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## Hogs & Pigs Report

**Iowa:** On June 1, there were 16.3 million hogs and pigs on Iowa farms. The June 1 inventory was up 100,000 from a year ago.

The March - May 2006 pig crop was 4.07 million head. A total of 455,000 sows farrowed with an average litter size of 8.95 pigs per sow.

As of June 1, producers planned to farrow 450,000 head of sows and gilts in the June - August 2006 quarter. Farrowing intentions for the September - November 2006 period were estimated at 450,000 as of June 1, 2005.

### Hogs and Pigs: Breeding, Market, and Total Inventory By Selected States and United States, June 1, 2005-2006 <sup>1</sup>

State	Breeding			Market			Total		
	2005	2006	'06 as % of '05	2005	2006	'06 as % of '05	2005	2006	'06 as % of '05
	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>Percent</i>
IL	430	430	100	3,670	3,720	101	4,100	4,150	101
<b>IA</b>	<b>1,070</b>	<b>1,080</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>15,130</b>	<b>15,220</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>16,200</b>	<b>16,300</b>	<b>101</b>
MN	600	590	98	6,000	6,110	102	6,600	6,700	102
MO	340	350	103	2,510	2,350	94	2,850	2,700	95
NE	355	365	103	2,445	2,535	104	2,800	2,900	104
NC	1,020	1,020	100	8,880	8,580	97	9,900	9,600	97
US	5,977	6,060	101	54,754	54,867	100	60,732	60,927	100

<sup>1</sup> May not add due to rounding.

### Market Hogs and Pigs: Inventory Number by Weight Group, Selected States, and United States, June 1, 2005-2006 <sup>1</sup>

State	Under 60 lbs.		60-119 lbs.		120-179 lbs.		180 lbs. and over	
	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006
	<i>1,000 Head</i>							
IL	1,340	1,350	900	910	770	820	660	640
<b>IA</b>	<b>4,600</b>	<b>4,760</b>	<b>4,130</b>	<b>4,160</b>	<b>3,500</b>	<b>3,410</b>	<b>2,900</b>	<b>2,890</b>
MN	2,410	2,430	1,440	1,500	1,220	1,290	930	890
MO	1,230	1,135	480	490	450	420	350	305
NE	960	1,000	640	670	490	490	355	375
NC	3,560	3,540	2,140	1,960	1,720	1,690	1,460	1,390
US	20,423	20,598	13,376	13,442	11,143	11,195	9,813	9,633

<sup>1</sup> Weight groups may not add to Market due to rounding.

This report is a result of the voluntary response of Iowa farmers to our June 1, 2006 Agricultural Survey. We sincerely thank those producers for their cooperation.

**Average Prices Received  
by Farmers for Farm Products**

Item	Unit	IOWA			U.S.	
		Jun <sup>1</sup> 2005	May <sup>1</sup> 2006	Jun <sup>2</sup> 2006	May <sup>1</sup> 2006	Jun <sup>2</sup> 2006
-----Dollars-----						
Corn	Bu.	1.95	2.08	2.00	2.17	2.05
Oats	Bu.	1.74	1.88	1.90	1.85	1.75
Soybeans	Bu.	6.50	5.60	5.50	5.68	5.57
Alfalfa, baled	Ton	79.00	83.00	80.00	118.00	115.00
All Hay, baled	Ton	77.00	82.00	77.00	114.00	109.00
All Hogs	Cwt.	51.20	50.30	54.60	48.20	53.20
Sows	Cwt.	43.80	32.00	33.90	30.20	31.80
Brw & Gilts	Cwt.	51.40	50.50	55.00	48.90	54.20
Beef Cattle	Cwt.	82.00	81.80	81.30	82.20	84.00
Cows	Cwt.	56.60	49.00	46.00	47.50	46.10
Strs & Hfrs	Cwt.	82.50	82.50	82.00	86.50	88.40
Calves	Cwt.	131.00	125.00	124.00	132.00	132.00
Milk Cows <sup>3</sup>	Hd.	-	-	-	-	-
Milk (whls)	Cwt.	15.20	12.50	12.80	12.00	12.10
Sheep	Cwt.	39.10	36.50	-	33.20	-
Lambs	Cwt.	114.00	85.00	-	88.90	-
Eggs (mkt)	Doz.	0.180	0.180	0.300	0.231	0.370

<sup>1</sup> Corn, oats, soybeans, all hogs, all cattle, all sheep, and milk are whole-month prices. All hay and eggs are mid-month prices. <sup>2</sup> All prices are mid-month. <sup>3</sup> Prices published January, April, July, and October.

**U.S. Prices Paid Index Summary**

Prices Paid	Jun 2005	May 2006	Jun 2006	Jun 2005	May 2006	Jun 2006
		1990-92=100			1910-14=100	
Prices Paid <sup>1</sup>	141	147	147	1,872	1,954	1,959
Feed	121	124	121	590	604	592
Ratio <sup>2</sup>	84	78	80	40	37	38

<sup>1</sup> Prices paid by farmers for commodities and services, interest, taxes, and farm wage rates. <sup>2</sup> Ratio of index of prices received to index of prices paid for commodities and services, interest, taxes, and farm wage rates.

**Acreage Report**

**Iowa:** Soybeans planted and to be planted is estimated at 10.1 million acres in 2006, the same as last year. Corn planted and to be planted dropped less than 1 percent this year for a total of 12.7 million acres. The acreage estimates in this report are based on data collected from May 29 through June 16

Additionally, producers reported on the percent of seed planted to genetically modified (GM) varieties. Ninety-one percent of Iowa's soybean acreage is planted to herbicide resistant varieties. The U.S. level is estimated at 89 percent. Corn planted to GM varieties are estimated in Iowa at 32 percent insect resistant (Bt) only and 14 percent herbicide resistant only. Stacked gene varieties account for 18 percent of corn acres for a total planted to GM varieties in Iowa of 64 percent of the total crop.

**United States:** Corn planted area for all purposes is estimated at 79.4 million acres, down 3 percent from 2005 and 2 percent below 2004. Farmers increased corn plantings 2 percent from their March intentions. With the

**Price Index Summary Table  
(2006 Jan-Apr Revised Table Below)**

Prices Received	IOWA			UNITED STATES		
	Jun 2005	May 2006	Jun <sup>1</sup> 2006	Jun 2005	May 2006	Jun <sup>1</sup> 2006
1990-92=100 <sup>2</sup>						
Prices rec'd	102	99	99	119	115	118
Crops	99	96	93	120	128	126
Lvstk	106	102	105	117	104	110
1910-14=100 <sup>3</sup>						
Prices rec'd	-	-	-	755	729	747
Crops	-	-	-	594	630	623
Lvstk	-	-	-	901	799	846

<sup>1</sup> Preliminary <sup>2</sup> 1990-92=100 reference replaced 1997=100 in January 1995. <sup>3</sup> Iowa figures for 1910-14=100 base not available.

**Revised Iowa Price Index Summary Table**

Prices Received	Jan. 2006	Feb. 2006	March 2006	April 2006
	1990-92=100 <sup>1</sup>			
Prices rec'd	104	102	102	99
Crops	92	92	94	94
Lvstk	116	113	111	104

<sup>1</sup> 1990-92=100 reference replaced 1997=100 in January 1995.

exception of Minnesota, North Dakota, and Oklahoma, corn acreage is down from last year across the Corn Belt, Great Plains, Ohio Valley, and Delta. Farmers responding to the survey indicated that 99 percent of the corn acreage had been planted at the time of the interview, compared with the average of 98 percent for the past 10 years.

The 2006 soybean planted area is estimated at 74.9 million acres, up 4 percent from last year. Area for harvest, at 73.9 million acres, is also up 4 percent from 2005. The planted area is down 3 percent from the March Prospective Plantings report. With the exception of Ohio and South Dakota, planted acreage increased or was unchanged from last year throughout the Corn Belt and adjacent areas of the Great Plains and Mississippi Delta. Nationally, farmers reported that 91 percent of the intended soybean acreage had been planted at the time of the survey interview, compared with the average of 82 percent for the past 10 years.

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**2006 Crop Summary, June 1, Iowa and United States**

Crop	Iowa				United States			
	Planted for All Purposes		Harvested for Grain <sup>1</sup>		Planted for All Purposes		Harvested for Grain <sup>1</sup>	
	2005	2006	2005	2006 <sup>2</sup>	2005	2006	2005	2006 <sup>2</sup>
	<i>1,000 Acres</i>	<i>1,000 Acres</i>	<i>1,000 Acres</i>	<i>1,000 Acres</i>	<i>1,000 Acres</i>	<i>1,000 Acres</i>	<i>1,000 Acres</i>	<i>1,000 Acres</i>
Corn, all	12,800	12,700	12,500	12,400	81,759	79,366	75,107	72,091
Oats	210	200	125	130	4,246	4,312	1,823	1,907
Soybeans	10,100	10,100	10,050	10,050	72,142	74,930	71,361	73,935
Hay, all	*	*	1,600	1,600	*	*	61,649	62,697
Alfalfa	*	*	1,250	1,180	*	*	22,389	22,407
All other	*	*	350	420	*	*	39,260	40,290
Winter Wheat	20	25	15	20	40,433	41,393	33,794	31,108

<sup>1</sup> Harvested for principal use of each crop. <sup>2</sup> Forecasted. \*Data not available.

**Stocks of Grain**

**Iowa:** Corn stocks in all positions on June 1, 2006 totaled 0.97 billion bushels, down 3 percent from the 1.00 billion bushels on hand June 1 of last year. Of the total stocks, 55 percent were stored on-farm. The March - May 2006 disappearance totaled 570 million bushels, 7 percent above the 532 million bushels used last year.

Soybeans stored in all positions on June 1, 2006 totaled 229 million bushels, up 29 percent from the 177 million bushels on hand June 1, 2005. Of the total stocks, 48 percent were stored on-farm. Disappearance of soybean stocks for the March - May 2006 period was 141 million bushels, 26 percent above the 112 million bushels used last year.

Oat stocks stored on the farm on June 1, 2006 totaled 1.4 million bushels, 14 percent below the 1.60 million bushels on hand June 1, 2005.

**United States:** Corn stocks in all positions on June 1, 2006 totaled 4.36 billion bushels, up 1 percent from June 1, 2005. Of the total stocks, 2.35 billion bushels are stored on farms, down 5 percent from a year earlier. Off-farm stocks, at 2.01 billion bushels, are up 8 percent from a year

ago. The March - May 2006 indicated disappearance is 2.62 billion bushels, compared with 2.44 billion bushels during the same period last year.

Soybeans stored in all positions on June 1, 2006 totaled 990 million bushels, up 42 percent from June 1, 2005. This is the largest June 1 stocks level on record, exceeding the previous record set in 1986 by 17 percent. On-farm stocks totaled 496 million bushels, up 39 percent from a year ago. Off-farm stocks, at 495 million bushels, are up 44 percent from the previous year. Indicated disappearance for the March - May 2006 quarter totaled 679 million bushels, down slightly from the same period a year earlier.

Oats stored in all positions on June 1, 2006 totaled 52.6 million bushels, 9 percent below the stocks on June 1, 2005. Of the total stocks on hand, 25.2 million bushels are stored on farms, 1 percent lower than a year ago. Off-farm stocks totaled 27.4 million bushels, 16 percent below the previous year. Indicated disappearance during March - May 2006 totaled 22.3 million bushels, compared with 24.5 million bushels during the same period a year ago.

**Stocks of Grain, June 1, Iowa and United States**

Position and Grain	Iowa			United States		
	June 1 2005	June 1 2006	'06 as % of '05	June 1 2005	June 1 2006	'06 as % of '05
	<i>1,000 Bushels</i>	<i>1,000 Bushels</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>1,000 Bushels</i>	<i>1,000 Bushels</i>	<i>Percent</i>
<b>On-Farm Stocks</b>						
Corn	600,000	530,000	88	2,462,300	2,350,500	95
Soybeans	98,000	110,000	112	356,100	495,500	139
Oats	1,600	1,400	88	25,350	25,190	99
Wheat	*	*	*	161,275	111,010	69
<b>Off-Farm Stocks <sup>1</sup></b>						
Corn	401,196	438,833	109	1,858,513	2,012,020	108
Soybeans	79,360	118,708	150	343,174	494,640	144
Oats	6,670	5,474	82	32,592	27,401	84
Wheat	*	*	*	378,825	456,833	121
<b>Total Stocks</b>						
Corn	1,001,196	968,833	97	4,320,813	4,362,520	101
Soybeans	177,360	228,708	129	699,274	990,140	142
Oats	8,270	6,874	83	57,942	52,591	91
Wheat	*	*	*	540,100	567,843	105

<sup>1</sup> Includes stocks at mills, elevators, warehouses, terminals, and processors. \*Data not published to avoid disclosure of individual operations.

### All Layers and Egg Production, May 2005 and 2006 <sup>1</sup>

State	Table Egg Layers in Flocks 30,000 & Above		All layers on hand <sup>2</sup>		Eggs per 100 layers		Egg production by type					
							Total production		Table eggs <sup>3</sup>		Hatching eggs <sup>3</sup>	
	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006
	<i>Thousands</i>	<i>Thousands</i>	<i>Thousands</i>	<i>Thousands</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Million eggs</i>	<i>Million eggs</i>	<i>Million eggs</i>	<i>Million eggs</i>	<i>Million eggs</i>	<i>Million eggs</i>
AR	3,927	4,217	14,656	14,266	1,917	1,949	281	278	87	95	194	183
CA	18,421	18,923	18,920	19,447	2,225	2,108	421	410				
GA	9,871	9,892	19,180	19,121	2,070	2,081	397	398	218	221	179	177
IN	22,670	23,938	23,413	24,644	2,247	2,252	526	555	513	542	13	13
IA	48,300	50,968	49,063	51,747	2,211	2,232	1,085	1,155				
MN	10,413	10,527	10,961	11,038	2,317	2,265	254	250	246	241	8	9
NE	11,854	11,523	11,929	11,598	2,322	2,225	277	258	277	258		
NC	3,270	3,180	11,008	10,877	2,008	2,078	221	226	79	84	142	142
OH	27,532	27,851	28,010	28,368	2,292	2,245	642	637				
PA	21,612	21,986	23,418	23,914	2,387	2,392	559	572	541	550	18	22
TX	12,803	13,990	17,224	18,365	2,218	2,265	382	416				
29 Sts <sup>4</sup>	259,635	265,611	317,104	321,157	2,217	2,213	7,031	7,106	6,028	6,128	1,003	978
US	276,175	281,053	341,819	344,735	2,215	2,213	7,572	7,628	6,439	6,521	1,133	1,107

<sup>1</sup> 2006 preliminary, 2005 revised <sup>2</sup> Includes all layers and eggs produced in both table egg and hatching egg flocks regardless of size <sup>3</sup> Data by type of flock not shown for some states to avoid disclosing individual operations <sup>4</sup> The 29 states are those listed as well as AL, CO, CT, FL, HI, IL, ME, MD, MI, MS, MO, NY, OR, SC, SD, VA, WA, and WI.

### Commercial Red Meat Production: United States <sup>1</sup>

Class	May 2005	Apr 2006	May 2006	May 06 % of		Jan - May <sup>2</sup>		
				May 2005	Apr 2006	2005	2006	06 as % of 05
	<i>Million Pounds</i>	<i>Million Pounds</i>	<i>Million Pounds</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Million Pounds</i>	<i>Million Pounds</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Beef	2,074	1,973	2,297	111	116	9,686	10,348	107
Veal	13.2	10.9	13.1	99	120	64.9	61.5	95
Pork	1,611	1,613	1,722	107	107	8,453	8,657	102
Lamb & Mutton	14.8	17.0	16.3	110	96	79.4	82.4	104
Total Red Meat	3,713	3,614	4,049	109	112	18,283	19,149	105

<sup>1</sup> Based on packers' dressed weights and excludes farm slaughter.

<sup>2</sup> Accumulated totals and percentages based on unrounded data.

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