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## Oregon's Cattle Inventory

All cattle and calves in Oregon as of January 1, 2012, totaled 1.3 million head, down 30 thousand head from January 1, 2011. All cows and heifers that have calved, at 670 thousand, were unchanged from 2011. Beef cows, at 547 thousand, were down 2 thousand from January 1, 2011. Milk cows, at 123 thousand, were up 2 percent from January 1, 2011. Cattle and calves on feed for slaughter in all feedlots, at 70 thousand, were down 7 percent from 2011. The 2011 calf crop was estimated at 630 thousand head.

All cattle and calves in the United States as of January 1, 2012 totaled 90.8 million head, 2 percent below the 92.7 million on January 1, 2011. This is the lowest January 1 inventory of all cattle and calves since the 88.1 million on hand in 1952. All cows and heifers that have calved, at 39.1 million, were down 2 percent from the 40.0 million on January 1, 2011. Beef cows, at 29.9 million, were down 3 percent from January 1, 2011. Milk cows, at 9.2 million, were up 1 percent from January 1, 2011. Cattle and calves on feed for slaughter in all feedlots, 14.1 million, up 1 percent. The 2011 calf crop was estimated at 35.3 million head, down 1 percent from 2010. This is the smallest calf crop since the 34.9 million born during 1950.

**Cattle and calves: Inventory by class, selected states and United States, January 1, 2011-2012**

State	All cattle and calves		Cows that have calved				Cattle and calves on feed		Calf crop 2011
			Beef cows		Milk cows		2011	2012	
	2011	2012	2011	2012	2011	2012			
	<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>
California	5,200	5,350	600	620	1,750	1,780	470	510	2,030
Idaho	2,220	2,220	446	469	574	581	250	240	910
Montana	2,500	2,500	1,476	1,456	14	14	30	32	1,470
Nevada	460	470	237	236	28	29	8	7	215
<b>Oregon</b>	<b>1,330</b>	<b>1,300</b>	<b>549</b>	<b>547</b>	<b>121</b>	<b>123</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>630</b>
Washington	1,090	1,110	233	217	252	263	215	235	430
United States	92,682.4	90,768.5	30,849.6	29,882.9	9,149.6	9,229.5	14,012.9	14,121.4	35,313.2

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

Commodity	Unit	Oregon			United States		
		Entire month		Preliminary	Entire month		Preliminary
		Jan 2011	Dec 2011	Jan 2012	Jan 2011	Dec 2011	Jan 2012
		<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	6.29	6.66	6.21	6.69	7.19	6.86
Wheat, winter	Bu	6.20	6.48	6.00	6.35	6.41	6.25
Wheat, spring	Bu	6.97	7.72	7.30	7.14	8.26	7.86
Barley	Bu	3.95	4.28	4.30	3.86	5.44	5.44
Oats	Bu	*	*	*	3.13	3.57	3.62
Hay, all (baled) <sup>1</sup>	Tons	151.00	216.00	218.00	112.00	177.00	172.00
Hay, alfalfa (baled) <sup>1</sup>	Tons	144.00	250.00	239.00	121.00	199.00	192.00
Hay, other (baled) <sup>1</sup>	Tons	160.00	175.00	195.00	97.30	126.00	127.00
Potatoes	cwt	9.10	8.55	8.90	9.08	9.08	9.08
<b>Vegetables and fruits <sup>2</sup></b>							
Onions, fresh <sup>3</sup>	cwt	-	-	-	12.40	9.48	8.93
Sweet corn, fresh <sup>3</sup>	cwt	-	-	-	62.20	14.90	31.50
Pears, fresh	Tons	-	-	-	639.00	521.00	510.00
Apples, fresh	Lb	-	-	-	0.300	0.367	0.354
Strawberries, fresh	cwt	-	-	-	217.00	153.00	152.00
<b>Livestock and livestock products <sup>8</sup></b>							
Cows <sup>4</sup>	cwt	-	-	-	65.00	70.50	73.80
Steers and heifers	cwt	-	-	-	110.00	126.00	129.00
Beef cattle <sup>5</sup>	cwt	-	-	-	107.00	120.00	124.00
Calves	cwt	-	-	-	136.00	157.00	166.00
Lambs <sup>6</sup>	cwt	-	-	-	149.00	-	-
Sheep <sup>6</sup>	cwt	-	-	-	81.90	-	-
Milk, all <sup>7</sup>	cwt	16.90	21.50	20.10	16.70	19.80	19.20
Fat test percent	Pct	3.90	3.89	3.85	3.83	3.83	3.80
Eggs, all <sup>1 2</sup>	Doz	-	-	-	0.850	1.220	0.850
Eggs, market <sup>1 2</sup>	Doz	-	-	-	0.660	1.100	0.667

\* Not published <sup>1</sup> Most recent price is a mid-month price. <sup>2</sup> Oregon not published monthly. <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. <sup>8</sup> State level price received estimates for cattle and sheep discontinued after December 2010.

**Index summary table**

Indexes/Ratios	1910-14=100		1990-92=100	
	Jan 2011	Jan 2012	Jan 2011	Jan 2012
	<b>United States</b>			
Prices received	1,054	1,180	166	186
Prices paid	2,596	2,760	195	207
Ratio <sup>1</sup>	-	-	85	90
Parity Ratio <sup>2</sup>	41	43	-	-

<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)

**Feed price ratios: United States, January 2012**

Feed price ratio <sup>1 2</sup>	2011	2012	
	Jan	Dec *	Jan
Broiler Feed	3.4	3.3	3.4
Market egg feed	5.8	8.7	5.2
Hog-corn	11.3	10.8	10.6
Milk-feed	1.96	1.81	1.77
Steer and heifer-corn	22.3	21.5	21.9
Turkey-feed	4.6	5.4	5.0

<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.

**Vegetables: Harvested acres, production and value, Oregon, 2010-2011**

Crop and utilization	Acres harvested		Production		Value	
	2010	2011	2010	2011	2010	2011
	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	4,100	4,000	287	548	7,893	11,837
	Dual usage (Fresh market and processing)					
Bulb onions	11,300	11,300	8,588	8,249	63,411	49,473
Malheur County	8,900	9,500	6,230	6,508	46,798	42,593
Other Oregon	450	600	53	63	4,803	4,697
Garlic	2,400	2,700	371	410	3,914	4,747
Squash						
	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	16,800	17,000	108,350	112,980	20,205	24,777
Sweet corn	20,000	-	201,950	-	17,848	-
Green peas	14,500	12,100	28,700	32,400	5,621	7,534

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	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	250,100	242,450	29,628	28,089	759,472	747,026
	Dual usage (Fresh market and processing)					
Asparagus	28,000	27,300	799	840	90,777	93,474
Broccoli	130,200	131,200	19,289	21,183	727,463	742,627
Bulb onions	104,670	99,230	56,152	54,627	535,122	428,294
Cauliflower	38,460	37,430	7,087	7,169	295,186	329,716
Garlic	22,850	25,150	3,752	4,204	266,884	286,820
Squash	44,400	47,100	6,728	7,437	208,669	283,244
	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	193,060	163,950	766,040	680,960	147,536	160,961
Canning	134,260	111,100	511,080	464,960	88,252	99,942
Freezing	58,800	52,850	254,960	216,000	59,284	61,019
Sweet corn	335,200	326,650	2,694,210	2,627,330	229,786	302,695
Canning	161,600	150,700	1,244,310	1,125,640	101,396	130,794
Freezing	173,600	175,950	1,449,900	1,501,690	128,390	171,901
Green peas	172,600	159,100	345,640	294,920	99,216	117,682
Canning	64,700	67,000	125,070	94,040	39,026	49,308
Freezing	107,900	92,100	220,570	200,880	60,190	68,374

**Wool production and value, selected states and United States, 2010-2011**

State	Sheep shorn		Weight per fleece		Production		Price per pound <sup>1</sup>		Value <sup>2</sup>	
	2010	2011	2010	2011	2010	2011	2010	2011	2010	2011
	<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>
Oregon	174	166	6.4	6.6	1,120	1,100	0.86	1.70	963	1,870
California	490	470	6.1	6.2	3,000	2,900	1.25	1.70	3,750	4,930
Colorado	345	370	7.2	7.0	2,500	2,600	1.49	2.15	3,725	5,590
Idaho	205	215	9.6	9.3	1,960	2,000	1.26	1.70	2,470	3,400
Iowa	200	190	5.0	5.3	1,000	1,000	0.29	0.58	290	580
Montana	215	200	9.3	9.3	2,000	1,850	1.60	2.40	3,200	4,440
South Dakota	240	260	7.8	7.6	1,870	1,970	1.11	1.84	2,076	3,625
Texas	490	360	7.0	7.2	3,450	2,600	1.58	2.21	5,451	5,746
Utah	260	275	8.5	8.7	2,220	2,400	1.20	1.90	2,664	4,560
Washington	50	45	7.8	7.7	390	345	1.50	1.65	585	569
Wyoming	285	275	9.1	8.9	2,600	2,450	1.73	2.57	4,498	6,297
United States	4,180	4,030	7.3	7.3	30,370	29,290	1.15	1.67	35,018	48,925

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

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

## Oregon January 1 Sheep Inventory

Oregon sheep and lamb inventory totaled 200,000 head on January 1, 2012, down 15,000 head from 2011. The market flock decreased 7,000 head to 60,000. The breeding flock inventory decreased by 8,000 head to 140,000 head, which included 109,000 ewes, 6,000 rams, and 25,000 replacement lambs. The 2011 lamb crop totaled 135,000 lambs, a decrease of 19,000 lambs. The lambing rate was 114 lambs per 100 ewes. Wool production totaled 1.1 million pounds during 2011, with an average fleece weight of 6.6 pounds. The average price was \$1.70 per pound, which was almost double the previous year's price.

### Sheep: Inventory and lamb crop, selected states and United States, January 1, 2011-2012

State	All sheep			2012 Breeding sheep		2011 Lamb crop <sup>1</sup>	2012 Total market sheep and lambs
	2011	2012	2012 / 2011	Ewes 1 yr. and older	Total breeding sheep and lambs		
	<i>1,000 head</i>	<i>1,000 head</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>1,000 head</i>	<i>1,000 head</i>	<i>1,000 head</i>	<i>1,000 head</i>
California	600	570	95	265	320	250	250
Idaho	235	240	102	166	199	210	41
Montana	230	225	98	165	210	205	15
<b>Oregon</b>	<b>215</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>140</b>	<b>135</b>	<b>60</b>
Washington	56	52	93	33	42	47	10
United States	5,480	5,345	98	3,155	3,975	3,510	1,370

<sup>1</sup> Lamb crop is defined as lambs born in the Eastern States and lambs docked or branded in the Western States.

### Goats: Inventory by class, selected states and United States, January 1, 2011-2012

State	Angora goats		Milk goats		Meat and other goats		Total	
	2011	2012	2011	2012	2011	2012	2011	2012
	<i>Head</i>	<i>Head</i>	<i>Head</i>	<i>Head</i>	<i>Head</i>	<i>Head</i>	<i>Head</i>	<i>Head</i>
California	3,500	3,500	38,000	41,000	100,000	96,500	141,500	141,000
Idaho	-	-	3,500	4,000	12,700	12,300	-	-
<b>Oregon</b>	<b>2,100</b>	<b>2,400</b>	<b>9,100</b>	<b>10,700</b>	<b>27,000</b>	<b>25,000</b>	<b>38,200</b>	<b>38,100</b>
Washington	-	-	8,500	6,700	26,000	25,000	-	-
United States	172,000	146,000	360,000	360,000	2,464,000	2,356,000	2,996,000	2,862,000

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