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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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Director

Farm Production Expenditures: Farms Reporting, Average per Farm, and Total, Nebraska and United States, 2007-2008

Expenditure - Farm Share	Nebraska						United States ¹					
	Farms Reporting ²		Average per Farm ³		Total Expenditures		Farms Reporting ²		Average per Farm ³		Total Expenditures	
	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007	2009
	Percent		Dollars		Million Dollars		Percent		Dollars		Million Dollars	
Total Farm Production Expenditures ⁴	100.0	100.0	332,914	350,633	15,880	16,620	100.0	100.0	129,062	140,075	283,520	307,020
Livestock, Poultry & Related Expenses ⁵	35.0	34.3	98,113	82,278	4,680	3,900	25.1	25.9	15,022	12,912	33,000	28,300
Feed	51.3	53.5	44,235	52,743	2,110	2,500	60.9	59.4	19,073	21,398	41,900	46,900
Farm Services ⁶	96.9	98.2	28,721	29,958	1,370	1,420	93.3	93.3	16,752	17,337	36,800	38,000
Rent ⁷	51.3	55.0	30,398	34,810	1,450	1,650	28.8	28.2	8,968	10,220	19,700	22,400
Agricultural Chemicals ⁸	71.2	68.4	9,644	11,814	460	560	45.9	45.7	4,780	5,338	10,500	11,700
Fertilizer, Lime & Soil Conditioners ⁸	64.2	60.4	19,287	24,895	920	1,180	51.7	51.0	8,057	10,265	17,700	22,500
Interest	55.9	62.4	11,950	12,236	570	580	38.1	38.1	5,508	5,475	12,100	12,000
Taxes (Real Estate & Property)	100.0	100.0	13,417	14,135	640	670	99.7	99.7	4,689	4,882	10,300	10,700
Labor	41.6	34.9	11,950	12,658	570	600	32.3	30.8	13,019	13,550	28,600	29,700
Fuels	82.7	86.9	12,788	15,401	610	730	80.2	85.1	6,145	7,300	13,500	16,000
Farm Supplies & Repairs ⁹	82.4	88.8	12,788	14,346	610	680	79.5	82.7	6,874	7,254	15,100	15,900
Farm Improvements & Construction ¹⁰	57.1	60.9	9,853	10,970	470	520	53.6	55.7	6,419	7,209	14,100	15,800
Tractors and Self-Propelled Farm Machinery	33.6	34.2	7,128	9,072	340	430	22.3	22.9	3,915	5,201	8,600	11,400
Other Farm Machinery	37.7	38.6	4,612	5,274	220	250	23.7	25.4	2,003	2,692	4,400	5,900
Seed & Plants ¹¹	63.6	60.3	12,998	15,823	620	750	39.2	41.1	5,736	6,889	12,600	15,100
Trucks & Autos	38.3	35.5	4,822	4,219	230	200	21.9	23.0	2,003	2,053	4,400	4,500

¹ Excludes AK and HI. ² Number of farms reporting item divided by total number of farms. ³ Total expenditures divided by total number of farms.

⁴ Includes landlord and contractor share of farm production expenses. ⁵ Includes purchases and leasing of livestock and poultry. ⁶ Includes all crop custom work, veterinary custom services, transportation costs, marketing charges, insurance, leasing of machinery and equipment, miscellaneous business expenses, and utilities. ⁷ Includes public and private grazing fees. ⁸ Includes material and application costs. ⁹ Includes bedding and litter, marketing containers, power farm shop equipment, miscellaneous non-capital equipment and supplies, repairs and maintenance of livestock and poultry equipment, and capital equipment for livestock and poultry. ¹⁰ Includes all expenditures related to new construction or repairs of buildings, fences, operator dwelling (if dwelling is owned by operation), and any improvements to physical structures of land. ¹¹ Excludes bedding plants, nursery stock, and seed purchased for resale. Includes seed treatment.

Source: USDA NASS Farm Production Expenditures 2008 Summary, August 2009

Poultry: Layers and Eggs, Nebraska and United States, June 2009 with Comparisons

Item	2008	2009	2009/2008
	<i>Millions</i>		<i>Percent</i>
Number of Layers			
Nebraska	9.4	9.5	101
United States	338.7	333.2	98
Table Eggs Produced			
Nebraska	221	227	103
United States	6,262	6,285	100
Chickens Hatched, June			
United States			
Egg-type	40.9	43.5	106
Broiler	805.8	771.0	96

Source: USDA NASS Chicken and Eggs, July 21, 2009

Livestock Slaughter: By Commodity, Nebraska and United States, June 2009 with Comparisons

Item	Total ¹	June 2009 Percent of	
		June 2008	May 2009
Nebraska	<i>1,000 Head</i>		
Cattle, head	601.0	95	104
Hogs, head	612.1	103	104
Red Meat, mil. lbs.	612.3	99	104
United States			
Cattle, head	2,981.0	101	105
Calves, head	77.2	103	119
Hogs, head	9,180.9	103	109
Sheep & Lambs, head	203.0	106	110
Red Meat, mil. lbs.	4,161.5	103	106

¹ Excludes animals slaughtered on farms.

Source: USDA NASS Livestock Slaughter, July 24, 2009

Stocks in Cold Storage: By Commodity, United States, June 2009 with Comparisons

Commodity	Stocks	June 2009 Percent of	
		June 2008	May 2009
	<i>1,000 Lbs.</i>		
Total red meats	1,043,714	106	101
Beef	434,568	102	104
Pork	578,792	109	99
Poultry	1,259,998	95	102
Turkey	595,939	106	102
Chicken	658,499	86	103

Source: USDA NASS Cold Storage, July 22, 2009

Mink: Farms, Pelts Produced, Price, and Value, United States, 2001-2008

Year	Mink Farms	Pelts Produced	Average Marketing Price	Value of Mink Pelts
	<i>Number</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Million Dollars</i>
2001	329	2,565,300	33.50	85.9
2002	324	2,607,300	30.60	79.8
2003	305	2,549,000	40.10	102.2
2004	296	2,558,100	47.10	120.5
2005	275	2,637,800	60.90	160.6
2006	279	2,866,650	48.40	138.7
2007 ¹	283	2,828,200	65.70	185.8
2008	274	2,786,700	41.50	115.6

¹ Revised.

Source: USDA NASS Mink, July 10, 2009

Agricultural Land Values: Average Value per Acre, Nebraska and 48 States, January 1, 2006-2009

Land Type	2006	2007	2008	2009
	<i>Dollars</i>			
Nebraska				
Farm Real Estate	1,030	1,140	1,330	1,340
Cropland	1,560	1,760	2,050	2,180
Irrigated	2,030	2,230	2,650	2,700
Non-irrigated	1,330	1,520	1,750	1,850
Pasture	350	400	480	450
48 States				
Farm Real Estate	1,830	2,010	2,170	2,100
Cropland	2,300	2,530	2,760	2,650
Pasture	960	1,030	1,090	1,070

* Revised.

Source: USDA NASS Agricultural Land Values and Cash Rents 2009 Summary, August 4, 2009

Agricultural Cash Rents: Average Cash Rent per Acre, Nebraska and 48 States, 2006-2009

Land Type	2006	2007	2008	2009
	<i>Dollars</i>			
Nebraska				
Cropland	101.00	103.00	121.00	127.00
Irrigated	131.00	139.00	158.00	164.00
Non-irrigated	76.00	79.00	97.00	100.00
Pasture	12.50	14.00	15.50	15.50
48 States				
Cropland	79.50	77.50	85.50	90.00
Pasture	10.80	10.00	10.50	10.50

Source: USDA NASS Agricultural Land Values and Cash Rents 2009 Summary, August 4, 2009

Received: By Commodity, Nebraska and United States, Preliminary July 2009 with Comparisons

Commodity	Unit	Nebraska			United States		
		July 2008 ¹	June 2009 ¹	July 15, 2009	July 2008 ¹	June 2009 ¹	July 15, 2009
<i>Dollars</i>							
Wheat, All	Bushel	7.16	5.90	5.10	7.15	5.67	4.92
Corn	Bushel	5.12	3.94	3.20	5.25	4.03	3.33
Oats	Bushel	3.53	2.93	2.70	3.44	2.44	2.20
Grain Sorghum	Cwt	9.86	6.18	5.00	9.06	6.30	5.57
Soybeans	Bushel	13.30	11.20	10.30	13.30	11.40	10.30
Hay, All, Baled	Ton	92.00	81.00	79.00	164.00	123.00	116.00
Alfalfa, Baled	Ton	94.00	82.00	81.00	177.00	128.00	120.00
Other, Baled	Ton	80.00	70.00	69.00	130.00	107.00	104.00
Dry Edible Beans	Cwt	36.10	27.00	29.10	36.30	30.10	29.80
Hogs	Cwt	57.60	44.00	44.10	54.30	43.30	43.40
Barrows & Gilts	Cwt	58.30	44.20	44.40	55.90	43.80	44.20
Sows	Cwt	22.10	35.40	30.00	20.20	32.80	28.20
Beef Cattle	Cwt	99.80	83.60	83.60	95.00	80.40	81.40
Steers & Heifers	Cwt	101.00	84.60	84.50	99.60	85.00	85.70
Cows	Cwt	60.70	49.70	53.00	56.50	45.70	48.30
Calves	Cwt	124.00	115.00	117.00	114.00	110.00	109.00
Sheep	Cwt	29.90	31.30		26.10	29.00	
Lambs	Cwt	110.00	107.00		103.00	104.00	

¹ Entire month average except hay.

Source: USDA NASS Agricultural Prices July 31, 2009

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