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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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Nebraska Cattle on Feed Up 3 Percent

Nebraska feedlots with capacities of 1,000 or more head contained 2.0 million cattle on feed on September 1, up 3 percent from last year. Placements of cattle into feedlots during August totaled 460,000 head, up 3 percent from 2008. Marketings of fed cattle during August totaled 350,000 head, down 11 percent from last year. These were the fewest marketed during August since 1997. Other disappearance during August totaled 10,000 head, the same as 2008.

U.S. Cattle on Feed Down 1 Percent

Cattle and calves on feed for slaughter market in the United States for feedlots with capacity of 1,000 or more head totaled 9.9 million head on September 1, 2009. The inventory was 1 percent below September 1, 2008. Placements in feedlots during August totaled 2.1 million, 2 percent above 2008. Marketings of fed cattle during August totaled 1.8 million, 4 percent below 2008. Other disappearance totaled 55,000 head during August, 12 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	September 1 Number on Feed ¹			August Placements			August Marketings			August Other Disappearance ²		
	2008	2009	$\frac{2009}{2008}$	2008	2009	$\frac{2009}{2008}$	2008	2009	$\frac{2009}{2008}$	2008	2009	$\frac{2009}{2008}$
	1,000 Head	Percent		1,000 Head	Percent		1,000 Head	Percent		1,000 Head	Percent	
Arizona	362	275	76	33	28	85	27	27	100	1	1	100
California	505	455	90	37	53	143	45	46	102	2	2	100
Colorado	770	860	112	190	205	108	165	190	115	5	5	100
Idaho	180	195	108	45	42	93	44	40	91	1	2	200
Iowa	470	510	109	72	74	103	75	73	97	2	1	50
Kansas	2,090	2,050	98	520	550	106	430	405	94	10	15	150
Nebraska	1,960	2,020	103	445	460	103	395	350	89	10	10	100
New Mexico	167	³	³	27	³	³	23	³	³	1	³	³
Oklahoma	305	325	107	70	73	104	54	56	104	1	2	200
South Dakota	165	185	112	28	36	129	32	40	125	1	1	100
Texas	2,580	2,510	97	510	500	98	510	490	96	10	10	100
Washington	138	140	101	36	31	86	30	28	93	1	1	100
Other States	305	357	³	48	58	³	54	65	³	4	5	³
U.S.	9,997	9,882	99	2,061	2,110	102	1,884	1,810	96	49	55	112

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 loss, movement from feedlots to pastures, and shipments to other feedlots for further feeding. ³ New Mexico unpublished to avoid disclosure of individual operations, included in other states.

Source: USDA NASS Cattle on Feed September 18, 2009

Hogs and Pigs

Nebraska inventory of all hogs and pigs on September 1, 2009 was 3.35 million head. This was up 2 percent from September 1, 2008 and up 3 percent from June 1, 2009. Breeding hog inventory, at 380,000 head, was up 1 percent from September 1, 2008 but down 3 percent from last quarter. Market hog inventory, at 2.97 million head, was up 2 percent from last year and up 4 percent from last quarter.

U.S. inventory of all hogs and pigs on September 1, 2009 was 66.6 million head. This was down 2 percent from September 1, 2008 but up 1 percent from June 1, 2009. Breeding inventory, at 5.87 million head, was down 3 percent from last year and down 2 percent from the previous quarter. Market hog inventory, at 60.8 million head, was down 2 percent from last year but up 1 percent from last quarter.

Hogs and Pigs: September 1 Inventory, Sows Farrowing and Pig Crop, Nebraska and United States 2008-2009¹

Item	Nebraska			United States		
	2008	2009	2009/2008	2008	2009	2009/2008
	<i>1,000 Head</i>		<i>Percent</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>		<i>Percent</i>
September 1 Inventory						
All hogs and pigs	3,300	3,350	102	68,196	66,626	98
Breeding	375	380	101	6,061	5,874	97
Market	2,925	2,970	102	62,135	60,752	98
Market Hogs & Pigs						
Under 60 pounds	1,090	1,100	101	22,683	21,837	96
60-119 pounds	780	770	99	15,397	15,078	98
120-179 pounds	610	650	107	12,855	12,674	99
180 pounds and over	445	450	101	11,201	11,163	100
Sows Farrowing						
December-February ²	190	185	97	3,071	3,024	98
March-May	185	185	100	3,052	2,971	97
December-May ²	375	370	99	6,123	5,995	98
June-August	185	185	100	3,075	2,966	96
September-November ³	185	180	97	3,028	2,935	97
June-November ⁴	370	365	99	6,103	5,901	97
Pig Crop						
December-February ²	1,805	1,804	100	28,387	28,673	101
March-May	1,776	1,832	103	28,630	28,547	100
December-May ²	3,581	3,636	102	57,017	57,220	100
June-August	1,795	1,895	104	29,240	28,772	98
September-November	1,813			28,770		
June-November	3,608			58,010		

¹ May not add due to rounding. ² December preceding year. ³ Intentions for 2009. ⁴ Actual farrowings for June-August plus intentions for September-November.

Source: USDA NASS Quarterly Hog and Pigs, September 25, 2009

Poultry: Layers and Eggs, Turkey Poult Placements, Nebraska and United States, August 2009 with Comparisons

Item	2008	2009	2009/2008
	<i>Millions</i>		<i>Percent</i>
Number of Layers			
Nebraska	9.6	9.6	100
United States	335.3	332.3	99
Table Eggs Produced			
Nebraska	235	236	100
United States	6,436	6,514	101
Chickens Hatched, August			
United States			
Egg-type	35.6	37.2	104
Broiler	799.1	778.0	97
Hatched thru August			
United States			
Egg-type	318.7	310.4	97
Broiler	6,475.1	6,135.2	95
Turkeys Placed, August			
United States	24.4	22.5	93

Source: USDA NASS Chicken and Eggs, September 22, 2009

USDA NASS Turkey Hatchery, September 15, 2009

Commercial Livestock Slaughter

August 2009 number slaughtered and changes from last year and last month are shown below. August 2008 contained 21 weekdays (including no holidays) and five Saturdays. August 2009 contained 21 weekdays (including no holidays) and five Saturdays.

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

Item	Total ¹	Aug 2009 Percent of	
		August 2008	July 2009
Nebraska	<i>1,000 Head</i>		
Cattle, head	564.1	93	93
Hogs, head	617.4	95	98
Red Meat, mil. lbs.	593.6	95	95
United States			
Cattle, head	2,781.9	96	95
Calves, head	76.7	97	96
Hogs, head	9,337.0	101	102
Sheep & Lambs, head	202.9	101	98
Red Meat, mil. lbs.	4,076.6	100	99

¹ Excludes animals slaughtered on farms.

Source: USDA NASS Livestock Slaughter, September 25, 2009

Small Grains Summary: By Commodity, Nebraska and United States, 2007-2009

Classification	Nebraska				United States			
	2007	2008	2009	<u>2009</u> 2008	2007	2008	2009	<u>2009</u> 2008
All Wheat								
Planted	2,050	1,750	1,700	97	60,460	63,193	59,133	94
Harvested	1,960	1,670	1,600	96	50,999	55,699	50,058	90
Yield	43.0	44.0	48.0	109	40.2	44.9	44.4	99
Production	84,280	73,480	76,800	105	2,051,088	2,499,164	2,220,156	89
Oats								
Planted	120	95	100	105	3,763	3,247	3,404	105
Harvested	35	35	30	86	1,504	1,400	1,379	99
Yield	61.0	70.0	69.0	99	60.1	63.7	67.6	106
Production	2,135	2,450	2,070	84	90,430	89,135	93,276	105

Source: USDA NASS Small Grains 2009 Summary, September 30, 2009

Grain Stocks: By Commodity, Nebraska and United States, September 1, 2007-2009

Grain and Position	Nebraska				United States			
	Sept. 1, 2007	Sept. 1, 2008	Sept. 1, 2009	<u>2009</u> 2008	Sept. 1, 2007	Sept. 1, 2008	Sept. 1, 2009	<u>2009</u> 2008
	<i>Thousand Bushels</i>				<i>Percent</i>			
Corn								
On Farms	47,000	48,000	67,000	140	460,100	499,950	607,500	122
Off Farms ¹	107,515	118,514	129,454	109	843,547	1,124,200	1,066,559	95
Total	154,515	166,514	196,454	118	1,303,647	1,624,150	1,674,059	103
All Wheat								
On Farms	8,000	8,000	12,000	150	495,000	635,700	840,000	132
Off Farms ¹	59,730	50,881	68,159	134	1,221,927	1,222,423	1,375,167	112
Total	67,730	58,881	80,159	136	1,716,927	1,858,123	2,215,167	119
Soybeans								
On Farms	9,500	2,100	1,300	62	143,000	47,000	35,100	75
Off Farms ¹	49,698	12,783	6,916	54	430,810	158,034	103,098	65
Total	59,198	14,883	8,216	55	573,810	205,034	138,198	67
Sorghum								
On Farms	200	400	600	150	2,150	3,550	4,400	124
Off Farms ¹	2,915	6,796	2,620	39	29,903	49,200	50,348	102
Total	3,115	7,196	3,220	45	32,053	52,750	54,748	104
Oats								
On Farms	1,000	1,000	1,200	120	53,650	52,800	54,500	103
Off Farms ¹	²	²	²		34,710	66,296	73,955	112
Total	²	²	²		88,360	119,096	128,455	108

¹ Includes stocks at mills, elevators, warehouses, terminals, and processors. ² Not published to avoid disclosure of individual operations.

Source: USDA NASS Grain Stocks, September 30, 2009

Potatoes: Production, Farm Disposition, Price, and Value, Nebraska and United States, 2007-2008

Year	Production	Total Used for Seed	Farm Disposition			Price per Cwt.	Value of	
			Where Grown		Sold		Production	Sales
			Seed, Feed, Home	Shrink and Loss				
			<i>1,000 Cwt.</i>			<i>Dollars</i>		<i>1,000 Dollars</i>
2007								
Nebraska	8,217	497	186	716	7,315	7.85	64,503	57,485
United States	444,875	24,476	4,105	29,561	411,209	7.51	3,339,710	3,088,753
2008								
Nebraska	8,245	500	187	733	7,325	10.00	82,450	73,188
United States	415,055	24,533	4,138	26,438	384,478	8.42	3,770,462	3,494,193

Potatoes: Stocks Held by Growers, Local Dealers, and Processors, Nebraska and 13 Fall States, 2007-2008 ¹

Crop Year	Current Year	Following Year					
	Dec 1	Jan 1	Feb 1	Mar 1	Apr 1	May 1	Jun 1
							<i>1,000 Cwt.</i>
2007							
Nebraska	5,300	4,500	3,700	3,000	2,000	1,000	³
13 States	265,500	232,300	199,300	163,400	125,500	83,960	50,420
2008 ²							
Nebraska	5,600	4,700	4,100	3,500	2,200	1,200	³
13 States	243,700	213,200	183,900	152,700	115,800	78,100	45,300

¹ Stocks are defined as the quantity (whether sold or not) remaining in storage for all purposes and uses, including seed potatoes that are not yet moved, and shrinkage, waste, and other losses that occur after the date of each estimate. ² Revised. ³ Not published to avoid disclosure of individual operations. Source: USDA NASS Potatoes 2008 Summary, September 2009

Prices Received By Farmers

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

Commodity	Unit	Nebraska			United States		
		Sept. 2008 ¹	Aug. 2009 ¹	Sept. 15, 2009	Sept. 2008 ¹	Aug. 2009 ¹	Sept. 15, 2009
Wheat, All	Bushels	\$ 7.11	\$ 4.87	\$ 4.50	\$ 7.43	\$ 4.83	\$ 4.30
Corn	Bushels	5.27	3.29	3.40	5.01	3.33	3.32
Oats	Bushels	3.90	2.21	2.20	3.29	1.86	1.80
Grain Sorghum	Cwt.	7.97	5.04	5.00	7.99	5.37	5.16
Soybeans	Bushels	10.40	10.80	9.90	10.80	10.80	9.85
Hay, All, Baled	Ton	94.00	74.00	72.00	161.00	109.00	107.00
Alfalfa, Baled	Ton	97.00	76.00	75.00	175.00	111.00	110.00
Other, Baled	Ton	83.00	65.00	58.00	121.00	101.00	100.00
Dry Edible Beans	Cwt.	38.60	32.40	31.80	36.80	32.00	30.90
Hogs	Cwt.	55.70	38.30	38.70	52.60	37.40	37.80
Barrows & Gilts	Cwt.	55.70	38.40	39.00	52.70	37.70	38.40
Sows	Cwt.	53.80	32.00	24.70	49.80	29.80	23.70
Beef Cattle	Cwt.	98.10	83.70	84.40	94.20	80.60	80.80
Steers & Heifers	Cwt.	99.30	84.80	85.50	99.30	85.10	85.90
Cows	Cwt.	58.40	49.00	47.90	54.80	45.70	44.10
Calves	Cwt.	117.00	115.00	111.00	113.00	110.00	107.00
Sheep	Cwt.	28.20	38.00		24.50	31.40	
Lambs	Cwt.	106.00	103.00		99.40	97.40	

¹ Entire month average except hay.

Source: USDA NASS Agricultural Prices, September 29, 2009

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