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### Arizona Land In Farms Down 1 Percent

Arizona's estimated number of farms in 2006 is 10,000, down 1 percent from the previous year. The number of farms in the United States decreased from 2.10 million farms in 2005 to 2.09 million farms in 2006. Arizona's number of cattle operations remained the same as previous year. Seventy-nine percent of the total cattle inventory are on cattle operations with 1,000+ head, an increase of 2 percentage points from a year ago.

#### Number of Farms And Livestock Operations, Arizona And United States, 2005-2006

	AZ		US	
	2005	2006	2005	2006
<b>Number of Farms</b>	<b>10,100</b>	<b>10,000</b>	2,098,690	2,089,790
<b>Livestock Operations</b>				
Cattle	2,600	2,600	982,510	971,400
Hogs	180	150	67,280	65,540
Sheep	250	230	68,330	69,090

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### Release Dates For Upcoming National Reports

February 15.....Crop Values  
February 28.....Agricultural Prices  
March 9.....Crop Production

### All Orange Production Unchanged From January

The U.S. all orange forecast for the 2006-07 season is 8.12 million tons, unchanged from the January forecast but down 9 percent from last season's final utilization of 8.90 million tons. Arizona, California, and Texas orange production forecasts are carried forward from January. The impact of recent weather conditions in California and Arizona has not yet been measured and is not reflected in this report. Updated forecasts will be published in March.

#### Citrus Fruits: Utilized Production by Crop, State, and United States, 2004-05, 2005-06 and Forecasted February 1, 2007 1/

Crop and State	Utilized Production		
	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07
	1,000 Boxes 2/		
<b>Oranges, Early, Mid, and Navel 3/</b>			
<b>AZ 4/</b>	<b>240</b>	<b>250</b>	<b>200</b>
CA 4/	44,000	45,500	33,000
FL 5/	79,100	75,000	75,000
TX 4/	1,500	1,400	1,710
US	124,840	122,150	109,910
<b>Oranges, Valencia</b>			
<b>AZ 4/</b>	<b>190</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>150</b>
CA 4/	20,500	12,000	13,000
FL	70,700	72,900	65,000
TX 4/	270	200	270
US	91,660	85,300	78,420
<b>All Oranges</b>			
<b>AZ 4/</b>	<b>430</b>	<b>450</b>	<b>350</b>
CA 4/	64,500	57,500	46,000
FL	149,800	147,900	140,000
TX 4/	1,770	1,600	1,980
US	216,500	207,450	188,330
<b>All Grapefruit</b>			
<b>AZ 4/</b>	<b>140</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>
CA 4/	6,100	6,000	6,000
FL	12,800	19,300	26,000
TX 4/	6,600	5,200	6,500
US	25,640	30,600	38,600
<b>Tangerines</b>			
<b>AZ 4/ 6/</b>	<b>400</b>	<b>550</b>	<b>400</b>
CA 4/ 6/	2,900	3,600	3,800
FL	4,450	5,500	4,600
US	7,750	9,650	8,800
<b>Lemons 4/</b>			
<b>AZ</b>	<b>2,400</b>	<b>3,800</b>	<b>2,800</b>
CA	20,500	21,000	20,500
US	22,900	24,800	23,300

- 1/ The crop year begins with the bloom of the first year shown and ends with the completion of harvest the following year.
- 2/ Net lbs. per box: Oranges-AZ and CA-75, FL-90, TX-85; Grapefruit-AZ and CA-67, FL-85, TX-80; Lemons-76; Tangelos, Temples-90; Tangerines-AZ and CA-75, FL-95.
- 3/ Navel and miscellaneous varieties in AZ and CA. Early (including Navel) and midseason varieties in FL and TX. Small quantities of tangerines in TX.
- 4/ Estimates for current year carried forward from previous forecast.
- 5/ Temples included beginning with 2006-07 season.
- 6/ Includes tangelos & tangors.

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### January Farm Prices Received Index Increased 3 Points From Last Month

The preliminary All Farm Products Index of Prices Received by Farmers in January, at 124 percent, based on 1990-92=100, increased 3 points (2.5 percent) from December. The Crop Index is up 4 points (3.1 percent) and the Livestock Index increased 3 points (2.7 percent). Producers received higher commodity prices for corn, oranges, broilers, and eggs. Lower prices were received for cattle, tomatoes, calves, and grapefruit. The overall index is also affected by the seasonal change based on a 3-year average mix of commodities producers sell. Increased average marketings of

broilers, cotton, soybeans, and rice offset decreased marketings of oranges, tobacco, eggs, and cattle.

The preliminary All Farm Products Index is up 11 points (9.7 percent) from January 2006. The Food Commodities Index, at 123, increased 1 point (0.8 percent) from last month and 5 points (4.2 percent) from January 2006.

### Prices Paid Index Increased 2 Points

The January Index of Prices Paid for Commodities and Services, Interest, Taxes, and Farm Wage Rates (PPITW) is 152 percent of the 1990-92 average. The index is up 2 points (1.3 percent) from December and 4 points (2.7 percent) above January 2006. Higher

prices in January for complete feeds, other services, feed supplements, and feed grains more than offset lower prices for diesel fuel, feeder cattle, cash rent, and LP gas.

### Prices Received by Farmers: Arizona and United States, January 2006 and 2007 and December 2006

Commodity	Unit	Arizona			United States		
		January 2006 Entire Month	December 2006 Entire Month	January 2007 Mid-Month	January 2006 Entire Month	December 2006 Entire Month	January 2007 Mid-Month
Upland Cotton	¢ Lb	54.10	53.70	1/	48.60	49.30	49.50
Cottonseed 2/	\$ Ton	136.00	170.00	162.00	102.00	109.00	117.00
Durum Wheat 3/	\$ Ton	---	---	---	109.70	158.00	156.30
Alfalfa Hay Baled 4/	\$ Ton	125.00	125.00	127.00	96.40	112.00	115.00
Oranges 5/	\$ Box	17.00	17.30	21.10	18.70	22.40	23.10
Lemons 5/	\$ Box	24.60	32.40	31.50	26.20	33.70	31.70
Tangerines 5/	\$ Box	28.70	26.90	32.50	29.00	31.60	33.90
Grapefruit 5/	\$ Box	24.80	25.00	19.80	26.30	22.60	21.20
Cows 6/	\$ Cwt	46.30	42.40	43.40	47.30	42.20	43.80
Steers and Heifers	\$ Cwt	108.00	92.00	94.00	102.00	89.30	90.30
Beef Cattle 7/	\$ Cwt	89.50	84.60	86.90	95.10	83.60	85.00
Calves	\$ Cwt	128.00	106.00	106.00	141.00	115.00	115.00
All Milk 8/	\$ Cwt	14.10	14.10	14.40	14.50	14.10	14.40

1/ Prices not published to avoid disclosure of individual operations or insufficient sales.

2/ Marketing year August – February.

3/ Not available for Arizona.

4/ Mid-month.

5/ F.O.B. packed fresh Arizona box weights: Lemons 76 lbs., Oranges 75 lbs., Tangerines 75 lbs., Grapefruit 67 lbs.

6/ Beef cows and cull dairy cows sold for slaughter.

7/ "Cows" and "steers and heifers" combined.

8/ Preliminary; before for hauling. Includes quality and other premiums. Excludes hauling subsidies.

### United States Price Index Summary Table

Index 1990-92 = 100	2005		2006		2007	
	December	January	December	January	December	January
Prices Received	117	113	121	124	121	124
Prices Paid	144	148	150	152	150	152
Ratio 1/	81	76	81	82	81	82

1/ Ratio of index prices received by farmers to index of prices paid by farmers.