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## Oregon's Cattle Inventory

All cattle and calves in Oregon as of January 1, 2009, totaled 1.24 million head, down 9 percent from January 1, 2008. Oregon cows that have calved, at 650 thousand head, were down 8 percent from January 1, 2008. Beef cows, at 535 thousand head, were down 10 percent from the previous year. Milk cows, at 115 thousand head, remain unchanged from the previous year. There were 75 thousand cattle and calves on feed for slaughter in all feedlots on January 1, 2009, down 6 percent from last year. The 2008 calf crop is estimated at 610 thousand calves, down 8 percent from 2007.

**Cattle and calves: Inventory by class and calf crop, Oregon and United States, January 1, 2005-2009**

Year	All cattle and calves	Cows that have calved		Other cattle 500 lbs and over			Under 500 lbs	Cattle on feed <sup>1</sup>	Calf crop <sup>2</sup>
		Beef cows	Milk cows	Heifers	Steers	Bulls	Calves		
	<i>1,000 head</i>	<i>1,000 head</i>	<i>1,000 head</i>	<i>1,000 head</i>	<i>1,000 head</i>	<i>1,000 head</i>	<i>1,000 head</i>	<i>1,000 head</i>	<i>1,000 head</i>
<b>Oregon</b>									
2005	1,430	630	120	305	165	40	175	80	660
2006	1,420	599	121	310	180	40	170	65	650
2007	1,340	575	115	285	170	35	160	80	660
2008	1,370	595	115	290	165	40	165	80	610
2009	1,240	535	115	255	145	35	155	75	-
<b>United States</b>									
2005	95,438	32,915	9,005	19,573	16,476	2,219	15,250	13,745	37,575
2006	96,702	32,994	9,063	19,984	16,933	2,263	15,465	14,132	37,519
2007	97,003	32,891	9,132	20,086	17,222	2,215	15,456	14,269	36,759
2008	96,035	32,435	9,257	19,854	17,163	2,207	15,118	14,827	36,113
2009	94,491	31,671	9,333	19,586	16,774	2,184	14,943	13,851	-

<sup>1</sup> Cattle and calves on feed are animals for slaughter market being fed a ration of grain or other concentrates and are expected to produce a carcass that will grade select or better. Cattle and calves on feed are included in the cattle inventory estimates.

<sup>2</sup> Number born during the entire year.

**Prices received by farmers, selected commodities, Oregon and United States**

Commodity	Unit	Oregon			United States		
		Entire month		Preliminary	Entire month		Preliminary
		Jan 2008	Dec 2008	Jan 2009	Jan 2008	Dec 2008	Jan 2009
		<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>
<b>Field crops</b>							
Wheat, all	Bu	8.86	5.79	5.51	7.96	5.97	5.90
Wheat, winter	Bu	8.78	5.47	5.30	7.75	5.41	5.29
Wheat, spring	Bu	9.40	7.11	6.40	8.01	6.90	6.76
Barley	Bu	5.80	2.10	2.10	4.35	5.37	5.12
Oats	Bu	*	*	*	2.88	3.10	2.30
Hay, all (baled) <sup>2</sup>	Ton	156.00	207.00	186.00	126.00	141.00	136.00
Hay, alfalfa (baled) <sup>2</sup>	Ton	153.00	208.00	186.00	136.00	155.00	149.00
Hay, other (baled) <sup>2</sup>	Ton	162.00	203.00	186.00	111.00	113.00	110.00
Potatoes	Cwt	8.65	12.50	12.20	7.33	9.62	9.49
<b>Vegetables and fruits <sup>1</sup></b>							
Onions, fresh <sup>3</sup>	Cwt	-	-	-	4.13	13.40	9.10
Sweet corn, fresh <sup>3</sup>	Cwt	-	-	-	30.80	22.20	23.10
Pears, fresh	Ton	-	-	-	560.00	561.00	530.00
Apples, fresh	Lb	-	-	-	0.355	0.296	0.276
Strawberries, fresh	Cwt	-	-	-	194.00	208.00	135.00
<b>Livestock and livestock products</b>							
Cows <sup>4</sup>	Cwt	43.00	38.00	39.00	46.30	40.40	42.20
Steers and heifers	Cwt	90.20	84.00	84.00	93.40	85.60	86.30
Beef cattle <sup>5</sup>	Cwt	76.00	70.20	70.50	87.30	79.80	80.50
Calves	Cwt	100.00	86.00	89.00	117.00	100.00	105.00
Lambs <sup>6</sup>	Cwt	97.50	103.00	-	97.50	100.00	-
Sheep <sup>6</sup>	Cwt	43.00	49.00	-	31.90	31.70	-
Milk, all <sup>7</sup>	Cwt	19.60	17.00	16.00	20.50	15.60	13.80
Fat test percent	Pct	3.81	3.78	3.80	3.79	3.80	3.78
Eggs, all <sup>1 2</sup>	Doz	-	-	-	1.290	0.999	1.030
Eggs, market <sup>1 2</sup>	Doz	-	-	-	1.200	0.860	0.896

\* Price not published to avoid disclosure of individual firms or insufficient sales reported to establish a price. <sup>1</sup> Oregon not published monthly. <sup>2</sup> Most recent price is a mid-month price. <sup>3</sup> F.O.B. shipping point. <sup>4</sup> Beef cows and cull dairy cows sold for slaughter. <sup>5</sup> "Cows" and "steers and heifers" combined. <sup>6</sup> Entire month. <sup>7</sup> Before deductions for hauling. Includes quality, quantity, and other premiums. Excludes hauling subsidies.

**Index summary table**

Indexes/Ratios	1910-14=100		1990-92=100	
	Jan 2008	Jan 2009	Jan 2008	Jan 2009
<b>United States</b>				
Prices received	915	872	144	137
Prices paid	2,249	2,331	169	175
Ratio <sup>1</sup>	-	-	85	78
Parity Ratio <sup>2</sup>	41	37	-	-
<b>Oregon</b>				
Commodity group				
All farm products	893	865	148	144
All crops	878	882	156	157
Livestock <sup>3</sup>	931	824	127	113

**Feed price ratios: United States, January 2009**

Feed price ratio <sup>1 2</sup>	2008	2009	
	Jan	Dec *	Jan
Broiler Feed	4.0	4.5	4.3
Market egg feed	12.7	9.2	9.2
Hog-corn	9.3	10.2	10.1
Milk-feed	2.65	1.92	1.69
Steer and heifer-corn	23.5	20.9	20.8
Turkey-feed	4.1	4.4	4.2

<sup>1</sup> Effective January 1995, prices of commercial prepared feeds are based on current US prices received for corn, soybeans, alfalfa hay, and all wheat.

<sup>2</sup> Feed price ratio definitions are available in the national release.

\* Revised.

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

<sup>2</sup> Ratio of index of prices received to PPITW (1910-14=100)

<sup>3</sup> Includes livestock and livestock products.

**Vegetables: Harvested acres, production and value, Oregon, 2007-2008**

Crop and utilization	Acres harvested		Production		Value	
	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008
	Fresh market					
	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Acres</i>	<i>1,000 cwt.</i>	<i>1,000 cwt.</i>	<i>1,000 dollars</i>	<i>1,000 dollars</i>
Sweet corn	4,600	4,300	515	495	11,021	12,326
Dual usage (Fresh market and processing)						
Bulb onions						
Malheur County	12,600	12,200	9,828	8,052	21,380	63,904
Other Oregon	10,300	9,600	6,386	5,280	35,736	33,620
Garlic	2,000	1,800	288	276	6,576	8,268
Squash	1,900	1,900	351	398	6,495	7,120
Processing						
	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Tons</i>	<i>Tons</i>	<i>1,000 dollars</i>	<i>1,000 dollars</i>
Snap beans	19,100	18,600	115,010	112,140	23,239	26,418
Sweet corn	21,900	18,400	212,240	179,310	18,756	22,538
Green peas	17,600	18,000	38,300	33,320	7,636	8,768

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Sweet corn	234,000	232,780	28,504	29,068	646,374	752,621
Dual usage (Fresh market and processing)						
Asparagus	38,600	32,200	1,125	952	104,074	89,451
Broccoli	129,900	124,900	19,188	19,766	694,922	708,030
Bulb onions	109,680	105,690	58,769	53,890	298,758	508,311
Cauliflower	37,820	36,700	6,828	6,809	233,413	270,250
Garlic	24,810	25,440	4,104	4,283	169,218	186,826
Squash	41,600	42,400	6,266	6,687	173,917	204,283
Processing						
	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Tons</i>	<i>Tons</i>	<i>1,000 dollars</i>	<i>1,000 dollars</i>
Snap Beans	198,770	198,300	753,730	808,000	126,620	177,278
Canning	125,500	126,680	483,760	523,380	71,043	103,732
Freezing	73,270	71,620	269,970	284,620	55,577	73,546
Sweet corn	367,600	360,600	2,897,430	2,832,490	236,908	330,329
Canning	174,300	176,800	1,275,460	1,355,770	105,649	152,814
Freezing	193,300	183,800	1,621,970	1,476,720	131,259	177,515
Green peas	202,000	209,700	419,080	411,780	108,702	148,052
Canning	78,600	74,900	158,480	143,560	42,833	52,386
Freezing	123,400	134,800	260,600	268,220	65,869	95,666

**Wool production and value, selected states and United States, 2007-2008**

State	Sheep shorn		Weight per fleece		Production		Price per pound <sup>1</sup>		Value <sup>2</sup>	
	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008
	<i>1,000 head</i>	<i>1,000 head</i>	<i>Pounds</i>	<i>Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 pounds</i>	<i>1,000 pounds</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>1,000 dollars</i>	<i>1,000 dollars</i>
<b>Oregon</b>	<b>195</b>	<b>182</b>	<b>6.5</b>	<b>6.5</b>	<b>1,270</b>	<b>1,190</b>	<b>0.56</b>	<b>0.68</b>	<b>711</b>	<b>809</b>
California	460	470	6.7	7.0	3,100	3,300	0.85	1.10	2,635	3,630
Colorado	400	380	6.8	6.8	2,700	2,600	1.00	1.12	2,700	2,912
Idaho	200	180	9.4	9.5	1,880	1,710	0.94	1.14	1,767	1,949
Iowa	215	195	6.2	6.1	1,330	1,180	0.31	0.35	412	413
Montana	245	230	9.2	9.3	2,250	2,150	1.30	1.40	2,925	3,010
South Dakota	295	280	7.7	7.8	2,270	2,184	0.85	0.91	1,930	1,987
Texas	620	600	7.3	7.0	4,500	4,200	1.21	1.16	5,445	4,872
Utah	255	255	9.2	9.2	2,345	2,350	0.90	1.20	2,111	2,820
Washington	37	36	7.6	7.8	280	280	1.10	1.35	308	378
Wyoming	330	320	9.5	9.4	3,150	3,000	1.26	1.46	3,969	4,380
United States	4,657	4,434	7.5	7.4	34,723	32,963	0.87	0.99	30,242	32,486

<sup>1</sup> Weighted by sales.

<sup>2</sup> Production multiplied by marketing year average price.

## Oregon and US January 1 Sheep Inventory

Oregon sheep and lamb inventory totaled 220,000 head on January 1, 2009, unchanged from the previous year. The market flock decreased by 1,000 head, with 67,000 market lambs and 3,000 market sheep. The breeding flock increased by 1,000 head, with 121,000 breeding ewes, 7,000 rams, and 22,000 replacement lambs. The 2008 lamb crop totaled 157,000 lambs, up 2.6 percent from 2007. The lambing rate was 131 percent. Wool production totaled 1.19 million pounds, down 6.3 percent. The average weight per fleece was 6.5 pounds.

United States sheep and lamb inventory totaled 5.75 million head, down 3 percent from 2008. Breeding sheep inventory decreased to 4.25 million head on January 1, 2009, down 4 percent from 4.43 million head on January 1, 2008. Ewes one year old and older, at 3.40 million head, were 4 percent below last year. Market sheep and lambs on January 1, 2009, totaled 1.50 million head, down 1 percent from January 1, 2008. The 2008 lamb crop of 3.71 million head was down 5 percent from 2007. The 2008 lambing rate was 105 percent, down 3 percent from 2007. Wool production in the United States during 2008 was 33.0 million pounds, down 5 percent from 2007. The average price paid for wool sold in 2008 was \$0.99 per pound for a total value of 32.5 million dollars, up 7 percent from 30.2 million dollars in 2007.

**Sheep and lambs: Inventory by class and lamb crop, Oregon and United States, January 1, 2005-2009**

Year	All sheep and lambs	Breeding sheep			Market sheep	Lamb crop <sup>1</sup>
		One year old and older		Replacement lambs	Total market sheep and lambs	
		Ewes	Rams			
	<i>1,000 head</i>	<i>1,000 head</i>	<i>1,000 head</i>	<i>1,000 head</i>	<i>1,000 head</i>	<i>1,000 head</i>
<b>Oregon</b>						
2005	225	107	8	30	80	150
2006	220	114	6	25	75	140
2007	215	117	7	22	71	153
2008	220	120	7	22	71	157
2009	220	121	7	22	70	-
<b>United States</b>						
2005	6,135	3,573	190	771	1,602	4,117
2006	6,230	3,661	196	783	1,590	4,085
2007	6,165	3,620	195	719	1,555	3,895
2008	5,950	3,540	195	697	1,519	3,710
2009	5,747	3,404	195	649	1,500	-

<sup>1</sup> Number born during the entire year.

**Goats: Inventory by class, selected states and United States, January 1, 2009**

State	Angora goats	Milk goats	Meat and other goats	Total
	<i>Head</i>	<i>Head</i>	<i>Head</i>	<i>Head</i>
California	4,000	37,000	95,000	136,000
Idaho <sup>1</sup>	-	2,500	12,000	14,500
<b>Oregon</b>	<b>1,800</b>	<b>9,200</b>	<b>27,000</b>	<b>38,000</b>
Washington	1,000	7,100	27,000	35,100
United States	185,000	335,000	2,550,000	3,070,000

<sup>1</sup> Angora goat estimates for Idaho are not available for state level publication, but are included in United State total.