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Great Lakes Region

TO: Supervisors & Enumerators
FROM: Lynn Spisak & Denise Bowman
DATE: September 27, 2013
SUBJECT: October Newsletter

October			
Ag Yield	October 1 - 3	128	Jamie Price
Milk	October 1 - 9	178	Chris Lindborg
County Estimate Survey – CAPS (Non Matches)	October 1 - 15	939	John Miyares
Hay Prices	October 11 – 14	172	Ben Magen
Potato Prices	October 11 – 17	195	Chris Lindborg
Columbus Day Holiday	October 14		CLOSED
Ag Labor	October 16 – 30	956	Ajka Suljevic
Dry Beans	October 22 – Dec 5	191	Ben Magen
Ag Yield	October 28 – Nov 4	128	Jamie Price
November			
Ag Yield	November 1 - 4	128	Jamie Price
Dry Beans	November 1 – Dec 5	191	Ben Magen
Veteran's Day	November 11		CLOSED
Potato Prices	November 12 – 18	195	Chris Lindborg
Hay Prices	November 15 – 18	172	Ben Magen
Potato Stocks	November 22 – 29	195	Chris Lindborg
County Estimate Survey – CAPS - Row Crops	November 27 – Jan 14, 2014	944	Adam Peters
Thanksgiving Holiday	November 28		CLOSED
Hogs	November 29 – Dec 10	164	Alan Erickson
Crops	November 29 – Dec 10	127	Chad Cloos

Columbus Day

Columbus Day is an observance honoring Christopher Columbus's first voyage to the Americas in 1492. The holiday is observed in the United States by banks, the post office and most governments and schools, while most businesses remain open.

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Welcome

Evan Schulz comes to the Great Lakes Region (RFO) Office in Michigan from the Wisconsin Field Office, where he worked for four years. Evan is originally from Greenville, Michigan and completed his undergraduate degree in Mathematics at the University of Michigan. He served in the Peace Corps in Ghana, where he met his wife Sharolyn. His wife and their 16-month-old daughter Leilani are currently living in Wisconsin while his wife finishes her PhD. in Genetics. Evan can't wait to properly introduce them to the Great Lakes State when they move here in December.

Glen Goodrich is a Recent Graduates hire originally stationed in the Census Editing Unit (CEU) at the National Agricultural Statistics Service (NASS) National Operations Center (NOC) in Olivette, MO. He firmly suspects his fellow CEU members to all have been lizards wearing clever disguises. Come relocation time almost all attendant chose, bafflingly, to flee for southern and warmer RFO pastures. Of Michigan stock and a vagrant army brat for all of his youth, Glen was nothing but thrilled at the opportunity to finally return to the land of his stout and rosy-cheeked ancestors. Glen received his undergraduate degree in Environmental Engineering from the University of Georgia in 2012 and is looking forward to putting his skills to work for NASS. In his spare time Glen enjoys reading, running, pretending to understand craft beer and prepping for the imminent and unavoidable lizard takeover of planet earth.

You May Find this "Corny"

- One bushel of corn will sweeten more than 400 cans of pop.
- There are about 600 kernels on each ear of corn.
- Farmers grow corn on every continent except Antarctica.
- Each tassel on a corn plant releases as many as 5 million grains of pollen.

National Bosses Day

National Boss Day is an observance day to show appreciation to a boss, manager, and supervisor. Many times we do not realize the challenges of being the boss, which is why Patricia Bays Haroski, in 1958 decided to register the holiday and designate October 16 in honor of her father's birthday.

Sweetest Day

While it sounds like a day to be with your Sweetie, **Sweetest Day** is actually a day to make others feel special and is always celebrated on the third Saturday in October. Take the time to acknowledge those who have been kind or helpful to you or those family or friends who make your life special. It is best celebrated by celebrating others and doing something special to make others happy. Give a gift or flowers to those in need that are sick, aged or orphaned, to your friends, relatives, and those who have touched your life.

United Nations Day

United Nations Day is celebrated internationally on October 24th for the purpose of informing the people of the world as to the aims, goals, and achievements of the UN. It commemorates the origin of the United Nations Organization on October 24, 1945, when the UN Charter was ratified by almost all permanent members of the Security Council. UN Day is celebrated in various countries and includes a show of cultural performances and a food fair with food from all over the world.