

Alaska Ag Day information search

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All answers to these questions are available in the 2005 Alaska Agricultural Statistics Book: www.nass.usda.gov/ak. (Be sure to notice units, which may include figures in the thousands).

1. What was the approximate increase from 1997 to 2004 in the amounts of cash receipts from farm marketing for all commodities.

- A. \$13 million B. \$65 million C. **\$6 million** D. \$1.3 million E. \$897,000

2. The number of farms and land (acreage) in farms in Alaska between 1997 and 2004:

- A. Both increased
B. Both decreased

C. Number of farms increased and land in farms decreased

- D. Number of farms decreased and land in farms increased
E. Numbers stayed the same

3. What was the amount of precipitation at the Matanuska Experiment Station in Palmer for 2004?

- A. 10.9 B. **12.55** C. 10.79 D. 16.65 E. 17.15

4. Which weather station location has the highest average number of freeze-free days?

- A. Fairbanks B. Anchorage C. Homer D. Kodiak E. **Juneau**

5. What percent of the state total land planted to crops did the Tanana Valley claim in 2004?

- A. **53.8** B. 36.6 C. 48.1 D. 22.7 E. 9.6

6. What was the total value for barley and oats harvests in the Tanana Valley in 2004?

- A. \$35,000 B. **\$586,000** C. \$14,000 D. \$500,000 E. \$651,000

7. What was the value of ALL hay harvested in the Matanuska Valley in 2004?

- A. \$78,000 B. \$2,798,000 C. \$595,000 D. **\$2,969,000** E. \$2,945,000

8. By how many hundredweight (cwt) did potato production fall in the Matanuska Valley between 2001 and 2004?

- A. 10,000 B. 17,500 C. 4,000 D. **24,500** E. 10,500

9. What was the value of ALL cattle on farms on the Kenai Peninsula in 2005?

- A. **\$420,000** B. \$1,430,000 C. \$14,500 D. \$540,000 E. \$490,000

10. The average U.S. per capita consumption of poultry was how many pounds in 2003?

- A. 21.6 B. 13.7 C. **71.2** D. 56.8 E. 49.8

Bonus: What was the percent increase in statewide greenhouse and nursery cash receipts between 1997 and 2004? **31.8 percent**