



ARIZONA LIVESTOCK

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ARIZONA CATTLE ON FEED INVENTORY UP 11 PERCENT

On June 1, 2001, Arizona had 305,000 head of cattle on feed for the slaughter market, up 11 percent from a year ago and down 3,000 head from last month. Placements totaled 41,000 head, up 11 percent from May 2000. During May, 34,000 head were marketed, an increase of 6 percent from last May.

On June 1, 2001, California had 450,000 head of cattle on feed for the slaughter market, up 10 percent from last June and up 15,000 head from last month. Placements totaled 77,000 head, up 18 percent from May 2000. During May, 50,000 head were marketed, a decrease of 4 percent from last May.

Cattle and calves on feed for slaughter market in the United States for feedlots with capacity of 1,000 or more head totaled 11.24 million head on June 1, 2001. The inventory was 2 percent above June 1, 2000 and 13 percent above June 1, 1999. Placements in feedlots during May totaled 2.37 million, 3 percent above 2000 and 16 percent above 1999. Net placements were 2.27 million. During May, placements of cattle and calves weighing less than 600 pounds were 494,000, 600-699 pounds were 509,000, 700-799 pounds were 799,000, and 800 pounds and greater were 565,000. Marketings of fed cattle during May totaled 2.20 million, 1 percent above 2000 and 10 percent above 1999. Other disappearance totaled 101,000 during May, 12 percent below 2000, but 2 percent above 1999.

Cattle on feed June 1, 2001, in the historic 7 States for feedlots with capacity of 1,000 or more head, totaled 9.66 million, up 2 percent from the previous year and 13 percent above June 1, 1999. Placements in feedlots during May totaled 2.06 million, 3 percent above 2000 and 19 percent above 1999. Marketings during May totaled 1.88 million, 1 percent above 2000 and up 11 percent from 1999. Other disappearance during May was 88,000 head, 4 percent above 2000 and 21 percent above 1999.

CATTLE ON FEED: NUMBER ON FEED, NUMBER PLACED ON FEED, NUMBER MARKETED, AND OTHER DISAPPEARANCE, 1,000+ CAPACITY FEEDLOTS, BY MONTH, STATE, AND UNITED STATES 2000-2001

State 1/	Number on Feed 2/					Placements During May			Marketings During May			Other Disappearance During May 3/		
	June 1, 2000	May 1, 2001	June 1, 2001			2000	2001	2001 as % of 2000	2000	2001	2001 as % of 2000	2000	2001	2001 as % of 2000
			Number	as % of 2000	as % of May									
	1,000 Head		Percent			1,000 Head		Percent			1,000 Head		Percent	
*AZ	276	308	305	111	99	37	41	111	32	34	106	5	10	200
*CA	410	435	450	110	103	65	77	118	52	50	96	8	12	150
*CO	1,210	1,170	1,160	96	99	195	190	97	180	190	106	15	10	67
ID	305	330	320	105	97	60	57	95	58	64	110	12	3	25
*IA	355	380	365	103	96	41	37	90	54	51	94	2	1	50
*KS	2,290	2,380	2,400	105	101	550	530	96	470	485	103	20	25	125
*NE	2,100	2,250	2,090	100	93	390	375	96	510	520	102	20	15	75
NM	90	83	81	90	98	18	21	117	16	22	138	2	1	50
OK	375	345	370	99	107	103	110	107	86	83	97	2	2	100
SD	165	215	200	121	93	23	25	109	31	37	119	7	3	43
*TX	2,800	2,640	2,890	103	109	720	810	113	565	545	96	15	15	100
WA	216	254	244	113	96	44	44	100	46	53	115	0	1	0
Other														
Sts	375	380	365	97	96	59	50	85	67	62	93	7	3	43
US	10,967	11,170	11,240	102	101	2,305	2,367	103	2,167	2,196	101	115	101	88

1/ States indicated with an asterisk are the historic seven states preparing monthly estimates of cattle on feed.

2/ 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.

3/ Includes death losses, movement from feedlots to pasture, and shipments to other feedlots for further feeding.

MAY MILK PRODUCTION DOWN 1.1 PERCENT

Milk production in the 20 major States during May totaled 12.6 billion pounds, down 1.1 percent from May 2000. April revised production, at 12.2 billion pounds, was down 2.0 percent from April 2000. The April revision represented a decrease of 0.1 percent or 14 million pounds from last month's preliminary production estimate.

Production per cow in the 20 major States averaged 1,629 pounds for May, 7 pounds below May 2000.

The number of milk cows on farms in the 20 major States was 7.74 million head, 55,000 head less than May 2000, but unchanged from April 2001.

MILK COWS AND PRODUCTION: BY STATE, MAY 2000-2001

State	Milk Cows 1/		Milk Per Cow 2/		Milk Production 2/		
	2000	2001	2000	2001	2000	2001	2001 as % of 2000
	1,000 Head		Lbs		Million Lbs		Percent
AZ	138	140	2,095	1,850	289	259	-10.4
CA	1,513	1,580	1,850	1,830	2,799	2,891	3.3
FL	158	154	1,460	1,480	231	228	-1.3
ID	344	360	1,800	1,820	619	655	5.8
IL	120	116	1,550	1,610	186	187	0.5
IN	144	153	1,400	1,550	202	237	17.3
IA	215	211	1,610	1,610	346	340	-1.7
KY	133	128	1,120	1,150	149	147	-1.3
MI	301	304	1,640	1,675	494	509	3.0
MN	540	515	1,555	1,530	840	788	-6.2
MO	156	148	1,320	1,255	206	186	-9.7
NM	246	261	1,910	1,870	470	488	3.8
NY	690	673	1,530	1,530	1,056	1,030	-2.5
OH	262	261	1,510	1,520	396	397	0.3
PA	615	599	1,615	1,600	993	958	-3.5
TX	350	335	1,540	1,420	539	476	-11.7
VT	160	152	1,530	1,520	245	231	-5.7
VA	120	118	1,400	1,400	168	165	-1.8
WA	247	246	1,980	1,955	489	481	-1.6
WI	1,347	1,290	1,515	1,520	2,041	1,961	-3.9
20-State Total	7,799	7,744	1,636	1,629	12,758	12,614	-1.1

1/ Includes dry cows, excludes heifers not yet fresh.

2/ Excludes milk sucked by calves.

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RECORD RED MEAT PRODUCTION FOR MAY

Commercial red meat production for the United States totaled 3.88 billion pounds in May, virtually unchanged from the 3.88 billion pounds produced in May 2000. May 2000 contained 23 weekdays (including one holiday) and 4 Saturdays. May 2001 contained 23 weekdays (including one holiday) and 4 Saturdays.

Beef production, at 2.29 billion pounds, was slightly below the previous year. Cattle slaughter totaled 3.20 million head, up 1 percent from May 2000. The average live weight was down 12 pounds from the previous year, at 1,184 pounds.

Veal production totaled 16 million pounds, 15 percent below May a year ago and 1 million pounds below the previous record low. Calf slaughter totaled 79,000 head, down 15 percent from May 2000. The average live weight was 5 pounds below last year, at 335 pounds.

Pork production totaled a May record 1.56 billion pounds, up 1 percent from the previous May record high occurring last year. Hog kill totaled 7.96 million head, slightly above May 2000. The average live weight was 1 pound above the previous year, at 264 pounds.

Lamb and mutton production, at 17 million pounds, was down 4 percent from May 2000 tying a record low. Sheep slaughter totaled 239,000 head, 8 percent below last year. The average live weight was 141 pounds, up 6 pounds from May a year ago.

January - May red meat production was 18.5 billion pounds, 2 percent below the comparable figure a year ago. Using comparable figures from last year, beef production was 5 percent lower, veal production was 11 percent lower, pork production was up 2 percent, and lamb and mutton production was 7 percent lower.

COMMERCIAL RED MEAT PRODUCTION: ARIZONA AND U.S.

Class	May 2000	April 2001	May 2001	May 2001 as % of 1/		
				May 2000	April 2001	
	1,000 Lbs			Percent		
ARIZONA						
Total Red Meat 2/	34,000	30,900	36,400	107	118	
UNITED STATES 3/						
	Million Lbs					
Beef	2,303	1,939	2,293	100	118	
Veal	19	15	16	85	105	
Pork	1,542	1,532	1,555	101	101	
Lamb and Mutton	17	20	17	96	83	
Total Red Meat	3,881	3,507	3,881	100	111	

1/ Percentage based on unrounded data.

2/ Breakdown by class not available, includes total beef, veal, pork, lamb, and mutton.

3/ Based on packers' dressed weights and excludes farm slaughter.

COMMERCIAL LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER: ARIZONA AND U.S. 1/

Species	ARIZONA			UNITED STATES		
	May 2001			January-May 2001		
	Number Slaughtered	Total Live Weight	Average Live Weight 2/	Number Slaughtered	Total Dressed Weight 3/	Average Live Weight 2/
	1,000 Head	1,000 Lbs	Lbs	1,000 Head	Million Lbs	Lbs
Cattle	49.0	61,481	1,255	14,413.5	10,413	1,202
Calves 4/				407.0	81	329
Hogs	0.4	92	246	40,363.6	7,892	264
Sheep	0.1	11	137	1,369.7	97	142

1/ Includes slaughter under Federal inspection and other Commercial slaughter, excludes farm slaughter.

2/ Average live weights based on unrounded data.

3/ Based on packers' dressed weights and excludes farm slaughter.

4/ Not published to avoid disclosing individual operations but included in U.S. total.

Prices Received Index Down 1 Point

The Preliminary All Farm Products Index of Prices Received in June was 107 based on 1990-92=100, down 1 point (0.9 percent) from the May Index. Lower prices for cantaloupes, lettuce, sweet corn, and tomatoes were partially offset by higher prices for milk, strawberries, celery, and broilers. The seasonal change in the mix of commodities farmers sell often affects the overall index. Higher seasonal marketings of wheat, grapes, hay, and peaches were offset by lower marketings of strawberries, tomatoes, oranges, and cattle.

Compared with June 2000, the All Farm Products Index was 9 points (9.2 percent) higher. Price increases from June 2000 for milk, broilers, cattle, and wheat were partially offset by lower prices for cantaloupes, corn, soybeans, and eggs.

Prices Paid Index Unchanged

The June Index of Prices Paid for Commodities and Services, Interest, Taxes, and Farm Wage Rates (PPITW) was 123 percent of the 1990-92 average. The index was unchanged from May but 3 points (2.5 percent) above June 2000. Lower prices in June for nitrogen fertilizers, hay and forages, feeder pigs, and complete feeds offset higher prices for feeder cattle, feed concentrates, insecticides, and mixed fertilizers.

PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS: ARIZONA AND U.S., June 2000 AND 2001 AND May 2001

Commodity	Unit	ARIZONA			UNITED STATES		
		June 2000 Entire Month	May 2001 Entire Month	June 2001 Mid-Month	June 2000 Entire Month	May 2001 Entire Month	June 2001 Mid-Month
Upland Cotton 1/	¢ Lb	2/	2/	2/	0.464	0.422	0.427
All Wheat 3/	\$ Cwt	---	---	---	2.50	2.99	2.76
Durum Wheat 3/	\$ Cwt	---	---	---	2.71	2.66	2.61
Winter Wheat 3/	\$ Cwt	---	---	---	2.43	2.93	2.68
All Hay Baled 4/	\$ Ton	99.00	101.00	102.00	82.50	106.00	95.80
Alfalfa Hay Baled 4/	\$ Ton	99.00	101.00	102.00	85.70	113.00	103.00
Other Hay Baled 4/	\$ Ton	90.00	92.00	93.00	70.90	76.60	70.70
Potatoes	\$ Cwt	8.00	16.10	11.80	6.62	6.31	6.39
Grapefruit 5/	\$ Box	13.90	12.30	12.20	12.40	15.40	16.50
Oranges 5/	\$ Box	9.23	14.40	10.40	14.80	19.00	16.80
Lemons 5/	\$ Box	---	---	---	27.30	28.70	30.30
Cows 6/	\$ Cwt	37.00	46.10	45.00	40.00	43.70	43.60
Steers and Heifers	\$ Cwt	69.90	73.30	74.90	71.50	77.40	77.50
Beef Cattle 7/	\$ Cwt	69.60	73.00	74.60	68.50	73.60	73.90
Calves	\$ Cwt	99.00	103.00	99.70	104.00	111.00	109.00
All Milk 8/	\$ Cwt	12.10	15.10	15.80	12.20	15.40	16.20

1/ Includes both spot and contract sales.

2/ Price not published to avoid disclosure of individual operations.

3/ Not available for Arizona.

4/ Mid-month.

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

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

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

8/ Preliminary: Before deductions for hauling. Includes quality, quantity and other premiums. Excludes hauling subsidies.

U.S. PRICE INDEX SUMMARY TABLE

INDEX 1990-92 = 100	2000		2001	
	May	June	May	June
Prices Received	100	98	108	107
Prices Paid	119	120	123	123
Ratio 1/	84	82	88	87

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