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LAND FACTS

Total Square Miles (Land):	75,885	
Total Land Area:	48.6 Million Acres	
Indian Reservation Land Area:	8.4 Million Acres	
Federal Land:	2.6 Million Acres	
State Land:	1.0 Million Acres	

	<u>2005</u>	<u>2006</u>
Land in Farms & Ranches - Million Acres:	43.7	43.7
Number of All Farms:	31,400	31,300
Cattle Farms	17,000	16,500
Hog Farms	1,200	1,100
Sheep Farms	2,100	2,000
Avg. Size of Farms - Acres:	1,392	1,396
Avg. Farm Value:	\$842,160	\$991,160
Avg. Value per Acre:	\$605	\$710

CROP ACREAGES PLANTED

Crop	2005	2006	Record/Year	
----- 1,000 Acres -----				
All Wheat	3,315	3,310	High	4,385/1992
			Low	1,895/1970
All Corn	4,450	4,500	High	5,500/1931
			Low	2,450/1983
Soybeans	3,900	3,950	High	4,500/2001
			Low	2/1939
Oats	380	380	High	4,095/1954
			Low	320/1999
Barley	65	55	High	2,496/1942
			Low	55/2006
All Sorghum	180	220	High	1,345/1940
			Low	10/1931
All Sunflower	550	530	High	960/1995
			Low	42/1972
Proso Millet	140	155	High	220/2001
			Low	100/2000
Flaxseed	25	20	High	1,023/1954
			Low	10/2004
All Hay Harvested	4,000	3,100	High	5,964/1956
			Low	1,407/1934

CROP YIELDS

Crop	2005	2006	Record/Year	
----- Bushels per Acre -----				
All Wheat	41.8	32.6	High	46.0/2004
			Low	4.3/1933
Corn for Grain	119.0	97.0	High	130.0/2004
			Low	4.0/1894
Soybeans	35.0	34.0	High	39.0/1998
			Low	11.5/1958
Oats	72.0	57.0	High	82.0/2004
			Low	7.5/1894
Barley	49.0	40.0	High	63.0/2004
			Low	4.5/1894
Sorghum for Grain	52.0	36.0	High	71.0/1998
			Low	6.5/1936
All Sunflower (Pounds)	1,655	977	High	1,655/2005
			Low	676/1975
Proso Millet	33.0	22.0	High	33.0/2005
			Low	17.0/2003
Flaxseed	20.0	19.0	High	23.0/1992
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All Hay (Tons)	1.89	1.35	High	2.36/1999
			Low	0.50/1934

PRICES AND CASH RECEIPTS

Item	2005 Price	2006 Price	2006 Cash Receipts 1/
----- Dollars ----- Million \$			
All Wheat - Bu.	3.65	4.50	397.4
Corn for Grain - Bu.	1.79	2.95	728.3
Soybeans - Bu.	5.39	5.70	689.7
Oats - Bu.	1.58	2.00	7.3
Barley - Bu.	2.11	2.40	2.8
Sorghum Grain - Cwt.	3.36	5.70	7.7
All Sunflower - Cwt.	11.40	13.90	80.4
Proso Millet - Bu.	3.15	3.90	10.7
Flaxseed - Bu.	5.67	6.25	1.4
All Hay - Ton	62.50	76.00	89.2
Cattle - Cwt.	95.90	91.90	1,876.0 2/
Hogs - Cwt.	50.90	46.20	404.3
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