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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.

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Joseph L. Parsons  
Director

## Cattle on Feed

Nebraska feedlots, with capacities of 1,000 or more head, contained 2.4 million cattle on feed on December 1, 2009 up 1 percent from last year. Placements during November totaled 400,000 head, down 9 percent from 2008.

United States cattle and calves on feed for slaughter market for feedlots with capacity of 1,000 or more head totaled 11.3 million head on December 1, 2008. The inventory was 1 percent below December 1, 2008. Placements in feedlots during November totaled 1.85 million, 8 percent below 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	December 1 Number on Feed <sup>1</sup>			November Placements			November Marketings			November Other Disappearance <sup>2</sup>		
	2008	2009	<u>2009</u> 2008	2008	2009	<u>2009</u> 2008	2008	2009	<u>2009</u> 2008	2008	2009	<u>2009</u> 2008
	1,000 Head	Percent		1,000 Head	Percent		1,000 Head	Percent		1,000 Head	Percent	
Arizona	359	282	79	26	26	100	28	22	79	1	1	100
California	495	465	94	48	50	104	50	53	106	3	2	67
Colorado	1,010	1,060	105	185	165	89	130	140	108	5	5	100
Idaho	225	215	96	65	45	69	49	39	80	1	1	100
Iowa	500	560	112	92	108	117	75	85	113	2	3	150
Kansas	2,310	2,330	101	405	355	88	310	340	110	15	15	100
Nebraska	2,380	2,410	101	440	400	91	355	380	107	15	10	67
New Mexico	168	<sup>3</sup>	<sup>3</sup>	21	<sup>3</sup>	<sup>3</sup>	23	<sup>3</sup>	<sup>3</sup>	2	<sup>3</sup>	<sup>3</sup>
Oklahoma	335	375	112	69	57	83	52	53	102	2	4	200
South Dakota	220	235	107	57	67	118	35	35	100	2	2	100
Texas	2,810	2,760	98	510	455	89	395	405	103	15	20	133
Washington	169	172	102	36	47	131	29	29	100	1	1	100
Other States	365	418	<sup>4</sup>	62	70	<sup>4</sup>	44	50	<sup>4</sup>	3	2	<sup>4</sup>
United States	11,346	11,282	99	2,016	1,845	92	1,575	1,631	104	67	66	99

<sup>1</sup> 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. <sup>2</sup> Includes death losses, movement from feedlots to pastures and shipments to other feedlots for further feeding. <sup>3</sup> New Mexico unpublished to avoid disclosure of individual operations, included in other states.

<sup>4</sup> Comparison to 2008 is not applicable.

Source: USDA NASS Cattle on Feed, December 18, 2009

## U.S. Grains Supply and Disappearance Outlook

Crop Year	Supply				Market Year Disappearance <sup>1</sup>				Market Year Ending Stocks	Average Market Price
	Begin-ning stocks	Pro-duction	Im-ports	Total	Domestic		Ex-ports	Total		
					Primary Use <sup>2</sup>	Other				
<i>Million Bushels</i>										
<i>\$/bu.</i>										
<b>Corn</b>										
2007/08	1,304	13,038	20	14,362	5,913	4,387	2,437	12,737	1,624	4.20
2008/09	1,624	12,101	14	13,739	5,254	4,953	1,858	12,065	1,674	4.06
2009/10 <sup>3</sup>	1,674	12,921	10	14,605	5,400	5,480	2,050	12,930	1,675	3.25-3.85
<b>Soybeans</b>										
2007/08	574	2,677	10	3,261	1,803	93	1,159	3,056	205	10.10
2008/09	205	2,967	13	3,185	1,662	101	1,283	3,047	138	9.97
2009/10 <sup>3</sup>	138	3,319	8	3,465	1,695	175	1,340	3,210	255	8.75-10.25
<b>Wheat</b>										
2007/08	456	2,051	113	2,620	948	104	1,263	2,314	306	6.48
2008/09	306	2,499	127	2,932	927	333	1,015	2,275	657	6.78
2009/10 <sup>3</sup>	657	2,216	110	2,983	940	268	875	2,083	900	4.65-5.05
<b>Sorghum</b>										
2007/08	32	497	0	530	165	35	200	477	53	4.08
2008/09	53	472	0	525	232	95	327	470	55	3.20
2009/10 <sup>3</sup>	55	364	0	419	140	90	230	370	49	2.85-3.45

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

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

### Nebraska: Leading Commodities for Cash Receipts, 2008

Rank	Items	Value of Receipts	Percent of total receipts	Cumulative percent <sup>1</sup>	Percent of U.S. value <sup>2</sup>	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	17,315,688	100.0		5.3	324,186,533
	Livestock and products	8,320,129	48.0		5.9	141,090,378
	Crops	8,995,559	52.0		4.9	183,096,155
1	Cattle and calves	7,068,679	40.8	40.8	14.7	48,189,205
2	Corn	5,712,110	33.0	73.8	11.1	51,550,748
3	Soybeans	2,209,240	12.8	86.6	7.6	29,058,111
4	Hogs	728,702	4.2	90.8	4.5	16,077,382
5	Wheat	514,655	3.0	93.7	3.0	17,455,471
6	Chicken eggs	225,242	1.3	95.1	2.7	8,225,507
7	Dairy products	202,230	1.2	96.2	0.6	34,772,735
8	Hay	128,988	0.7	97.0	1.7	7,402,735
9	Dry beans	99,211	0.6	97.5	11.0	905,013
10	Sorghum grain	76,620	0.4	98.0	4.2	1,833,814
11	Potatoes	70,180	0.4	98.4	1.9	3,689,343
12	Greenhouse/nursery	42,237	0.2	98.6	0.3	16,096,699
13	Sugar beets	34,057	0.2	98.8	3.0	1,128,001
14	Broilers	18,894	0.1	98.9	0.1	23,112,184
15	Millet, proso	18,233	0.1	99.0	27.9	65,393
16	Sunflower	15,582	0.1	99.1	2.4	662,183
17	Sheep and lambs	10,144	0.1	99.2	2.3	442,684
18	Oats	6,436	0.0	99.2	4.0	159,156
19	Honey	3,425	0.0	99.2	1.5	226,294
20	Wool	162	0.0	99.2	0.5	32,381
21	Farm chickens	68	0.0	99.2	0.1	74,034
	Government payments <sup>3</sup>	518,502			4.2	12,237,568
	Net farm income <sup>4</sup>	4,026,379			4.6	87,073,789

<sup>1</sup> The cumulative percentage is the sum of the percent of total receipts for each commodity and all preceding commodities. <sup>2</sup> Percent State receipts are of U.S. receipts for same line item. <sup>3</sup> Government payments made directly to farmers in cash or Payment-in-Kind. <sup>4</sup> 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, 2008, USDA Economic Research Service, October 21, 2009

### Dry Edible Beans: Area Planted, Yield, and Production by State and United States, 2007-2009<sup>1</sup>

State	Area Planted			Area Harvested			Yield			Production <sup>2</sup>		
	2007	2008	2009	2007	2008	2009	2007	2008	2009	2007	2008	2009
	<i>1,000 Acres</i>			<i>1,000 Acres</i>			<i>Pounds</i>			<i>1,000 Cwt.</i>		
California	59.0	52.0	68.5	58.0	51.9	68.0	2,090	1,850	2,050	1,212	960	1,394
Colorado	48.0	48.0	57.0	46.0	44.0	52.0	1,600	1,500	1,650	736	660	858
Idaho	90.0	80.0	100.0	89.0	79.0	99.0	1,800	1,850	2,000	1,602	1,462	1,980
Kansas	6.5	6.0	8.5	6.0	5.5	8.0	2,300	2,100	2,800	138	116	224
Michigan	200.0	200.0	200.0	195.0	195.0	195.0	1,600	1,850	1,800	3,120	3,607	3,510
Minnesota	150.0	150.0	150.0	145.0	145.0	140.0	1,800	1,950	1,800	2,610	2,828	2,521
Montana	18.3	11.2	11.9	16.6	9.8	11.5	1,670	1,950	2,030	278	191	234
Nebraska	110.0	135.0	130.0	107.0	126.0	117.0	2,260	2,290	2,100	2,418	2,885	2,457
New Mexico	8.3	9.3	12.5	8.3	9.3	12.5	2,180	2,300	2,250	181	214	281
New York	17.0	17.0	16.0	16.5	16.8	15.6	1,500	1,930	1,190	248	324	185
North Dakota	690.0	660.0	610.0	665.0	640.0	565.0	1,620	1,570	1,480	10,773	10,048	8,362
Oregon	7.7	4.8	6.5	7.6	4.7	6.5	1,970	2,000	2,260	149	94	147
South Dakota	13.0	8.5	10.3	11.7	8.3	9.9	1,760	1,840	2,340	206	153	232
Texas	17.0	24.0	37.0	16.2	21.8	34.5	1,500	1,300	1,600	243	283	552
Utah <sup>3</sup>	1.5	1.2		1.3	1.2		400	580		5	7	
Washington	60.0	50.0	58.0	60.0	50.0	58.0	1,700	1,770	1,800	1,020	885	1,044
Wisconsin	6.1	6.5	6.4	6.0	6.4	6.4	1,530	2,130	1,980	92	136	127
Wyoming	25.0	31.5	36.5	24.0	30.5	35.5	2,310	2,310	2,100	555	705	746
United States	1,527.4	1,495.0	1,534.6	1,479.2	1,445.2	1,449.6	1,730	1,768	1,737	25,586	25,558	25,176

<sup>1</sup> Excludes beans grown for garden seed. <sup>2</sup> Clean Basis. <sup>3</sup> Estimates discontinued in 2009.

Source: USDA NASS Crop Production, December 10, 2009

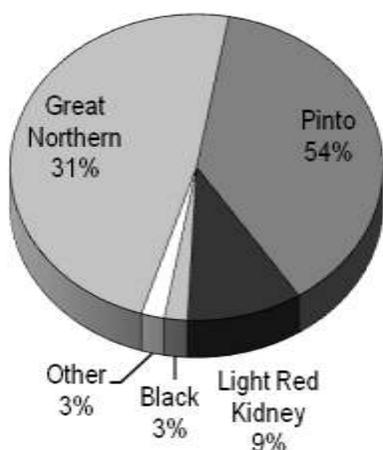
### Dry Edible Beans: Area Planted, Harvested, Yield and Production, by Commercial Class, Nebraska, 2007-2009<sup>1</sup>

Class	Area Planted			Area Harvested			Yield <sup>2</sup>			Production <sup>2</sup>		
	2007	2008	2009	2007	2008	2009	2007	2008	2009	2007	2008	2009
	<i>1,000 Acres</i>			<i>1,000 Acres</i>			<i>Pounds</i>			<i>1,000 Cwt.</i>		
Great Northern	48.0	64.3	41.0	45.9	59.7	36.0	2,160	2,290	2,110	991	1,369	760
Pinto	48.0	51.2	68.5	47.4	47.3	62.1	2,390	2,270	2,140	1,132	1,075	1,330
Light Red Kidney	11.5	13.1	13.0	11.2	12.9	12.0	2,170	2,300	1,800	243	297	216
Black		3.1	4.0		3.0	3.5		2,300	2,200		69	77
Other	2.5	3.3	3.5	2.5	3.1	3.4	2,080	2,420	2,180	52	75	74
Total	110.0	135.0	130.0	107.0	126.0	117.0	2,260	2,290	2,100	2,418	2,885	2,457

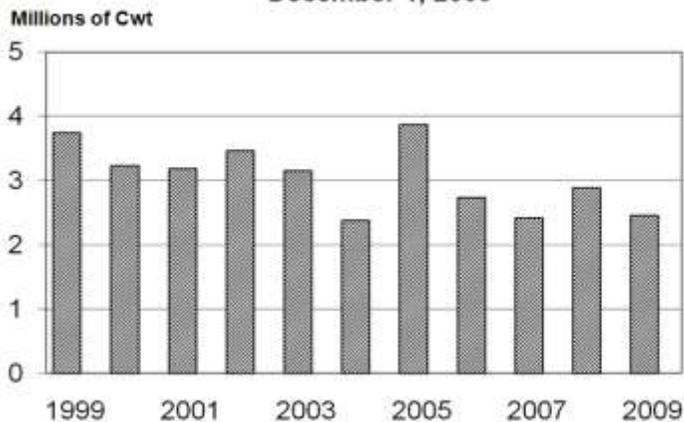
<sup>1</sup> Missing data are included in "Other" class to avoid disclosure of individual operations or no data were reported. <sup>2</sup> Clean Basis

Source: USDA NASS Crop Production, December 10, 2009

### NEBRASKA -- DRY EDIBLE BEANS, 2009 PRODUCTION BY COMMERCIAL CLASSES



### Nebraska Dry Bean Production December 1, 2009



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

**Fall Potatoes: Production and Stocks,  
13 Major States, December 1, 2009<sup>1</sup>**

State	Crop of 2009	
	Production <i>1,000</i>	Stocks Dec 1, 2009 <i>1,000 Cwt</i>
California	4,158	2,100
Colorado	22,080	15,800
Idaho	131,000	96,500
Maine	15,263	12,000
Michigan	15,660	8,700
Minnesota	21,150	13,000
Montana	3,278	3,200
Nebraska	8,712	5,800
New York	4,950	2,500
North Dakota	19,125	13,000
Oregon	21,460	17,400
Washington	88,450	54,500
Wisconsin	28,980	20,000
Total 13 States	384,266	264,500

<sup>1</sup> Stocks include processor holdings and most of the seed to plant following year's crop. Seed usage for all seasons in 2008 totaled 24.5 million cwt.

Source: USDA NASS Potato Stocks, December 15, 2009

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**Milk Cows and Production: By Month, 23 Selected States, 2008-2009<sup>1</sup>**

Month	Milk Cows <sup>2</sup>		Milk per Cow <sup>3</sup>		Milk Production <sup>3</sup>		
	2008	2009	2008	2009	2008	2009	2009 as % of 2008
	<i>1,000 Head</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	8,473	1,819	1,833	15,451	15,529	101
June	8,500	8,434	1,736	1,752	14,760	14,775	100
July	8,515	8,400	1,744	1,767	14,848	14,845	100
August	8,515	8,374	1,718	1,746	14,626	14,617	100
September	8,510	8,338	1,650	1,675	14,041	13,965	99
October	8,512	8,316	1,700	1,720	14,469	14,301	99
November	8,519	8,310	1,654	1,679	14,089	13,955	99
December	8,519		1,729		14,728		
Annual	8,495		20,704		175,861		

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

Source: USDA NASS Milk Production, December 18, 2009

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