



# ARIZONA LIVESTOCK

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### ARIZONA CATTLE ON FEED INVENTORY DOWN 2 PERCENT

On June 1, 2002, Arizona had 299,000 head of cattle on feed for the slaughter market, down 2 percent from a year ago and down 5,000 head from last month. Placements totaled 32,000 head, down 22 percent from May 2001. During May, 36,000 head were marketed, an increase of 6 percent from last May.

On June 1, 2002, California had 485,000 head of cattle on feed for the slaughter market, up 8 percent from last June and up 5,000 head from last month. Placements totaled 72,000 head, down 6 percent from May 2001. During May, 63,000 head were marketed, an increase of 26 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 10.94 million head on June 1, 2002. The inventory was 3 percent below June 1, 2001 and slightly below June 1, 2000. Placements in feedlots during May totaled 2.23 million, 6 percent below 2001 and 3 percent below 2000. Net placements were 2.16 million. During May, placements of cattle and calves weighing less than 600 pounds were 350,000, 600-699 pounds were 434,000, 700-799 pounds were 744,000, and 800 pounds and greater were 699,000. Marketings of fed cattle during May totaled 2.17 million, 1 percent below 2001 and slightly below 2000. Other disappearance totaled 72,000 during May, 29 percent below 2001 and 37 percent below 2000.

Cattle on feed June 1, 2002, in the historic 7 States for feedlots with capacity of 1,000 or more head totaled 9.42 million, down 2 percent from the previous year and down slightly from June 1, 2000. Placements in feedlots during May totaled 1.95 million, 5 percent below 2001 and 2 percent below 2000. Marketings during May totaled 1.86 million, 1 percent below 2001 and slightly below 2000. Other disappearance during May was 61,000 head, 31 percent below 2001 and 28 percent below 2000.

### 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 2001-2002

State 1/	Number on Feed 2/					Placements During May			Marketings During May			Other Disappearance During May 3/		
	June 1, 2001	May 1, 2002	June 1, 2002			2001	2002	2002 as % of 2001	2001	2002	2002 as % of 2001	2001	2002	2002 as % of 2001
			Number	as % of 2001	as % of May									
	1,000 Head		Percent		1,000 Head	Percent		1,000 Head	Percent		1,000 Head	Percent		
*AZ	305	304	299	98	98	41	32	78	34	36	106	10	1	10
*CA	450	480	485	108	101	77	72	94	50	63	126	12	4	33
*CO	1,160	1,080	1,090	94	101	190	205	108	190	185	97	10	10	100
ID	320	315	310	97	98	57	64	112	64	68	106	3	1	33
*IA	365	385	375	103	97	37	46	124	51	55	108	1	1	100
*KS	2,400	2,270	2,240	93	99	530	485	92	485	495	102	25	20	80
*NE	2,090	2,170	2,060	99	95	375	350	93	520	445	86	15	15	100
NM	81	*97	96	119	99	21	18	86	22	17	77	1	2	200
OK	375	340	340	91	100	115	75	65	83	73	88	2	2	100
SD	200	215	205	103	95	25	26	104	37	34	92	3	2	67
*TX	2,890	2,700	2,870	99	106	810	760	94	545	580	106	15	10	67
WA	244	215	200	82	93	44	41	93	53	55	104	1	1	100
Other														
Sts	365	380	370	101	97	50	53	106	62	60	97	3	3	100
US	11,245	*10,95	10,940	97	100	2,372	2,227	94	2,196	2,166	99	101	72	71

\* Revised

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 UP 3.2 PERCENT

Milk production in the 20 major States during May totaled 13.0 billion pounds, up 3.2 percent from May 2001. April revised production, at 12.6 billion pounds, was up 3.3 percent from April 2001. The April revision represented an increase of 0.3 percent or 42 million pounds from last month's preliminary production estimate.

Production per cow in the 20 major States averaged 1,681 pounds for May, 49 pounds above May 2001.

The number of milk cows on farms in the 20 major States was 7.76 million head, 14,000 head more than May 2001, and 9,000 head more than April 2002.

### MILK COWS AND PRODUCTION: BY STATE, MAY 2001-2002

State	Milk Cows 1/		Milk Per Cow 2/		Milk Production 2/		
	2001	2002	2001	2002	2001	2002	2002 as % of 2001
	1,000 Head		Lbs		Million Lbs		Percent
<b>AZ</b>	<b>140</b>	<b>140</b>	<b>1,850</b>	<b>2,050</b>	<b>259</b>	<b>287</b>	<b>10.8</b>
CA	1,582	1,641	1,825	1,860	2,887	3,052	5.7
FL	154	151	1,515	1,510	233	228	-2.1
ID	364	384	1,830	1,820	666	699	5.0
IL	116	115	1,610	1,630	187	187	
IN	152	152	1,490	1,550	226	236	4.4
IA	211	209	1,610	1,630	340	341	0.3
KY	129	123	1,200	1,250	155	154	-0.6
MI	304	298	1,700	1,745	517	520	0.6
MN	515	490	1,525	1,550	785	760	-3.2
MO	148	137	1,255	1,315	186	180	-3.2
NM	261	296	1,870	1,910	488	565	15.8
NY	673	680	1,540	1,630	1,036	1,108	6.9
OH	261	261	1,470	1,540	384	402	4.7
PA	599	580	1,600	1,650	958	957	-0.1
TX	329	310	1,450	1,565	477	485	1.7
VT	152	154	1,545	1,565	235	241	2.6
VA	118	120	1,415	1,450	167	174	4.2
WA	246	247	1,950	2,000	480	494	2.9
WI	1,295	1,275	1,530	1,550	1,981	1,976	-0.3
20-State Total	7,749	7,763	1,632	1,681	12,647	13,046	3.2

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

2/ Excludes milk sucked by calves.

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**MONTHLY RECORD HIGHS FOR RED MEAT PRODUCTION  
AND BEEF AND PORK PRODUCTION**

Commercial red meat production for the United States totaled 4.02 billion pounds in May, up 4 percent from the 3.88 billion pounds produced in May 2001 and a new record high for May. May 2001 contained 23 weekdays (including one holiday) and 4 Saturdays. May 2002 contained 23 weekdays (including one holiday) and 4 Saturdays.

Beef production, at 2.34 billion pounds, was 2 percent above the previous year and a new record high for May. Cattle slaughter totaled 3.15 million head, down 2 percent from May 2001. The average live weight was 1,223 pounds, up 39 pounds from May a year ago.

Veal production totaled 15.4 million pounds, 3 percent below May a year ago and a new record low for May. Calf slaughter totaled 77,800 head, down 1 percent from May 2001. The average live weight was 330 pounds, down 5 pounds from May a year ago.

Pork production totaled 1.65 billion pounds, up 6 percent from the previous year and a new record high for May. Hog kill totaled 8.33 million head, 5 percent above May 2001. The average live weight was 267 pounds, up 3 pounds from May a year ago.

Lamb and mutton production, at 19.5 million pounds, was up 16 percent from May 2001. Sheep and lamb slaughter totaled 284,100 head, 19 percent above last year. The average live weight was 138 pounds, down 3 pounds from May a year ago.

January - May red meat production was 19.2 billion pounds, 4 percent above the previous year. Accumulated beef production was up 5 percent from last year, veal was down 4 percent, pork was up 3 percent, and lamb and mutton production was down 1 percent.

**COMMERCIAL RED MEAT PRODUCTION: ARIZONA AND U.S.**

Class	May 2001	April 2002	May 2002	May 2002 as % of 1/	
				May 2001	April 2002
		1,000 Lbs		Percent	
<b>ARIZONA</b>					
<b>Total Red Meat 2/</b>	<b>36,400</b>	<b>36,100</b>	<b>39,400</b>	<b>108</b>	<b>109</b>
<b>UNITED STATES 3/</b>					
		Million Lbs		Percent	
Beef	2,294	2,194	2,336	102	106
Veal	16.0	16.1	15.4	97	96
Pork	1,555	1,673	1,647	106	98
Lamb and Mutton	16.8	19.1	19.5	116	102
Total Red Meat	3,882	3,902	4,018	104	103

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 2002			January-May 2002		
	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	<b>50.7</b>	<b>66,180</b>	<b>1,305</b>	14,502.4	10,907	1,241
Calves 4/				397.7	77.7	325
Hogs	<b>0.6</b>	<b>138</b>	<b>238</b>	40,892.9	8,098	267
Sheep	<b>0.1</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>123</b>	1,398.2	96.2	138

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.

### FARM PRICES RECEIVED INDEX UP 1 POINT FROM LAST MONTH

The preliminary All Farm Products Index of Prices Received by Farmers in May was 97, based on 1990-92=100, up 1 point (1.0 percent) from the revised May index. Higher prices for eggs, broilers, broccoli, and hogs offset decreased prices for cantaloupe, cattle, milk, and peaches. The seasonal change in the mix of commodities farmers sell often affects the overall index. Higher marketings for wheat, grapes, hay, and cantaloupe more than offset decreased marketings of oranges, tomatoes, strawberries, and sweet corn.

Compared with June last year, the All Farm Products Index was down 9 points (8.4 percent). Lower prices for cattle, broilers, hogs, and celery more than offset higher prices for potatoes, corn, eggs, and wheat. The Food Commodities Index decreased by 1.0 percent below last month to 96, and was 11.9 percent below last year.

### 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 1 point (0.8 percent) below June 2001. Lower prices paid in June for feeder pigs, hay and forages, complete feeds, and feeder cattle, were offset by higher prices for nitrogen fertilizers, feed concentrates, and feed grains.

### PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS: ARIZONA AND U.S., JUNE 2001 AND 2002 AND MAY 2002

Commodity	Unit	ARIZONA			UNITED STATES		
		June 2001 Entire Month	May 2002 Entire Month	June 2002 Mid-Month	June 2001 Entire Month	May 2002 Entire Month	June 2002 Mid-Month
Upland Cotton 1/	¢ Lb	2/	2/	2/	0.404	0.286	0.303
All Wheat 3/	\$ Cwt	---	---	---	2.74	2.81	2.86
Durum Wheat 3/	\$ Cwt	---	---	---	3.37	3.37	3.16
Winter Wheat 3/	\$ Cwt	---	---	---	2.68	2.73	2.86
All Hay Baled 4/	\$ Ton	102.00	105.00	107.00	95.80	102.00	95.80
Alfalfa Hay Baled 4/	\$ Ton	102.00	105.00	107.00	103.00	108.00	102.00
Other Hay Baled 4/	\$ Ton	93.00	97.00	99.00	70.70	76.70	73.20
Potatoes	\$ Cwt	6.90	18.90	9.55	6.47	10.40	9.63
Grapefruit 5/	\$ Box	12.20	14.50	12.00	16.50	13.70	15.80
Oranges 5/	\$ Box	10.40	9.70	9.00	16.80	17.90	14.70
Lemons 5/	\$ Box	3/	3/	3/	30.30	30.20	34.10
Cows 6/	\$ Cwt	46.50	35.20	35.00	44.70	39.90	38.70
Steers and Heifers	\$ Cwt	73.30	68.00	67.40	76.80	68.20	65.80
Beef Cattle 7/	\$ Cwt	73.00	67.70	67.10	73.50	65.20	63.00
Calves	\$ Cwt	101.00	98.00	97.00	109.00	98.50	94.90
All Milk 8/	\$ Cwt	15.90	11.70	11.40	16.10	12.20	11.90

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	2001		2002	
	May	June	May	June
Prices Received	108	107	97	98
Prices Paid	124	124	123	123
Ratio 1/	87	86	79	80

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