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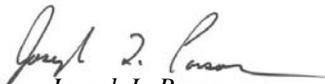
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- June Crop Report
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Dear Nebraska Farmers, Ranchers and Agribusinesses:

The following narrative and tables are from recently published reports by USDA's Agricultural Statistics Board. These data are direct results of information provided by Nebraska producers and agribusinesses to the surveys conducted each month by this office. Thank you for your response to these surveys.


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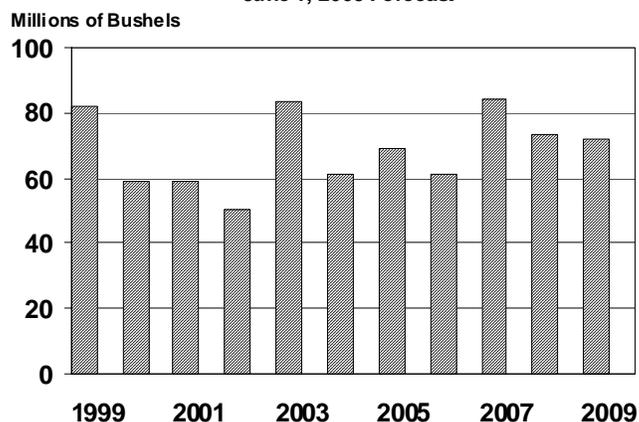
2009 Wheat Production Forecast Down 2% Percent From Last Year

Nebraska's 2009 winter wheat crop, based on June 1 conditions, is forecast at 72.0 million bushels, down 2 percent from last year's crop. Average yield is forecast at 45 bushels per acre, up 3 bushels from last month and 1 more than last year.

Acreage to be harvested for grain is estimated at 1.60 million acres, unchanged from last month but down 4 percent from last year. Precipitation since April 1 has been above normal in the northwest and southwest but below normal across the remainder of the state.

Nebraska Wheat Production

June 1, 2009 Forecast



Source: USDA NASS Nebraska Field Office, June 10, 2009

Winter Wheat: Area Harvested, Yield and Production, Nebraska, and United States, 2007-2009

Classification	Nebraska			United States			
	2007	2008	2009 ¹	2007	2008	2009 ¹	
Winter Wheat							
Harvested for Grain ²	Percent	95.6	95.4	94.1	79.8	85.6	79.3
For harvest	1,000 Acres	1,960	1,670	1,600	35,938	39,614	33,995
Yield	Bushels	43.0	44.0	45.0	41.7	47.2	43.9
Production	1,000 Bushels	84,280	73,480	72,000	1,499,241	1,867,903	1,491,769

¹ Forecast. ² Percent of seeded acreage.

Source: USDA NASS Crop Production, June 10, 2009

Winter Wheat: Area Harvested, Yield and Production, Selected States and United States, 2008-2009

State	Acres Harvested		Yield		Production	
	2008	2009 ¹	2008	2009 ¹	2008	2009 ¹
	<i>1,000 Acres</i>		<i>Bushels</i>		<i>1,000 Bushels</i>	
Colorado	1,900	2,300	30.0	35.0	57,000	80,500
Kansas	8,900	8,500	40.0	40.0	356,000	340,000
Missouri	1,160	750	48.0	51.0	55,680	38,250
Montana	2,420	2,400	39.0	39.0	94,380	93,600
Nebraska	1,670	1,600	44.0	45.0	73,480	72,000
Oklahoma	4,500	3,500	37.0	21.0	166,500	73,500
South Dakota	1,890	1,550	55.0	45.0	103,950	69,750
Texas	3,300	2,400	30.0	27.0	99,000	64,800
Washington	1,720	1,700	56.0	60.0	96,320	102,000
United States	39,614	33,995	47.2	43.9	1,867,903	1,491,769

¹ Forecasted June 1, 2009.

Source: USDA NASS Crop Production, June 10, 2009

U.S. Grains Supply and Disappearance Outlook

Crop Year	Supply				Market Year Disappearance ¹				Market Year Ending Stocks	Average Market Price
	Begin-ning stocks	Pro-duction	Im-ports	Total	Domestic		Ex-ports	Total		
					Primary Use ²	Other				
	<i>Million Bushels</i>								<i>\$/bu.</i>	
Corn										
2007/08	1,304	13,038	20	14,362	5,938	4,363	2,436	12,737	1,624	4.20
2008/09	1,624	12,101	15	13,740	5,350	5,040	1,750	12,140	1,600	4.10-4.30
2009/10 ³	1,600	11,935	15	13,550	5,150	5,410	1,900	12,460	1,090	3.90-4.70
Soybeans										
2007/08	574	2,677	10	3,261	1,801	93	1,161	3,056	205	10.10
2008/09	205	2,959	12	3,176	1,650	167	1,250	3,066	110	10.00
2009/10 ³	110	3,195	12	3,317	1,675	171	1,260	3,107	210	9.00-11.00
Wheat										
2007/08	456	2,051	113	2,620	947	103	1,050	2,314	306	6.48
2008/09	306	2,500	125	2,930	922	329	1,251	2,261	669	6.85
2009/10 ³	669	2,016	115	2,800	955	298	1,253	2,153	647	4.90-5.90
Sorghum										
2007/08	32	497	0	530	164	35	278	477	53	4.08
2008/09	53	472	0	525	220	110	130	460	65	3.20-3.40
2008/10 ³	65	380	0	445	160	90	140	390	55	3.30-4.00

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

Source: USDA's World Agricultural Supply and Demand Estimates, June 10, 2009

Milk Cows and Production: By Month, 23 Selected States, 2008-2009¹

Month	Milk Cows ²		Milk per Cow ³		Milk Production ³		
	2008	2009	2008	2009	2008	2009	2009 as % of 2008
	<i>Thousands</i>		<i>Pounds</i>		<i>Million pounds</i>		<i>Percent</i>
January	8,445	8,504	1,747	1,753	14,750	14,907	101
February	8,457	8,486	1,656	1,606	14,007	13,627	97
March	8,467	8,481	1,794	1,794	15,191	15,211	100
April	8,482	8,481	1,757	1,759	14,901	14,916	100
May	8,496	8,471	1,819	1,828	15,451	15,483	100
June	8,500		1,736		14,760		
July	8,515		1,744		14,848		
August	8,515		1,718		14,626		
September	8,510		1,650		14,041		
October	8,512		1,700		14,469		
November	8,519		1,654		14,089		
December	8,519		1,729		14,728		
Annual	8,495		20,704		175,861		

¹ 2009 previous month revised. ² Includes dry cows, excludes heifers not yet fresh. ³ Excludes milk sucked by calves.

Source: USDA NASS Milk Production, June 18, 2009

Cattle On Feed

Nebraska Cattle on Feed Down 6 Percent

Nebraska feedlots, with capacities of 1,000 or more head, contained 2.11 million cattle on feed on June 1. The inventory was down 6 percent from last year. Placements in feedlots during May totaled 310,000 head, down 16 percent from 2008.

Marketings of fed cattle for the month of May totaled 450,000 head, down 6 percent from last year. Other disappearance during May totaled 20,000 head, the same as 2008.

U.S. Cattle on Feed Down 4 Percent

Cattle and calves on feed for slaughter market in the United States for feedlots with capacity of 1,000 or more head totaled 10.4 million head on June 1, 2009. The inventory was 4 percent below June 1, 2008. Placements in feedlots during May totaled 1.64 million, 14 percent below 2008.

Marketings of fed cattle during May totaled 1.95 million, 9 percent below 2008. Other disappearance totaled 101,000 during May, 26 percent above 2008.

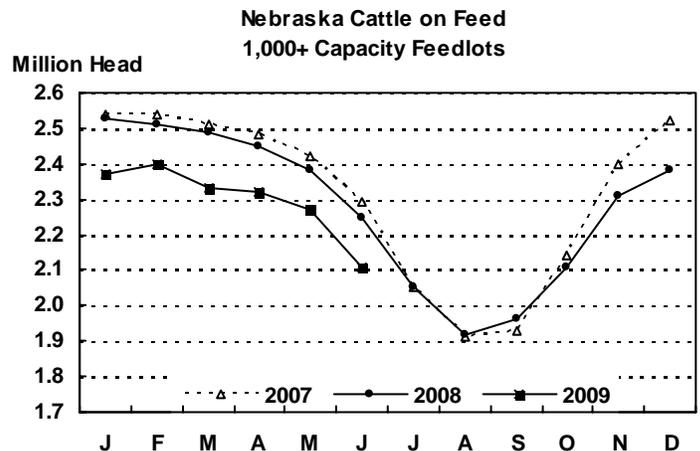
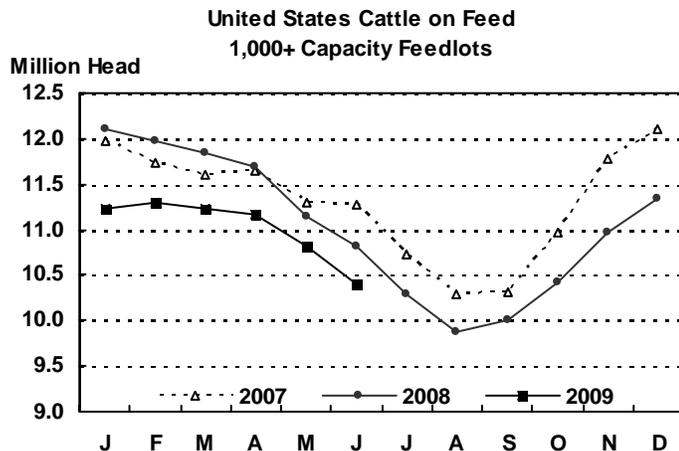
Cattle on Feed: Number on Feed, Placements, Marketings and Other Disappearance, 1,000+ Capacity Feedlots, by Month, State, and United States, 2008-2009

State	June 1 Number on Feed ¹			May Placements			May Marketings			May Other Disappearance ²		
	2008	2009	<u>2009</u> 2008	2008	2009	<u>2009</u> 2008	2008	2009	<u>2009</u> 2008	2008	2009	<u>2009</u> 2008
	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>Percent</i>		<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>Percent</i>		<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>Percent</i>		<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>Percent</i>	
Arizona	365	301	82	34	26	76	38	35	92	1	1	100
California	525	470	90	80	74	93	71	52	73	4	2	50
Colorado	920	980	107	150	140	93	170	145	85	10	25	250
Idaho	215	205	95	28	35	125	36	39	108	2	1	50
Iowa	520	530	102	58	60	103	65	68	105	3	2	67
Kansas	2,190	2,080	95	410	345	84	490	425	87	20	20	100
Nebraska	2,250	2,110	94	370	310	84	480	450	94	20	20	100
New Mexico	150	105	70	24	16	67	23	28	122	1	3	300
Oklahoma	305	310	102	76	67	88	75	71	95	1	1	100
So. Dakota	205	220	107	34	40	118	46	44	96	3	6	200
Texas	2,690	2,610	97	560	455	81	550	510	93	10	15	150
Washington	145	156	108	29	31	107	38	35	92	1	1	100
Other States	335	330	99	47	39	83	58	50	86	4	4	100
United States	10,815	10,407	96	1,900	1,638	86	2,140	1,952	91	80	101	126

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 June 19, 2009



Price Reactions After USDA Crop Reports

USDA Report and Price reaction	Soybeans			
	Day After Report		Week After Report	
	Number of Reports	Average Price Change	Number of Reports	Average Price Change
	<i>Number</i>	<i>Cents Per Bu</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Cents Per Bu</i>
Crop Production 1985-2008				
Price Increases	58	12.0	60	18.7
No Price Change (NC)	4	NC	2	NC
Price Decreases	58	-12.7	58	-21.0
Total	120		120	
Grain Stocks 1984-2008				
Price Increases	41	11.8	43	18.2
No Price Change (NC)	2	NC	1	NC
Price Decreases	58	-15.1	57	-23.6
Total	101		101	
USDA Report and Price reaction	Wheat			
	Day After Report		Week After Report	
	Number of Reports	Average Price Change	Number of Reports	Average Price Change
	<i>Number</i>	<i>Cents Per Bu</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Cents Per Bu</i>
Crop Production 1987-2008				
Price Increases	58	6.7	63	12.6
No Price Change (NC)	11	NC	6	NC
Price Decreases	55	-5.1	55	-14.8
Total	124		124	
Grain Stocks 1984-2008				
Price Increases	46	6.2	40	11.6
No Price Change (NC)	8	NC	7	NC
Price Decreases	47	-8.3	54	-13.4
Total	101		101	

Source: USDA NASS Price Reactions After USDA Crop Reports, March 2009

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