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**SPECIAL SURVEY RESULTS
JUNE ACREAGE SURVEY**

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JULY 2007 EXCLUSIVELY FOR SURVEY RESPONDENTS

Dear Respondent:

This issue of the **USDA/NASS NEW MEXICO FIELD OFFICE SPECIAL SURVEY RESULTS** covers the results of the June Acreage Survey. The crop acreage results are below and the cattle and sheep are on the back. This is being sent exclusively to those of you who responded to our request for data. The information you provided made these published estimates possible. Thank you for your cooperation and the time spent completing the surveys.

Sincerely,

James J. Brueggen
Director

NEW MEXICO: Corn planted for all purposes is estimated at 130,000 acres, the same as in 2006. The area planted to sorghum for all purposes is estimated at 125,000 acres, compared to 110,000 acres the previous year. Upland cotton acreage is unchanged from the previous year at 50,000 acres. American-pima acreage dropped from the previous year's total of 13,000 acres to 9,000 acres. Growers expect to harvest 260,000 acres of alfalfa and alfalfa mixtures and 90,000 acres of all other hay. Area planted to peanuts in 2007 is estimated at 12,000 acres the same as previous year. Area planted to dry beans is 7,500 acres, down from 8,200 in 2006. Harvested area of winter wheat is expected to reach 280,000 acres compared to 120,000 in 2006.

UNITED STATES: Corn planted area for all purposes is estimated at 92.9 million acres in 2007, up 19 percent from 2006 and 14 percent higher than 2005. The 2007 winter wheat harvested area, at 37.6 million acres, is 21 percent above last year. Area planted to sorghum for all purposes in 2007 is estimated at 7.77 million acres, up 19 percent from 2006. Area to be harvested for grain is forecast at 6.70 million acres, up 36 percent from last year. Upland cotton planted area totals 10.8 million acres, down 28 percent from 2006 and the lowest acreage since 1989. American-Pima cotton planted acreage is estimated at 298,000 acres, down 9 percent from 2006. California accounts for 265,000 acres, down 10,000 acres from last year and surpasses upland acreage for the first time in history. Expected area for harvest of all other hay totals 40.3 million acres, up 2 percent from 2006. Expected harvested area of alfalfa and alfalfa mixtures, at 21.5 million acres, is up marginally from last year. Area planted to peanuts in 2007 is estimated at 1.19 million acres, down 5 percent from 2006. This is the lowest planted acreage since 1915. Area for harvest is forecast at 1.16 million acres, down 4 percent from last year.

2007 JUNE CROP ACREAGE SUMMARY, NEW MEXICO AND UNITED STATES, WITH COMPARISON

Crop	Acres Planted For All Purposes			Acres Harvested ^{1/}		
	2006	2007	2007 as % of 2006	2006	2007 ^{2/}	2007 as % of 2006
	-----1,000 Acres-----		Percent	-----1,000 Acres-----		Percent
NEW MEXICO						
Winter Wheat ^{3/}	440	490	111	120	280	233
Sorghum	110	125	114	60	70	117
Corn	130	130	100	45	45	100
Alfalfa Hay	---	---	---	220	260	118
Other Hay	---	---	---	90	90	100
Upland Cotton	50.0	50.0	100	48.0	^{4/}	---
A-P Cotton	13.0	9.0	69	12.5	^{4/}	---
Peanuts	12.0	12.0	100	12.0	12.0	100
Dry Beans	8.2	7.5	91	8.2	7.5	91
UNITED STATES						
Winter Wheat	40,575	45,136	111	31,117	37,588	121
Sorghum	6,522	7,765	119	4,937	6,698	136
Corn	78,327	92,888	119	70,648	85,418	121
Alfalfa Hay	---	---	---	21,384	21,451	100
Other Hay	---	---	---	39,423	40,338	102
Upland Cotton	14,948.0	10,760.0	72	12,408.0	^{4/}	---
A-P Cotton	326.0	298.0	91	323.5	^{4/}	---
Peanuts	1,243.0	1,187.0	95	1,209.0	1,158.0	96
Dry Beans	1,629.8	1,498.5	92	1,537.6	1,423.4	93

^{1/} Harvested for principal use of each crop, i.e., grain, nuts, etc. ^{2/} Forecasted. ^{3/} Includes area planted in preceding fall.

^{4/} Estimates to be released August 10, 2007 in the August Crop Production report.

CATTLE INVENTORY

July 1 Cattle Inventory Down Slightly: All cattle and calves in the United States as of July 1, 2007, totaled 104.8 million head, slightly below the 105.2 million on July 1, 2006 but 1 percent above the 104.2 million two years ago. All cows and heifers that have calved, at 42.5 million, were down slightly from the 42.6 million on July 1, 2006 but unchanged from two years ago.

Beef cows, at 33.4 million, were down slightly from July 1, 2006 and July 1, 2005.

Milk cows, at 9.15 million, were unchanged from July 1, 2006 but up 1 percent from two years ago.

Other class estimates on July 1, 2007 and the changes from July 1, 2006, are as follows:

All heifers 500 pounds and over, 16.6 million, unchanged.

Beef replacement heifers, 4.7 million, down 6 percent.

Milk replacement heifers, 3.9 million, up 3 percent.

Other heifers, 8.0 million, up 3 percent.

Steers weighing 500 pounds and over, 14.9 million, down 1 percent.

Bulls weighing 500 pounds and over, 2.1 million, unchanged.

Calves under 500 pounds, 28.7 million, down 1 percent.

All cattle and calves on feed for slaughter, 12.3 million, down 2 percent.

Calf Crop Down Slightly: The 2007 calf crop is expected to be 37.4 million, down slightly from 2006 and 2005. Calves born during the first half of the year are estimated at 27.2 million, down 1 percent from 2006 and 2005.

Cattle and Calves: Number of Class and Calf Crop, U.S., July 1, 2005 - 2007

Class	2005	2006	2007	2007 as % of 2006
	-----1,000 Head-----			-----Percent-----
Cattle and Calves	104,200	105,200	104,800	100
Cows and Heifers that have Calved	42,500	42,600	42,500	100
Beef Cows	33,450	33,450	33,350	100
Milk Cows	9,050	9,150	9,150	100
Heifers 500 pounds and Over	16,200	16,600	16,600	100
For Beef Cow Replacement	5,000	5,000	4,700	94
For Milk Cow Replacement	3,700	3,800	3,900	103
Other Heifers	7,500	7,800	8,000	103
Steers 500 Pounds and Over	14,500	15,000	14,900	99
Bulls 500 Pounds and Over	2,100	2,100	2,100	100
Calves Under 500 Pounds	28,900	28,900	28,700	99
Calf Crop	37,575	37,567	37,400	100
Cattle on Feed	12,000	12,500	12,300	98

SHEEP INVENTORY

UNITED STATES: All sheep and lamb inventory in the United States on July 1, 2007 totaled 7.73 million head, down slightly from July 1, 2006, and 1 percent below July 1, 2005. Breeding sheep inventory at 4.61 million head on July 1, 2007 was down slightly from July 1, 2006. Market sheep and lambs (including newborn lambs), at 3.12 million head, were also down slightly from last July.

The breeding herd consists of 3.76 million ewes one year old and older, 185,000 rams one year old and older, and 665,000 replacement lambs (including newborn lambs). Market lamb inventory at 3.06 million head was comprised of 1.81 million lambs under 65 pounds, 635,000 lambs 65-84 pounds, 360,000 lambs 85-105 pounds, and 250,000 lambs over 105 pounds. Market sheep inventory was 65,000 head.

All Sheep and Lambs Inventory: By Region and United States, July 1, 2006 - 2007

Regions ^{1/}	All Sheep and Lambs			Breeding Sheep & Lambs		Market Sheep & Lambs	
	2006	2007	2007 as % 2006	2006	2007	2006	2007
	-----1,000 Head-----			-----1,000 Head-----		-----1,000 Head-----	
			-----Percent-----				
Region 1	1,280	1,260	98	800	785	480	475
Region 2	1,470	1,420	97	980	950	490	470
Region 3	2,650	2,670	101	1,460	1,470	1,190	1,200
Region 4	1,200	1,200	100	665	665	535	535
Region 5	1,170	1,180	101	730	740	440	440
U.S.	7,770	7,730	99	4,635	4,610	3,135	3,120

^{1/} States included in regions as follows: 1 - AZ, CA, ID, NV, OR, & WA; 2 - NM & TX; 3 - CO, MT, SD, UT, & WY; 4 - IA, KS, MN, MO, NE, ND, & OK; 5 - all other states.