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Results
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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, 2008-2009

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	
	2008	2009	2008	2009	2008	2009	2008	2009	2008	2009	2008	2009
	Percent		Dollars		Million Dollars		Percent		Dollars		Million Dollars	
Total Farm Production Expenditures ⁴	100.0	100.0	353,797	322,669	16,770	15,230	100.0	100.0	140,075	131,137	307,020	287,400
Livestock, Poultry & Related Expenses ⁵	34.3	30.1	84,810	65,466	4,020	3,090	25.9	25.1	12,912	11,818	28,300	25,900
Feed	53.5	48.8	52,743	44,068	2,500	2,080	59.4	56.9	21,398	20,533	46,900	45,000
Farm Services ⁶	98.2	93.8	29,747	28,602	1,410	1,350	93.3	92.8	17,337	16,609	38,000	36,400
Rent ⁷	55.0	54.8	34,810	35,593	1,650	1,680	28.2	29.3	10,220	10,312	22,400	22,600
Agricultural Chemicals ⁸	68.4	63.5	12,025	10,805	570	510	45.7	44.8	5,338	5,247	11,700	11,500
Fertilizer, Lime & Soil Conditioners ⁸	60.4	61.0	24,684	25,636	1,170	1,210	51.0	47.8	10,265	9,171	22,500	20,100
Interest	62.4	55.6	12,236	11,653	580	550	38.1	36.2	5,475	5,019	12,000	11,000
Taxes (Real Estate & Property)	100.0	100.0	14,135	15,042	670	710	99.7	99.6	4,882	4,745	10,700	10,400
Labor	34.9	40.2	12,869	12,924	610	610	30.8	28.8	13,550	13,141	29,700	28,800
Fuels	86.9	83.9	15,401	12,288	730	580	85.1	82.5	7,300	5,658	16,000	12,400
Farm Supplies & Repairs ⁹	88.8	82.4	14,346	15,466	680	730	82.7	81.0	7,254	7,072	15,900	15,500
Farm Improvements & Construction ¹⁰	60.9	61.0	10,970	9,958	520	470	55.7	53.9	7,209	6,434	15,800	14,100
Tractors and Self-Propelled Farm Machinery	34.2	36.3	9,283	8,051	440	380	22.9	21.2	5,201	4,243	11,400	9,300
Other Farm Machinery	38.6	37.4	5,274	4,661	250	220	25.4	22.7	2,692	2,145	5,900	4,700
Seed & Plants ¹¹	60.3	58.9	16,034	18,220	760	860	41.1	38.2	6,889	7,072	15,100	15,500
Trucks & Autos	35.5	35.5	4,219	4,025	200	190	23.0	21.2	2,053	1,825	4,500	4,000

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.

Items may not sum due to rounding. ⁴ Includes landlord and contractor share of farm production expenses. Totals may not add due to rounding.

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, general and 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, oils and lubricants, 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 2009 Summary, August 2010

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

Item	2009	2010	2010/2009
	<i>Millions</i>		<i>Percent</i>
Number of Layers			
Nebraska	9.5	9.4	99
United States	334.0	338.3	101
Table Eggs Produced			
Nebraska	227	229	101
United States	6,301	6,384	101
Chickens Hatched, June			
United States			
Egg-type	42.0	42.6	102
Broiler	773.6	786.7	102

Source: USDA NASS Chicken and Eggs, July 23, 2010

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

Item	Total ¹	June 2010 Percent of	
		June 2009	May 2010
Nebraska	<i>1,000 Head</i>		
Cattle, head	621.2	103	110
Hogs, head	647.1	106	120
Red Meat, mil. lbs.	620.5	101	113
United States			
Cattle, head	3,050.5	102	110
Calves, head	68.6	89	114
Hogs, head	9,044.7	99	113
Sheep & Lambs, head	212.0	105	116
Red Meat, mil. lbs.	4,177.0	100	112

¹ Excludes animals slaughtered on farms.

Source: USDA NASS Livestock Slaughter, July 23, 2010

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

Commodity	Stocks	June 2010 Percent of	
		June 2009	May 2010
	<i>1,000 Lbs.</i>		
Total red meats	814,026	78	97
Beef	375,308	86	103
Pork	410,051	71	92
Poultry	1,177,209	94	102
Turkey	504,025	85	109
Chicken	669,041	102	97

Source: USDA NASS Cold Storage, July 22, 2010

Mink: Farms, Pelts Produced, Price, and Value, United States, 2002-2009

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>
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	2,858,800	48.40	138.4
2007	283	2,828,200	65.70	185.8
2008	274	2,820,700	41.60	117.3
2009	278	2,855,700	65.10	185.9

Source: USDA NASS Mink, July 9, 2010

Agricultural Land Values: Average Value per Acre, Nebraska and 48 States, January 1, 2007-2010

Land Type	2007	2008	2009	2010
	<i>Dollars</i>			
Nebraska				
Farm Real Estate	1,140	1,330	1,340	1,460
Cropland	1,760	2,050	2,180	2,410
Irrigated	2,230	2,650	2,700	3,050
Non-irrigated	1,520	1,750	1,850	2,000
Pasture	400	480	450	475
48 States				
Farm Real Estate	2,010	2,170	2,110	2,140
Cropland	2,530	2,760	2,670	2,700
Pasture	1,030	1,090	1,070	1,070

Source: USDA NASS Land Values and Cash Rents 2010 Summary, August 4, 2010

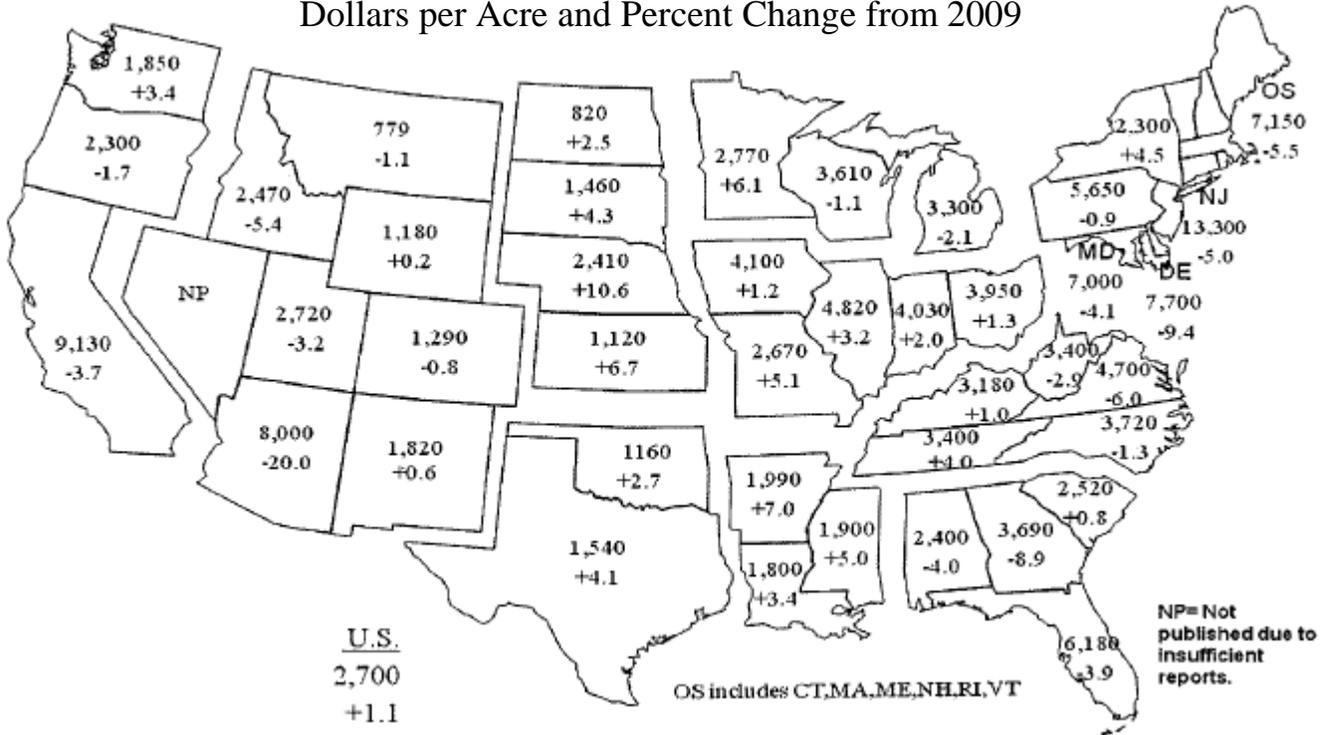
Agricultural Cash Rents: Average Cash Rent per Acre, Nebraska and 48 States, 2007-2010

Land Type	2007	2008	2009	2010
	<i>Dollars</i>			
Nebraska				
Cropland	103.00	121.00	128.00	135.00
Irrigated	139.00	158.00	163.00	170.00
Non-irrigated	79.00	97.00	97.00	103.00
Pasture	14.00	15.50	16.00	16.00
48 States				
Cropland	77.50	85.50	99.00	102.00
Pasture	10.00	10.50	11.00	11.00

Source: USDA NASS Land Values and Cash Rents 2010 Summary, August 4, 2010

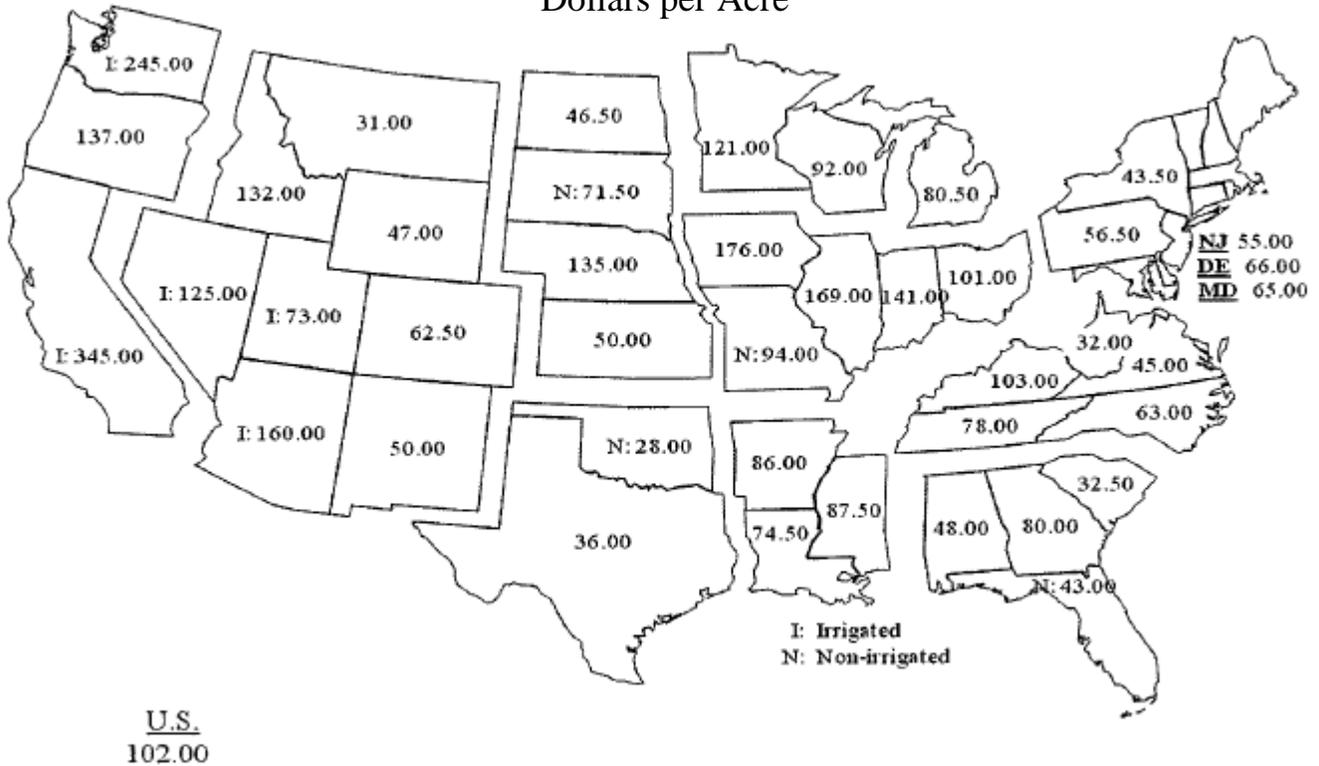
2010 Cropland Value by State

Dollars per Acre and Percent Change from 2009



2010 Cropland Cash Rent by State

Dollars per Acre



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

Commodity	Unit	Nebraska			United States		
		July 2009 ¹	June 2010 ¹	July 15, 2010	July 2009 ¹	June 2010 ¹	July 15, 2010
		<i>Dollars</i>			<i>Dollars</i>		
Wheat, All	Bushel	5.57	3.83	4.40	5.17	4.17	4.74
Corn	Bushel	3.60	3.44	3.60	3.60	3.41	3.55
Oats	Bushel	2.25	2.69	2.50	2.03	2.08	2.29
Grain Sorghum	Cwt	4.95	5.38	5.50	5.19	5.37	5.90
Soybeans	Bushel	10.70	9.31	9.65	10.80	9.45	9.79
Hay, All, Baled	Ton	79.00	76.00	76.00	116.00	114.00	112.00
Alfalfa, Baled	Ton	81.00	77.00	78.00	120.00	119.00	117.00
Other, Baled	Ton	69.00	62.00	65.00	104.00	99.10	97.30
Dry Edible Beans	Cwt	31.60	31.20	27.80	32.50	25.80	27.60
Hogs	Cwt	43.90	59.30	58.90	43.30	58.30	57.80
Barrows & Gilts	Cwt	44.20	59.40	59.00	44.00	58.50	58.10
Sows	Cwt	30.30	55.40	53.40	28.30	53.00	51.00
Beef Cattle	Cwt	84.20	94.30	93.90	80.90	90.30	90.60
Steers & Heifers	Cwt	85.20	95.30	94.80	85.30	94.80	95.10
Cows	Cwt	52.00	62.60	63.90	47.30	57.80	58.40
Calves	Cwt	117.00	135.00	134.00	108.00	121.00	119.00
Sheep	Cwt	35.10	47.90		29.60	43.30	
Lambs	Cwt	107.00	127.00		102.00	120.00	

¹ Entire month average except hay.

Source: USDA NASS Agricultural Prices July 30, 2010

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