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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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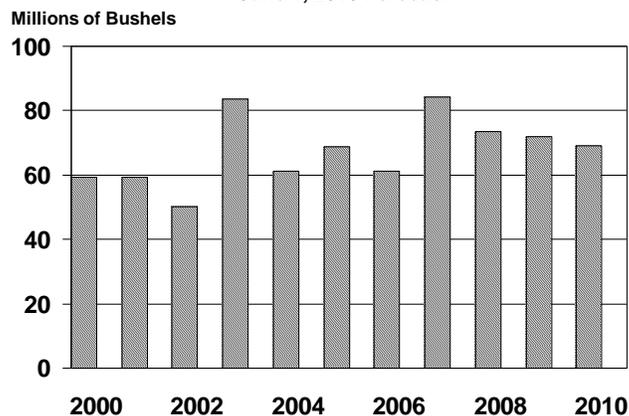
2010 Wheat Production Forecast Down 10% Percent From Last Year

Nebraska's 2010 winter wheat crop, based on June 1 conditions, is forecast at 69.0 million bushels, down 10 percent from last year's crop. Average yield is forecast at 46 bushels per acre, down 2 bushels from last year's record high but 5 bushels above the ten-year average.

Acreage to be harvested for grain is estimated at 1.50 million acres, down 100,000 acres or 6 percent from last year. This would be 94 percent of the planted acres, the same harvest percentage as last year and the ten-year average. As of May 30, subsoil moisture supplies were well above last year and the 5-year average.

Nebraska Wheat Production

June 1, 2010 Forecast



Source: USDA NASS Nebraska Field Office, June 10, 2010

Winter Wheat: Area Harvested, Yield and Production, Nebraska, and United States, 2008-2010

Classification	Nebraska			United States			
	2008	2009	2010 ¹	2008	2009	2010 ¹	
Winter Wheat							
Harvested for Grain ²	Percent	95.4	94.1	93.8	85.5	79.6	84.3
For harvest	1,000 Acres	1,670	1,600	1,500	39,608	34,485	31,786
Yield	Bushels	44.0	48.0	46.0	47.1	44.2	46.6
Production	1,000 Bushels	73,480	76,800	69,000	1,867,333	1,522,718	1,482,364

¹ Forecast. ² Percent of seeded acreage.

Source: USDA NASS Crop Production, June 10, 2010

Winter Wheat: Area Harvested, Yield and Production, Selected States and United States, 2009-2010

State	Acres Harvested		Yield		Production	
	2009	2010 ¹	2009	2010 ¹	2009	2010 ¹
	<i>1,000 Acres</i>		<i>Bushels</i>		<i>1,000 Bushels</i>	
Colorado	2,450	2,300	40.0	39.0	98,000	89,700
Kansas	8,800	8,200	42.0	43.0	369,600	352,600
Missouri	730	310	47.0	46.0	34,310	14,260
Montana	2,420	1,900	37.0	43.0	89,540	81,700
Nebraska	1,600	1,500	48.0	46.0	76,800	69,000
Oklahoma	3,500	3,900	22.0	33.0	77,000	128,700
South Dakota	1,530	1,180	42.0	50.0	64,260	59,000
Texas	2,450	3,500	25.0	35.0	61,250	122,500
Washington	1,640	1,710	59.0	62.0	96,760	106,020
United States	34,485	31,786	44.2	46.6	1,522,718	1,482,364

¹ Forecasted June 1, 2010.

Source: USDA NASS Crop Production, June 10, 2010

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	Ethanol for Fuel	Other					
	<i>Million Bushels</i>										<i>\$/Bu.</i>	
Corn												
2008/09	1,624	12,092	14	13,729	5,205	3,677	1,316	1,858	12,056	1,673	4.06	
2009/10 ³	1,673	13,110	10	14,793	5,350	4,550	1,340	1,950	13,190	1,603	3.45-3.65	
2010/11 ⁴	1,603	13,370	10	14,983	5,350	4,700	1,360	2,000	13,410	1,573	3.30-3.90	
Soybeans												
2008/09	205	2,967	13	3,185	1,662		102	1,283	3,047	138	9.97	
2009/10 ³	138	3,359	15	3,512	1,740		133	1,455	3,328	185	9.50	
2010/11 ⁴	185	3,310	10	3,505	1,640		154	1,350	3,144	360	8.00-9.50	
Wheat												
2008/09	306	2,499	127	2,932	927		333	1,015	2,275	657	6.78	
2009/10 ³	657	2,216	115	2,988	920		253	885	2,058	930	4.85	
2010/11 ⁴	930	2,067	110	3,107	940		276	900	2,116	991	4.00-4.80	
Sorghum												
2008/09	53	472	0	525	232		95	143	471	55	3.20	
2009/10 ³	55	383	0	438	135		100	170	405	33	3.05-3.25	
2010/11 ⁴	33	355	0	388	110		100	140	350	38	3.00-3.60	

¹ Marketing year begins: Corn, Sorghum & Soybeans, September 1; Wheat, June 1. ² Primary uses: Corn & Sorghum = Feed; Soybeans = Crushing; Wheat = Food. ³ Estimate. ⁴ Projection.

Source: USDA's World Agricultural Supply and Demand Estimates, June 10, 2010

Milk Cows and Production: By Month, 23 Selected States, 2009-2010¹

Month	Milk Cows ¹		Milk per Cow ²		Milk Production ²		Change from 2009
	2009	2010	2009	2010	2009	2010	
	<i>Thousands</i>		<i>Pounds</i>		<i>Million pounds</i>		<i>Percent</i>
January	8,506	8,315	1,752	1,784	14,902	14,831	-0.5
February	8,486	8,319	1,605	1,642	13,624	13,660	0.3
March	8,482	8,322	1,795	1,846	15,222	15,364	0.9
April	8,480	8,328	1,760	1,824	14,922	15,192	1.8
May	8,475	8,332	1,834	1,889	15,541	15,741	1.3
June	8,434		1,749		14,754		
July	8,397		1,771		14,867		
August	8,372		1,745		14,606		
September	8,335		1,675		13,957		
October	8,316		1,720		14,306		
November	8,314		1,681		13,979		
December	8,311		1,761		14,632		
Annual	8,409		20,848		175,312		

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

Source: USDA NASS Milk Production, June 18, 2010

Cattle On Feed

Nebraska Cattle on Feed Up 1 Percent

Nebraska feedlots, with capacities of 1,000 or more head, contained 2.14 million cattle on feed on June 1. The inventory was up 1 percent from last year. Placements in feedlots during May totaled 380,000 head, up 23 percent from 2009.

Marketings of fed cattle for the month of May totaled 455,000 head, up 1 percent from last year. Other disappearance during May totaled 25,000 head, up 25 percent from 2009.

U.S. Cattle on Feed Up 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 10.5 million head on June 1, 2010. The inventory was 1 percent above June 1, 2009. Placements in feedlots during May totaled 2.02 million, 23 percent above 2009.

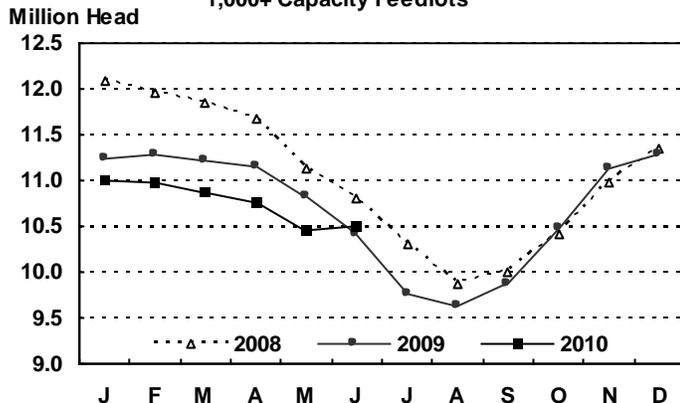
Marketings of fed cattle during May totaled 1.87 million, 4 percent below 2009. Other disappearance totaled 102,000 during May, 1 percent above 2009.

Cattle on Feed: Number on Feed, Placements, Marketings and Other Disappearance, 1,000+ Capacity Feedlots, by Month, State, and United States, 2009-2010

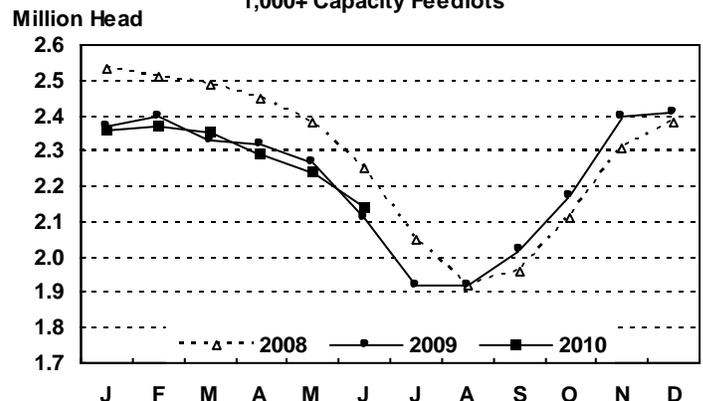
State	June 1 Number on Feed ¹			May Placements			May Marketings			May Other Disappearance ²		
	2009	2010	$\frac{2010}{2009}$	2009	2010	$\frac{2010}{2009}$	2009	2010	$\frac{2010}{2009}$	2009	2010	$\frac{2010}{2009}$
	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>Percent</i>		<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>Percent</i>		<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>Percent</i>		<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>Percent</i>	
Arizona	301	263	87	26	20	77	35	24	69	1	1	100
California	470	425	90	74	60	81	52	52	100	2	8	400
Colorado	980	970	99	140	185	132	145	135	93	25	20	80
Idaho	205	210	102	35	32	91	39	31	79	1	1	100
Iowa	530	590	111	60	64	107	68	72	106	2	2	100
Kansas	2,080	2,130	102	345	420	122	425	405	95	20	15	75
Nebraska	2,110	2,140	101	310	380	123	450	455	101	20	25	125
New Mexico	105	³	³	16	³	³	28	³	³	3	³	³
Oklahoma	310	345	111	67	93	139	71	72	101	1	1	100
So. Dakota	220	230	105	40	42	105	44	44	100	6	3	50
Texas	2,610	2,640	101	455	620	136	510	475	93	15	15	100
Washington	156	178	114	31	41	132	35	37	106	1	1	100
Other States ⁴	330	373	⁵	39	65	⁵	50	67	⁵	4	10	⁵
United States	10,407	10,494	101	1,638	2,022	123	1,952	1,869	96	101	102	101

¹Cattle 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. ²Includes death losses, movement from feedlots to pastures and shipments to other feedlots for further feeding. ³Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations. ⁴Beginning in July 2009, New Mexico is included in Other State total. ⁵Comparison to 2009 is not applicable. Source: USDA NASS Cattle on Feed, June 18, 2010

**United States Cattle on Feed
1,000+ Capacity Feedlots**



**Nebraska Cattle on Feed
1,000+ Capacity Feedlots**



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 1985-2009				
Price Increases	60	12.0	63	19.6
No Price Change (NC)	4	NC	2	NC
Price Decreases	61	-13.1	60	-24.4
Total	125		125	
Grain Stocks 1984-2009				
Price Increases	44	12.3	44	19.7
No Price Change (NC)	2	NC	1	NC
Price Decreases	59	-15.3	60	-23.9
Total	105		105	
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 1987-2009				
Price Increases	62	6.7	67	12.4
No Price Change (NC)	8	NC	3	NC
Price Decreases	59	-5.2	59	-15.5
Total	129		129	
Grain Stocks 1984-2009				
Price Increases	49	6.5	44	12.3
No Price Change (NC)	6	NC	5	NC
Price Decreases	50	-9.0	56	-14.9
Total	105		105	

Source: USDA NASS Price Reactions After USDA Crop Reports, March 2010

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