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Cattle on Feed

Nebraska feedlots, with capacities of 1,000 or more head, contained 2.52 million cattle on feed on December 1, 2007 up slightly from last year and 5 percent above December 1, 2005. This is the largest December inventory since the data series began in 1994.

United States cattle and calves on feed for slaughter market for feedlots with capacity of 1,000 or more head totaled 12.1 million head on December 1, 2007. The inventory was 1 percent above December 1, 2006 and 3 percent above December 1, 2005. This is the highest December 1 inventory since the series began in 1996.

Dear Nebraska Farmers, Ranchers and Agribusinesses:

We would like to take this opportunity to thank all farmers, ranchers, elevator operators, and other agricultural businesses that voluntarily contributed data and supported us in many other ways during the past year. It is through your efforts that these timely, accurate statistics are available for all agricultural decision makers.

We are looking forward to serving you next year and wish you a joyous holiday season and a prosperous New Year.

Joseph L. Parsons
Director

Cattle on Feed: Number on Feed, Placements, Marketings and Other Disappearance, 1,000+ Capacity Feedlots, by Month, State, and United States, 2005-2006

State	December 1 Number on Feed ¹			November Placements			November Marketings			November Other Disappearance ²		
	2005	2006	<u>2006</u> 2005	2005	2006	<u>2006</u> 2005	2005	2006	<u>2006</u> 2005	2005	2006	<u>2006</u> 2005
	1,000 Head	Percent		1,000 Head	Percent		1,000 Head	Percent		1,000 Head	Percent	
Arizona	341	367	108	30	37	123	29	27	93	2	3	150
California	540	555	103	69	73	106	55	61	111	4	2	50
Colorado	1,120	1,070	96	145	190	131	145	145	100	10	5	50
Idaho	270	240	89	43	48	112	56	42	75	2	1	50
Iowa	500	570	114	82	96	117	70	75	107	2	1	50
Kansas	2,550	2,500	98	405	450	111	385	355	92	20	15	75
Nebraska	2,510	2,520	100	460	485	105	380	355	93	10	10	100
New Mexico	137	131	96	14	22	157	16	23	144	2	2	100
Oklahoma	350	345	99	50	62	124	57	50	88	3	2	67
South Dakota	210	215	102	56	50	89	35	38	109	1	2	200
Texas	2,900	3,010	104	435	510	117	500	490	98	25	10	40
Washington	185	168	91	31	31	100	26	27	104	1	2	200
Other States	360	390	108	64	62	97	43	50	116	1	2	200
United States	11,973	12,081	101	1,884	2,116	112	1,797	1,738	97	83	57	69

¹ 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.

² Includes death losses, movement from feedlots to pastures and shipments to other feedlots for further feeding.

Source: USDA NASS Cattle on Feed, December 21, 2007

U.S. Grains Supply and Disappearance Outlook

Crop Year	Supply				Market Year Disappearance ¹				Market Year Ending Stocks	Average Market Price
	Pro-duction	Begin-ning stocks	Im-ports	Total	Domestic		Ex-ports	Total		
					Primary Use ²	Other				
<i>Million Bushels</i>										
<i>\$/bu.</i>										
Corn										
2005/06	11,114	2,114	9	13,237	6,155	2,981	2,134	11,270	1,967	2.00
2006/07	10,535	1,967	12	12,514	5,598	3,488	2,125	11,210	1,304	3.04
2007/08 ³	13,168	1,304	15	14,487	5,650	4,590	2,450	12,690	1,797	3.35-3.95
Soybeans										
2005/06	3,063	256	3	3,322	1,739	194	940	2,873	449	5.66
2006/07	3,188	449	9	3,647	1,806	149	1,118	3,074	573	6.43
2007/08 ³	2,594	573	6	3,173	1,830	163	995	2,988	185	9.25-10.25
Wheat										
2005/06	2,105	540	81	2,726	915	238	1,003	2,155	571	3.42
2006/07	1,812	571	122	2,505	933	206	909	2,049	456	4.26
2007/08 ³	2,067	456	90	2,613	945	213	1,175	2,333	280	6.20-6.60
Sorghum										
2005/06	393	57	0	450	140	50	194	384	66	1.86
2006/07	278	66	0	343	109	45	157	311	32	3.29
2007/08 ³	515	32	0	547	180	35	275	490	57	3.20-3.80

¹ Marketing year begins: Corn, Sorghum & Soybeans, September 1; Wheat, June 1. ² Primary uses: Corn & Sorghum = Feed; Soybeans = Crushing; Wheat = Food. ³Projection.

Source: USDA's World Agricultural Supply and Demand Estimates, December 11, 2007

Nebraska: Leading Commodities for Cash Receipts, 2006

Rank	Items	Value of Receipts	Percent of total receipts	Cumulative percent ¹	Percent of U.S. value ²	Value of U.S. receipts
		<i>1,000 Dollars</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>1,000 Dollars</i>
	All commodities	12,042,344	100.0		5.0	239,271,907
	Livestock and products	7,683,386	63.8		6.4	119,320,429
	Crops	4,358,958	36.2		3.6	119,951,478
1	Cattle and calves	6,628,903	55.0	55.0	13.5	49,148,366
2	Corn	2,403,245	20.0	75.0	11.1	21,716,106
3	Soybeans	1,304,036	10.8	85.8	7.7	16,920,732
4	Hogs	728,060	6.0	91.9	5.2	14,085,345
5	Wheat	256,565	2.1	94.0	3.5	7,317,737
6	Dairy Products	148,338	1.2	95.2	0.6	23,421,987
7	Hay	99,308	0.8	96.1	2.0	4,912,144
8	Chicken eggs	96,358	0.8	96.9	2.2	4,340,076
9	Potatoes	58,560	0.5	97.4	2.0	2,929,648
10	Dry beans	58,503	0.5	97.8	11.4	512,084
11	Sorghum grain	41,949	0.3	98.2	5.8	725,384
12	Sugar beets	39,824	0.3	98.5	3.3	1,193,151
13	Greenhouse/nursery	33,900	0.3	98.8	0.2	16,891,934
14	Broilers	12,240	0.1	98.9	0.1	18,851,949
15	Millet, proso	12,047	0.1	99.0	29.1	41,443
16	Sheep and lambs	10,428	0.1	99.1	2.2	473,435
17	Honey	3,568	0.0	99.1	2.2	161,314
18	Oats	2,694	0.0	99.1	2.8	97,661
19	Wool	216	0.0	99.1	0.9	24,267
20	Farm chickens	17	0.0	99.1	0.0	52,642
	Government payments ³	812,068			5.1	15,789,146
	Net farm income ⁴	2,297,014			3.9	59,005,486

¹ The cumulative percentage is the sum of the percent of total receipts for each commodity and all preceding commodities. ² Percent State receipts are of U.S. receipts for same line item. ³ Government payments made directly to farmers in cash or Payment-in-Kind. ⁴ Net farm income, a value of production measure, is the farm operator's share of the sector's net value added to the National economy from production activities within a calendar year.

Source: Leading Commodities for Cash Receipts, 2006, USDA Economic Research Service, August 30, 2007

Dry Edible Beans: Area Planted, Yield, and Production by State and United States, 2005-2007¹

State	Area Planted			Area Harvested			Yield			Production ²		
	2005	2006	2007	2005	2006	2007	2005	2006	2007	2005	2006	2007
	<i>1,000 Acres</i>			<i>1,000 Acres</i>			<i>Pounds</i>			<i>1,000 Cwt.</i>		
California	66.0	67.0	59.0	65.0	65.0	58.0	2,130	1,860	2,160	1,385	1,209	1,253
Colorado	90.0	70.0	48.0	80.0	60.0	44.0	1,650	1,900	1,600	1,320	1,140	704
Idaho	100.0	105.0	90.0	98.0	103.0	89.0	1,900	1,850	1,800	1,862	1,906	1,602
Kansas	13.0	11.0	6.5	12.5	10.0	6.0	2,200	2,100	2,100	275	210	126
Michigan	235.0	225.0	200.0	230.0	215.0	195.0	1,700	1,900	1,550	3,910	4,085	3,023
Minnesota	145.0	145.0	150.0	135.0	135.0	145.0	1,800	1,650	1,800	2,430	2,228	2,610
Montana	18.0	19.5	18.5	14.1	18.6	17.8	2,000	1,640	1,750	282	305	311
Nebraska	175.0	140.0	110.0	172.0	124.0	107.0	2,250	2,200	2,280	3,870	2,728	2,440
New Mexico	6.3	8.2	7.5	6.3	8.2	7.5	2,200	2,400	2,400	139	197	180
New York	25.0	19.0	17.0	23.0	18.0	16.5	1,230	1,330	930	282	239	153
North Dakota	620.0	670.0	690.0	565.0	640.0	665.0	1,520	1,200	1,590	8,588	7,680	10,574
Oregon	9.0	10.0	8.0	8.8	9.8	7.9	2,000	1,940	1,850	176	190	146
South Dakota	17.5	21.5	12.5	17.4	19.0	12.2	1,730	1,180	1,750	301	224	214
Texas	17.0	20.0	16.0	15.3	18.0	15.4	1,520	1,320	1,500	233	238	231
Utah	4.5	3.0	1.4	4.5	0.5	1.3	500	350	300	23	2	4
Washington	49.0	61.0	60.0	48.0	60.5	60.0	1,650	1,600	1,700	792	968	1,020
Wisconsin	5.7	5.6	6.1	5.7	5.5	6.0	2,250	1,960	1,530	128	108	92
Wyoming	34.0	29.0	25.0	33.0	27.5	24.0	2,350	2,150	2,300	776	590	552
United States	1,630.0	1,629.8	1,525.5	1,533.6	1,537.6	1,477.6	1,746	1,577	1,708	26,772	24,247	25,235

¹ Excludes beans grown for garden seed. ² Clean Basis.

Source: USDA NASS Crop Production, December 11, 2007

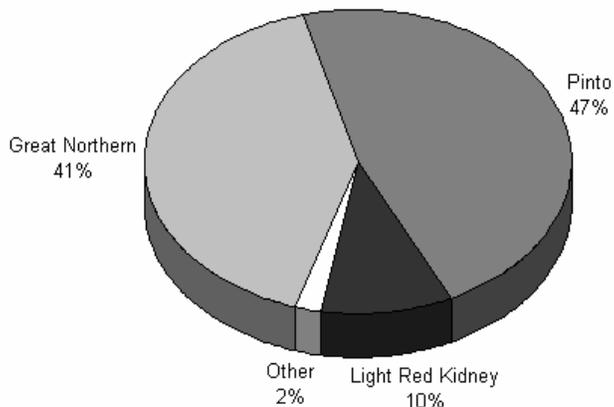
Dry Edible Beans: Area Planted, Harvested, Yield and Production, by Commercial Class, Nebraska, 2005-2007¹

Class	Area Planted			Area Harvested			Yield ²			Production ²		
	2005	2006	2007	2005	2006	2007	2005	2006	2007	2005	2006	2007
	<i>1,000 Acres</i>			<i>1,000 Acres</i>			<i>Pounds</i>			<i>1,000 Cwt.</i>		
Navy	4.2	3.1		3.9	2.7		2,000	2,000		78	54	
Great Northern	62.0	58.0	48.0	60.9	49.0	45.9	2,270	2,100	2,160	1,382	1,030	993
Pinto	85.0	64.3	48.0	83.6	59.5	47.4	2,370	2,290	2,430	1,982	1,363	1,152
Light Red Kidney	17.0	8.6	11.5	16.9	7.3	11.2	1,800	2,400	2,170	304	175	243
Black	2.5	2.9		2.5	2.7		2,400	2,110		60	57	
Garbanzo	1.1	1.1		1.1	1.0		700	900		8	9	
Other	3.2	2.0	2.5	3.1	1.8	2.5	1,800	2,220	2,080	56	40	52
Total	175.0	140.0	110.0	172.0	124.0	107.0	2,250	2,200	2,280	3,870	2,728	2,440

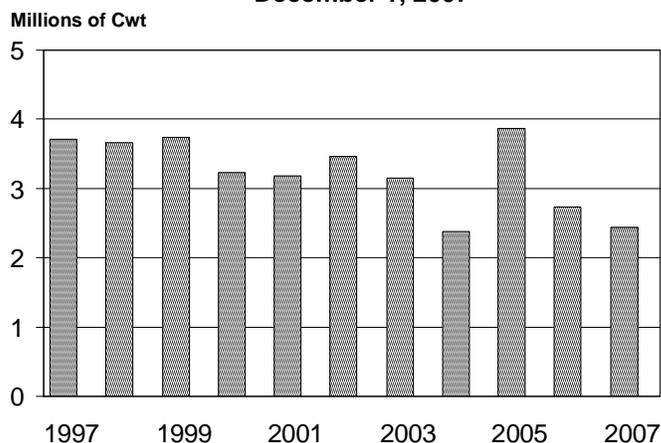
¹ Missing data are included in "Other" class to avoid disclosure of individual operations or no data were reported. ² Clean Basis

Source: USDA NASS Crop Production, December 11, 2007

NEBRASKA -- DRY EDIBLE BEANS, 2007 PRODUCTION BY COMMERCIAL CLASSES



Nebraska Dry Bean Production December 1, 2007



Source: USDA NASS Nebraska Field Office, December 11, 2007

**Fall Potatoes: Production and Stocks,
13 Major States, December 1, 2007¹**

State	Crop of 2007	
	Production <i>1,000</i>	Stocks Dec 1, 2007 <i>1,000 Cwt</i>
California	4,223	2,000
Colorado	20,981	15,200
Idaho	131,650	94,000
Maine	16,530	12,700
Michigan	14,700	9,500
Minnesota	20,680	13,500
Montana	3,696	3,600
Nebraska	7,800	5,200
New York	5,216	2,800
North Dakota	23,660	14,500
Oregon	20,238	18,000
Washington	102,300	60,000
Wisconsin	28,160	19,000
Total 13 States	399,834	270,000

¹ Stocks include processor holdings and most of the seed to plant following year's crop. Seed usage for all seasons in 2007 totaled 26.4 million cwt.

Source: USDA NASS Potato Stocks, December 14, 2007

Please complete the census form promptly and accurately, it is **your voice, your future and your responsibility.**



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Milk Cows and Production: By Month, 23 Selected States, 2006-2007¹

Month	Milk Cows ²		Milk per Cow ³		Milk Production ³		
	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007	2007 as % of 2006
	<i>1,000 Head</i>		<i>Pounds</i>		<i>Million pounds</i>		<i>Percent</i>
January	8,198	8,280	1,711	1,724	14,027	14,276	102
February	8,206	8,277	1,586	1,582	13,018	13,098	101
March	8,224	8,285	1,775	1,783	14,599	14,771	101
April	8,240	8,280	1,726	1,746	14,222	14,457	102
May	8,257	8,286	1,782	1,795	14,712	14,874	101
June	8,269	8,294	1,697	1,713	14,033	14,204	101
July	8,258	8,316	1,688	1,743	13,937	14,493	104
August	8,255	8,330	1,676	1,721	13,838	14,332	104
September	8,251	8,340	1,613	1,646	13,307	13,725	103
October	8,255	8,353	1,652	1,699	13,637	14,190	104
November	8,260	8,361	1,614	1,654	13,332	13,833	104
December	8,276		1,690		13,983		
Annual	8,246		20,210		166,645		

¹ 2007 revised. ² Includes dry cows, excludes heifers not yet fresh. ³ Excludes milk sucked by calves.

Source: USDA NASS Milk Production, December 18, 2007

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