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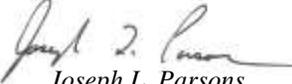
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Dear Nebraska Farmers, Ranchers and Agribusinesses:

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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Mid-Year Acreage Highlights

Nebraska corn growers planted 8.8 million acres in 2010, down 4 percent from last year. Biotechnology varieties accounted for 91 percent of the planted acreage, unchanged from a year ago. Nebraska soybean producers planted 5.4 million acres, up 13 percent from the previous year and a record high. Biotechnology varieties resistant to herbicides accounted for 94 percent of the planted acreage, down from 96 percent last year. Last fall, winter wheat was sown on 1.6 million acres, down 6 percent from 2009. Area for harvest, at 1.52 million, is down 5 percent from 2009.

Sorghum growers planted 145,000 acres, 38 percent less than 2009 and the lowest planted area since 1930. Alfalfa hay acreage for harvest, at 920,000, is down 3 percent from last year. Other types of hay, at 1.75 million acres, are unchanged from a year earlier. Proso Millet plantings, at 95,000 acres, are unchanged from a year ago. Oat seedings, at 95,000 acres, are down 5 percent from 2009. Dry edible bean producers planted 160,000 acres, up 23 percent from a year earlier. Sunflower acres of 65,000 are up 25 percent from 2009. Sugarbeet plantings of 50,000 acres are down 6 percent from last year.

Crop Summary: Acres Planted and Harvested, Nebraska and United States, 2008-2010

Crop	Nebraska				United States			
	2008	2009	2010	<u>2010</u> <u>2009</u>	2008	2009	2010	<u>2010</u> <u>2009</u>
	1,000 Acres			Percent	1,000 Acres			Percent
Planted Acreage								
Corn	8,800	9,150	8,800	96	85,982	86,482	87,872	102
Soybeans	4,900	4,800	5,400	113	75,718	77,451	78,868	102
Sorghum	300	235	145	62	8,284	6,633	6,000	90
Oats	95	100	95	95	3,247	3,404	3,176	93
Proso Millet	140	95	95	100	520	350	385	110
Dry Beans	135	130	160	123	1,495	1,537.5	1,742.3	113
Sugar Beets	45.2	53.0	50.0	94	1,091	1,185.8	1,184.7	100
Winter Wheat	1,750	1,700	1,600	94	46,307	43,311	37,723	87
Sunflower - Oil	45	27	30	111	2,163	1,698	1,652	97
- Non-oil	19	25	35	140	354	332	441	133
- All	64	52	65	125	2,517	2,030	2,093	103
Acres for Harvest ¹								
Corn	8,550	8,850	8,550	97	78,570	79,590	81,005	102
Soybeans	4,860	4,760	5,350	112	74,681	76,372	77,986	102
Sorghum	210	140	65	46	7,271	5,520	5,176	94
Oats	35	30	30	100	1,400	1,379	1,315	95
Proso Millet	130	78	²		460	293	²	
Dry Beans	126	115	150	130	1,445	1,463.0	1,670.1	114
Sugar Beets	37.3	52.6	48.0	91	1,005	1,148.6	1,146.4	100
All Hay	2,570	2,700	2,670	99	60,152	59,755	59,656	100
Winter Wheat	1,670	1,600	1,520	95	39,608	34,485	32,085	93
Sunflower - Oil	43	26	29	112	2,062	1,653.0	1,596.5	97
- Non-oil	18	21	33	157	334	300.5	414.8	138
- All	61	47	62	132	2,396	1,953.5	2,011.3	103

¹Forecasted. ²Estimates to be released January 2011 in Annual Crop Production Summary.

Source: USDA NASS Acreage June 30, 2010

Grain Stocks

Nebraska corn stocks in all positions on June 1, 2010 totaled 521 million bushels, up 7 percent from 2009 and the largest since 1989. Soybeans stored in all positions totaled 41.5 million bushels, down 7 percent from last year. Wheat stored in all positions on June 1, 2010 totaled 36.6 million bushels, more than twice that stored a year ago.

U.S. corn stocks in all positions on June 1, 2010 totaled 4.31 billion bushels, up 1 percent from June 1, 2009. Soybeans stored in all positions totaled 571 million bushels, down 4 percent from last year. All wheat stored in all positions on June 1, 2010 totaled 973 million bushels, up 48 percent from a year ago.

Grain Stocks: By Commodity, Nebraska and United States, 2008-2010

Grain and Position	Nebraska				United States			
	June 1, 2008	June 1, 2009	June 1, 2010	<u>2010</u> 2009	June 1, 2008	June 1, 2009	June 1, 2010	<u>2010</u> 2009
	<i>1,000 Bushels</i>			<i>Percent</i>	<i>1,000 Bushels</i>			<i>Percent</i>
Corn								
On Farms	180,000	250,000	255,000	102	1,970,900	2,205,400	2,131,400	97
Off Farms ¹	215,182	236,033	265,565	113	2,057,117	2,056,027	2,178,644	106
Total	395,182	486,033	520,565	107	4,028,017	4,261,427	4,310,044	101
All Wheat								
On Farms	200	1,400	2,800	200	25,635	140,745	209,900	149
Off Farms ¹	9,687	15,729	33,845	215	280,183	515,760	763,492	148
Total	9,887	17,129	36,645	214	305,818	656,505	973,392	148
Soybeans								
On Farms	12,000	10,500	12,500	119	226,600	226,300	232,600	103
Off Farms ¹	43,112	33,960	29,039	86	449,543	369,859	338,417	91
Total	55,112	44,460	41,539	93	676,143	596,159	571,017	96
Sorghum								
On Farms	1,100	1,100	1,200	109	7,000	12,000	10,700	89
Off Farms ¹	8,256	6,138	3,723	61	94,019	90,215	77,154	86
Total	9,356	7,238	4,923	68	101,019	102,215	87,854	86
Oats								
On Farms	200	300	250	83	16,100	17,480	17,600	101
Off Farms ¹	2	2	2		50,674	66,619	62,747	94
Total	2	2	2		66,774	84,099	80,347	96

¹Includes stocks at mills, elevators, warehouses, terminals, and processors.

²Not published to avoid disclosure of individual operations.

Source: USDA NASS Grain Stocks, June 30, 2010

Prices Received: By Commodity, Nebraska and United States, Preliminary June 2010 with Comparisons

Commodity	Unit	Nebraska			United States		
		Jun 2009 ¹	May 2010 ¹	Jun 15, 2010	Jun 2009 ¹	May 2010 ¹	Jun 15, 2010
Wheat, All	Bushels	\$5.90	\$ 3.97	\$ 3.65	\$ 5.72	\$ 4.33	\$ 3.80
Corn	Bushels	3.94	3.51	3.30	4.01	3.48	3.38
Oats	Bushels	2.93	2.34	2.35	2.37	2.19	2.02
Grain Sorghum	Cwt.	6.18	5.38	5.15	6.29	5.69	5.50
Soybeans	Bushels	11.20	9.27	9.20	11.40	9.41	9.39
Hay, All, Baled	Ton	81.00	74.00	76.00	123.00	116.00	114.00
Alfalfa, Baled	Ton	82.00	78.00	77.00	128.00	121.00	119.00
Other, Baled	Ton	70.00	62.00	62.00	107.00	99.70	99.10
Dry Edible Beans	Cwt.	27.00	28.70	28.30	29.80	27.80	30.70
Hogs	Cwt.	44.00	64.00	59.50	43.30	62.10	57.70
Barrows & Gilts	Cwt.	44.20	64.10	59.60	43.70	62.40	57.90
Sows	Cwt.	35.40	59.20	56.70	32.80	57.00	54.20
Beef Cattle	Cwt.	83.60	98.90	95.50	80.10	94.80	91.10
Steers & Heifers	Cwt.	84.60	100.00	96.50	84.90	99.70	95.70
Cows	Cwt.	49.70	63.50	63.00	45.40	59.20	58.20
Calves	Cwt.	115.00	134.00	128.00	109.00	122.00	121.00
Sheep	Cwt.	31.30	51.10		28.90	46.10	
Lambs	Cwt.	107.00	122.00		104.00	123.00	

¹Entire month average except hay.

Source: USDA NASS Agricultural Prices, June 29, 2010

Hogs and Pigs

Nebraska inventory of all hogs and pigs on June 1, 2010, was 3.10 million head. This was down 6 percent from June 1, 2009 but up 3 percent from March 1, 2010. Breeding inventory, at 370,000 head, was down 5 percent from June 1, 2009 but up 1 percent from last quarter. Market hog inventory, at 2.73 million head, was down 6 percent from last year but up 4 percent from last quarter.

Inventory of all hogs and pigs in the United States was 64.4 million head on June 1, 2010. This was down 4 percent from June 1, 2009 but up 1 percent from March 1, 2010. Breeding inventory, at 5.79 million head, was down 3 percent from last year but up slightly from the previous quarter. Market hog inventory, at 58.6 million head, was down 4 percent from last year but up 1 percent from last quarter.

Hogs and Pigs: June 1 Inventory, Sows Farrowing and Pig Crop, Nebraska and United States 2009-2010¹

Item	Nebraska			United States		
	2009	2010	2010/2009	2009	2010	2010/2009
	<i>1,000 Head</i>		<i>Percent</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>		<i>Percent</i>
June 1 Inventory						
All hogs and pigs	3,300	3,100	94	66,809	64,400	96
Breeding	390	370	95	5,968	5,788	97
Market	2,910	2,730	94	60,842	58,612	96
Market Hogs & Pigs						
Under 50 pounds	980	910	93	19,554	18,879	97
50-119 pounds	880	870	99	17,838	16,877	95
120-179 pounds	630	550	87	12,604	12,279	97
180 pounds and over	420	400	95	10,847	10,578	98
Sows Farrowing						
December-February ²	185	175	95	3,011	2,901	96
March-May	190	175	92	3,018	2,875	95
December-May ²	375	350	93	6,029	5,776	96
June-August ³	185	180	97	2,959	2,890	98
September-November ³	175	180	103	2,915	2,899	99
June-November ³	360	360	100	5,874	5,790	99
Pig Crop						
December-February ²	1,804	1,750	97	28,552	27,873	98
March-May	1,881	1,776	94	29,012	28,199	97
December-May ²	3,685	3,526	96	57,564	56,072	97
June-August	1,859			28,718		
September-November	1,750			28,260		
June-November	3,609			56,978		

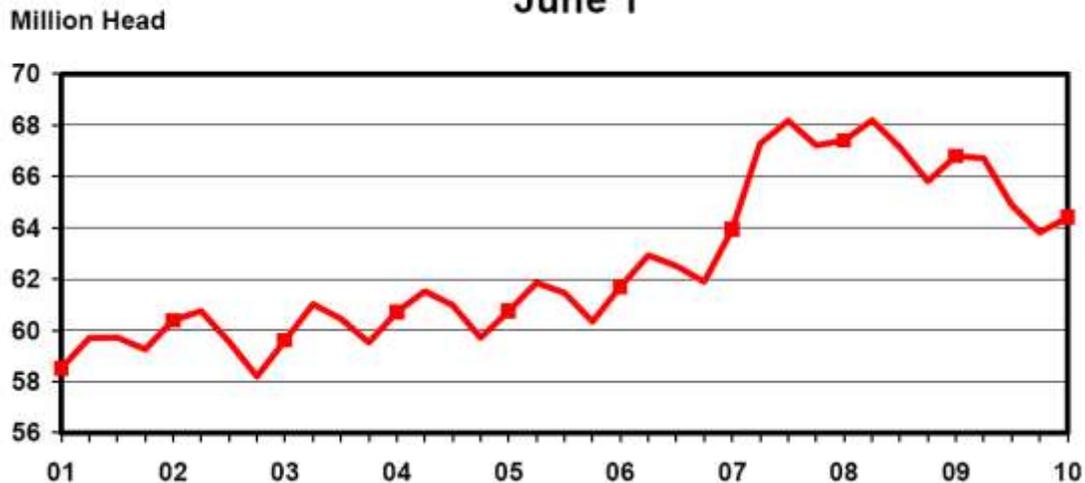
¹May not add due to rounding.

²December preceding year.

³Intentions for 2010.

Source: USDA NASS Quarterly Hog and Pigs, June 25, 2010

U.S. Quarterly Hogs and Pigs Inventory June 1



Commercial Livestock Slaughter

May 2010 number slaughtered and changes from last year and last month are shown below. May 2009 contained 21 weekdays (including one holiday) and 5 Saturdays. May 2010 contained 21 weekdays (including one holiday) and 5 Saturdays.

Livestock Slaughter: By Commodity, Nebraska and United States, May 2010 with Comparisons

Item	Total ¹	May 2010 Percent of	
		May 2009	Apr 2010
<i>1,000 Head</i>			
Nebraska			
Cattle, head	564.0	97	98
Hogs, head	541.1	92	87
Red Meat, mil. lbs.	547.8	93	95
United States			
Cattle, head	2,785.5	98	98
Calves, head	60.4	92	88
Hogs, head	7,969.9	94	88
Sheep & Lambs, head	182.7	99	96
Red Meat, mil. lbs.	3,731.7	95	93

¹Excludes animals slaughtered on farms.

Source: USDA NASS Livestock Slaughter June 25, 2010

Stocks in Cold Storage: By Commodity, United States, May 2010 with Comparisons

Commodity	Stocks	May 2010 Percent of	
		May 2009	Apr 2010
<i>1,000 Lbs.</i>			
Total red meats	841,498	82	96
Beef	363,816	87	98
Pork	448,321	77	93
Poultry	1,174,464	95	111
Turkey	470,451	80	111
Chicken	699,514	109	111

Source: USDA NASS Cold Storage June 22, 2010

Poultry: Layers and Eggs, Nebraska and United States, May 2010 with Comparisons

Item	2009	2010	2010/2009
Number of Layers			
Nebraska	9.6	9.4	98
United States	337.1	337.9	100
Table Eggs Produced			
Nebraska	236	234	99
United States	6,515	6,580	101
Chickens Hatched, May			
United States			
Egg-type	40.8	43.1	106
Broiler	789.8	797.8	101

Source: USDA NASS Chicken and Eggs June 22, 2010

Thanks!

Thank you to the many Nebraska farmers and ranchers who participated in the USDA NASS midyear surveys. This publication highlights the results of those efforts. This basic supply data on crop acreage, grain stocks, and hog inventories is a significant piece of the information grain and livestock buyers and sellers utilize to ensure fair, efficient markets, reducing overall price volatility.

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