sucked by calves.

^{3/} 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., February 16, 2007, National Agricultural Statistics Service, USDA.

MONTHLY AND QUARTERLY MILK: Number of Cows and Production, 2005 – 2006

State and Month	Milk Cows ^{1/}		Production per Cow		Production	
	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006
	1,000 Head		Pounds		Million Pounds	
Connecticut						
January – March	20.0	20.0	4,930	4,870	99.0	97.0
April – June	20.0	19.5	5,030	4,890	101.0	95.0
July – September	20.0	19.0	4,620	4,550	92.0	86.0
October – December	20.0	19.0	4,620	4,680	92.0	89.0
Annual	20.0	19.0	19,200	19,316	384.0	367.0
Maine						
January – March	33.0	32.0	4,460	4,375	147.0	140.0
April – June	33.0	32.0	4,690	4,600	155.0	147.0
July – September	33.0	32.0	4,570	4,560	151.0	146.0
October – December	32.0	32.0	4,450	4,400	142.0	141.0
Annual	33.0	32.0	18,030	17,938	595.0	574.0
Massachusetts						
January – March	17.0	16.0	4,320	4,500	73.0	72.0
April – June	17.0	16.0	4,490	4,560	76.0	73.0
July – September	16.0	15.5	4,470	4,360	72.0	68.0
October – December	16.0	15.5	4,340	4,200	69.0	65.0
Annual	17.0	16.0	17,059	17,375	290.0	278.0
New Hampshire						
January – March	16.0	15.5	4,710	4,940	75.0	77.0
April – June	16.0	15.0	4,910	5,040	79.0	76.0
July – September	16.0	15.0	4,650	4,700	74.0	71.0
October – December	16.0	14.5	4,650	4,760	74.0	69.0
Annual	16.0	15.0	18,875	19,533	302.0	293.0
Rhode Island						
January – March	1.1	1.1	4,180	4,182	4.6	4.6
April – June	1.1	1.1	4,550	4,550	5.0	5.0
July – September	1.1	1.1	4,300	4,360	4.7	4.8
October – December	1.0	1.1	4,350	4,200	4.4	4.6
Annual	1.1	1.1	17,000	17,273	18.7	19.0
Vermont						
January – March	143.0	143.0	4,580	4,636	655.0	663.0
April – June	144.0	142.0	4,778	4,732	688.0	672.0
July – September	143.0	141.0	4,587	4,496	656.0	634.0
October – December	142.0	140.0	4,521	4,450	642.0	623.0
Annual	143.0	141.0	18,469	18,383	2,641.0	2,592.0
Vermont						
January	143.0	143.0	1,560	1,580	223.0	226.0
February	143.0	143.0	1,430	1,450	204.0	207.0
March	143.0	143.0	1,595	1,610	228.0	230.0
April	144.0	143.0	1,570	1,560	226.0	223.0
May	144.0	142.0	1,650	1,630	238.0	231.0
June	143.0	141.0	1,565	1,545	224.0	218.0
July	143.0	141.0	1,565	1,540	224.0	217.0
August	143.0	141.0	1,550	1,510	222.0	213.0
September	142.0	140.0	1,480	1,460	210.0	204.0
October	142.0	140.0	1,505	1,485	214.0	208.0
November	142.0	140.0	1,465	1,445	208.0	202.0
December	143.0	140.0	1,535	1,520	220.0	213.0
Annual	143.0	141.0	18,469	18,383	2,641.0	2,592.0
NEW ENGLAND						
January – March	230.1	227.6	4,579	4,629	1,053.6	1,053.6
April – June	231.1	225.6	4,777	4,734	1,104.0	1,068.0
July – September	229.1	223.6	4,582	4,516	1,049.7	1,009.8
October – December	227.0	222.0	4,508	4,467	1,023.4	991.6
Annual	229.0	225.0	18,475	18,324	4,230.7	4,123.0
UNITED STATES, ANNUAL	9,043.0	9,112.0	19,565	19,951	176,929.0	181,798.0

^{1/} Average number, including dry cows.SOURCE: *Milk Production*, 3:00 p.m., February 16, 2007, National Agricultural Statistics Service, USDA.

MONTHLY CHICKENS: Layers and Egg Production, January 2007 with Comparisons

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/}	
	January 2006	January 2007	January 2006	January 2007	January 2006	January 2007	January 2006	January 2007
	1,000 Birds				Number		Million Eggs	
Connecticut	2,904	2,929	2,958	2,982	2,299	2,381	71	73
Maine	3,963	3,931	4,034	3,997	2,305	2,077	95	85
UNITED STATES	284,990	283,066	349,677	347,122	2,210	2,200	7,793	7,777

^{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., February 27, 2007, National Agricultural Statistics Service, USDA.

ANNUAL CHICKENS ^{1/}: Inventory by Class and Total Inventory, December 1, 2006 with Comparisons

State	Total Layers		Total Pullets		Other Chickens		All Chickens	
	2005 ^{3/}	2006	2005 ^{3/}	2006	2005 ^{3/}	2006	2005 ^{3/}	2006
	1,000 Birds							
Connecticut	3,058	3,000	683	947	7	7	3,748	3,954
Maine	4,027	3,881	1,519	1,793	5	3	5,551	5,677
Massachusetts	242	234	54	12	0	0	296	246
New Hampshire	149	149	65	69	2	5	216	223
Vermont	212	206	25	28	1	1	238	235
NEW ENGLAND ^{2/}	7,688	7,470	2,346	2,849	15	16	10,049	10,335
UNITED STATES	348,203	348,719	96,809	96,087	8,289	8,230	453,301	453,036

^{1/} Excludes commercial broilers.

^{2/} New England includes CT, ME, MA, NH, and VT.

^{3/} Revised

SOURCE: *Chickens and Eggs - Annual Summary*, 3:00 p.m., February 27, 2007, National Agricultural Statistics Service, USDA.

ANNUAL CHICKENS ^{1/}: Inventory and Value, December 1, 2005 – 2006

State	All Chickens		Value Per Bird		Value of Inventory	
	2005 ^{3/}	2006	2005 ^{3/}	2006	2005 ^{3/}	2006
	1,000 Birds		Dollars		1,000 Dollars	
Connecticut	3,748	3,954	2.60	2.70	9,745	10,676
Maine	5,551	5,677	2.40	2.40	13,322	13,625
Massachusetts	296	246	3.20	5.00	947	1,230
New Hampshire	216	223	5.40	4.30	1,166	959
Vermont	238	235	1.90	1.90	452	447
NEW ENGLAND ^{2/}	10,049	10,335	2.55	2.61	25,632	26,937
UNITED STATES	453,301	453,036	2.52	2.60	1,140,696	1,175,905

^{1/} Excludes commercial broilers.

^{2/} New England includes CT, ME, MA, NH, and VT.

^{3/} Revised

SOURCE: *Chickens and Eggs - Annual Summary*, 3:00 p.m., February 27, 2007, National Agricultural Statistics Service, USDA.

ANNUAL LAYERS AND EGGS ^{1/}: Average Number of Layers and Eggs Produced ^{2/}, 2005 - 2006

State	Average Number of Layers		Eggs per Layer ^{3/}		Total Egg Production	
	2005 ^{5/}	2006	2005 ^{5/}	2006	2005 ^{5/}	2006
	1,000 Birds		Number		Million Eggs	
Connecticut	3,026	2,818	280	281	846	791
Maine	4,138	4,026	248	264	1,025	1,064
Massachusetts	254	246	280	289	71	71
New Hampshire	155	145	252	249	39	36
Vermont	198	196	253	281	50	55
NEW ENGLAND ^{4/}	7,771	7,431	261	260	2,031	2,017
UNITED STATES	343,792	346,078	262	263	90,027	90,877

^{1/} Annual estimates cover the period December 1, 2005, through November 30, 2006.

^{2/} Includes all layers and eggs produced in both table egg and hatching egg flocks regardless of size.

^{3/} Total egg production divided by average number of layers on hand.

^{4/} New England includes CT, ME, MA, NH, and VT.

^{5/} Revised

SOURCE: *Chickens and Eggs - Annual Summary*, 3:00 p.m., February 27, 2007, National Agricultural Statistics Service, USDA.

MONTHLY DAIRY PRODUCTS:NEW ENGLAND Production, December 2006 with Comparisons

Product	December 2005 ^{4/}	November 2006	December 2006	December 2006 as percent of:	
				December 2005	November 2006
		1,000 Pounds		Percent	
Butter	2,552	1,391	1,929	76	139
American Type Cheese ^{1/}	5,412	6,541	6,237	115	95
Mozzarella Cheese	2,887	3,262	3,437	119	105
Other Italian Cheese ^{2/}	1,706	741	618	36	83
Cottage Cheese ^{3/}	468	652	468	100	72
		1,000 Gallons		Percent	
Ice Cream, Hard	6,996	6,326	4,987	71	79
Low Fat Ice Cream, Hard	772	571	603	78	106
Milk Sherbet, Hard	128	232	93	73	40

^{1/} American type cheese includes Cheddar, Colby, Monterey, and Jack.

^{2/} Includes all Italian cheese except Mozzarella.

^{3/} Creamed and low fat.

^{4/} Revised

SOURCE *Dairy Products*, 3:00 p.m., February 2, 2007, National Agricultural Statistics Service, USDA.

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