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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 1 Percent

Nebraska feedlots with capacities of 1,000 or more head contained 2.05 million cattle on feed on September 1, up 1 percent from last year. This equals 2006 as the largest number on feed on September 1 since the data series began in 1994. Placements in feedlots during August totaled 480,000 head, up 4 percent from 2009. Marketings of fed cattle during August totaled 380,000 head, up 9 percent from last year. Other disappearance during August totaled 10,000 head, the same as 2009.

U.S. Cattle on Feed Up 3 Percent

Cattle and calves on feed for slaughter market in the United States for feedlots with capacity of 1,000 or more head totaled 10.2 million head on September 1, 2010. The inventory was 3 percent above September 1, 2009. Placements in feedlots during August totaled 2.27 million, 7 percent above 2009. Marketings of fed cattle during August totaled 1.92 million, 7 percent above a year ago. Other disappearance totaled 47,000 head during August, 16 percent below 2009.

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

State	September 1 Number on Feed ¹			August Placements			August Marketings			August Other Disappearance ²		
	2009	2010	<u>2010</u> <u>2009</u>	2009	2010	<u>2010</u> <u>2009</u>	2009	2010	<u>2010</u> <u>2009</u>	2009	2010	<u>2010</u> <u>2009</u>
	1,000 Head	Percent		1,000 Head	Percent		1,000 Head	Percent		1,000 Head	Percent	
Arizona	275	240	87	28	20	71	27	27	100	1	1	100
California	455	435	96	53	55	104	46	52	113	2	3	150
Colorado	860	890	103	205	190	93	190	185	97	5	5	100
Idaho	195	185	95	42	46	110	40	45	113	2	1	50
Iowa	510	560	110	74	93	126	73	91	125	1	2	200
Kansas	2,050	2,200	107	550	610	111	405	440	109	15	10	67
Nebraska	2,020	2,050	101	460	480	104	350	380	109	10	10	100
Oklahoma	325	355	109	73	81	111	56	60	107	2	1	50
South Dakota	185	195	105	36	45	125	40	49	123	1	1	100
Texas	2,530	2,550	101	510	540	106	480	500	104	10	10	100
Washington	140	167	119	31	41	132	28	34	121	1	1	100
Other States	355	346	97	57	69	121	65	60	92	6	2	33
United States	9,900	10,173	103	2,119	2,270	107	1,800	1,923	107	56	47	84

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.

Source: USDA NASS Cattle on Feed September 17, 2010

Hogs and Pigs

Nebraska inventory of all hogs and pigs on September 1, 2010 was 3.15 million head. This was down 5 percent from September 1, 2009 but up 2 percent from June 1, 2010. Breeding hog inventory, at 370,000 head, was down 3 percent from September 1, 2009 and unchanged from last quarter. Market hog inventory, at 2.78 million head, was down 5 percent from last year but up 2 percent from last quarter.

U.S. inventory of all hogs and pigs on September 1, 2010 was 65.0 million head. This was down 3 percent from September 1, 2009 but up 1 percent from June 1, 2010. Breeding inventory, at 5.77 million head, was down 2 percent from last year and down slightly from the previous quarter. Market hog inventory, at 59.2 million head, was down 3 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 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>
September 1 Inventory						
All hogs and pigs	3,300	3,150	95	66,716	64,991	97
Breeding	380	370	97	5,875	5,770	98
Market	2,920	2,780	95	60,842	59,221	97
Market Hogs & Pigs						
Under 50 pounds	960	940	98	19,758	19,538	99
50-119 pounds	860	860	100	17,148	16,810	98
120-179 pounds	650	580	89	12,684	12,254	97
180 pounds and over	450	400	89	11,253	10,620	94
Sows Farrowing						
December-February ²	185	170	92	3,011	2,872	95
March-May	190	175	92	3,018	2,875	95
December-May ²	375	345	92	6,029	5,747	95
June-August	185	170	92	2,959	2,905	98
September-November ³	175	180	103	2,915	2,881	99
June-November ⁴	360	350	97	5,874	5,786	99
Pig Crop						
December-February ²	1,804	1,700	94	28,552	27,592	97
March-May	1,881	1,776	94	29,012	28,199	97
December-May ²	3,685	3,476	94	57,564	55,791	97
June-August	1,859	1,751	94	28,718	28,507	99
September-November	1,750			28,260		
June-November	3,609			56,978		

¹ May not add due to rounding. ² December preceding year. ³ Intentions for 2010. ⁴ Actual farrowings for June-August plus intentions for September-November.

Source: USDA NASS Quarterly Hog and Pigs, September 24, 2010

Poultry: Layers and Eggs, Turkey Poult Placements, Nebraska and United States, August 2010 with Comparisons

Item	2009	2010	2010/2009
	<i>Millions</i>		<i>Percent</i>
Number of Layers			
Nebraska	9.6	9.3	96
United States	332.6	339.1	102
Table Eggs Produced			
Nebraska	236	233	99
United States	6,518	6,644	102
Chickens Hatched, August			
United States			
Egg-type	37.9	37.0	98
Broiler	781.4	798.5	102
Hatched thru August			
United States			
Egg-type	316.0	332.3	105
Broiler	6,157.9	6,213.5	101
Turkeys Placed, August			
United States	22.7	22.7	100

Source: USDA NASS Chicken and Eggs, September 21, 2010

USDA NASS Turkey Hatchery, September 15, 2010

Commercial Livestock Slaughter

August 2010 number slaughtered and changes from last year and last month are shown below. August 2009 contained 21 weekdays (including no holidays) and five Saturdays. August 2010 contained 22 weekdays (including no holidays) and four Saturdays.

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

Item	Total	Aug 2010 Percent of	
		August 2009	July 2010
Nebraska	<i>1,000 Head</i>		
Cattle, head	591.2	105	99
Hogs, head	627.8	102	104
Red Meat, mil. lbs.	603.5	102	101
United States			
Cattle, head	2,955.9	106	102
Calves, head	76.2	99	101
Hogs, head	9,113.2	98	108
Sheep & Lambs, head	204.0	100	103
Red Meat, mil. lbs.	4,126.5	101	104

Source: USDA NASS Livestock Slaughter, September 24, 2010

Small Grains Summary: By Commodity, Nebraska and United States, 2008-2010

Classification	Nebraska				United States			
	2008	2009	2010	<u>2010</u> 2009	2008	2009	2010	<u>2010</u> 2009
All Wheat								
Planted	1,750	1,700	1,600	94	63,193	59,168	53,603	91
Harvested	1,670	1,600	1,490	93	55,699	49,893	47,657	96
Yield	44.0	48.0	43.0	90	44.9	44.5	46.7	105
Production	73,480	76,800	64,070	83	2,499,164	2,218,061	2,223,523	100
Oats								
Planted	95	100	90	90	3,247	3,404	3,138	92
Harvested	35	30	25	83	1,400	1,379	1,268	92
Yield	70.0	69.0	68.0	99	63.7	67.5	64.6	96
Production	2,450	2,070	1,700	82	89,135	93,081	81,855	88

Source: USDA NASS Small Grains 2010 Summary, September 30, 2010

Grain Stocks: By Commodity, Nebraska and United States, September 1, 2008-2010

Grain and Position	Nebraska				United States			
	Sept. 1, 2008	Sept. 1, 2009	Sept. 1, 2010	<u>2010</u> 2009	Sept. 1, 2008	Sept. 1, 2009	Sept. 1, 2010	<u>2010</u> 2009
	<i>Thousand Bushels</i>				<i>Percent</i>			
Corn								
On Farms	48,000	67,000	48,000	72	499,950	607,500	485,100	80
Off Farms ¹	118,514	129,454	163,233	126	1,124,200	1,065,811	1,222,466	115
Total	166,514	196,454	211,233	108	1,624,150	1,673,311	1,707,566	102
All Wheat								
On Farms	8,000	12,000	9,500	79	635,700	836,000	826,000	99
Off Farms ¹	50,881	68,159	86,280	127	1,222,186	1,373,338	1,632,849	119
Total	58,881	80,159	95,780	119	1,857,886	2,209,338	2,458,849	111
Soybeans								
On Farms	2,100	1,300	1,200	92	47,000	35,100	35,400	101
Off Farms ¹	12,783	6,916	7,985	115	158,034	103,098	115,721	112
Total	14,883	8,216	9,185	112	205,034	138,198	151,121	109
Sorghum								
On Farms	400	600	800	133	3,550	4,400	4,500	102
Off Farms ¹	6,796	2,620	1,997	76	49,200	50,312	36,741	73
Total	7,196	3,220	2,797	87	52,750	54,712	41,241	75
Oats								
On Farms	1,000	1,400	800	57	52,800	54,500	46,750	86
Off Farms ¹	(D)	(D)	(D)		66,296	73,875	70,698	96
Total	(D)	(D)	(D)		119,096	128,375	117,448	91

¹Includes stocks at mills, elevators, warehouses, terminals, and processors. (D) Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations.

Source: USDA NASS Grain Stocks, September 30, 2010

Potatoes: Production, Farm Disposition, Price, and Value, Nebraska and United States, 2008-2009

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>		
2008								
Nebraska	8,245	500	187	733	7,325	10.00	82,450	73,188
United States	415,055	24,593	4,138	26,438	384,478	9.09	3,770,462	3,494,193
2009								
Nebraska	8,756	507	205	646	7,905	8.95	78,366	70,891
United States	431,318	23,678	4,535	29,122	397,661	8.19	3,521,219	3,255,510

Potatoes: Stocks Held by Growers, Local Dealers, and Processors, Nebraska and 13 Fall States, 2008-2009

[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.]

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>					
2008							
Nebraska	5,600	4,700	4,100	3,500	2,200	1,200	(D)
13 States	243,700	213,200	183,900	152,700	115,800	78,100	45,300
2009 ¹							
Nebraska	5,700	4,900	4,100	3,300	2,200	1,100	(D)
13 States	265,800	234,300	203,500	169,700	128,700	89,610	55,120

¹Revised. (D) Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations. Source: USDA NASS Potatoes 2009 Summary, September 2010

Prices Received By Farmers

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

Commodity	Unit	Nebraska			United States		
		Sept. 2009 ¹	Aug. 2010 ¹	Sept. 15, 2010	Sept. 2009 ¹	Aug. 2010 ¹	Sept. 15, 2010
Wheat, All	Bushels	\$ 4.39	\$ 5.26	\$ 6.00	\$ 4.48	\$ 5.44	\$ 6.02
Corn	Bushels	3.18	3.68	4.40	3.25	3.65	4.34
Oats	Bushels	2.29	2.46	2.50	1.82	2.09	2.16
Grain Sorghum	Cwt.	4.86	5.96	7.25	5.63	6.36	7.43
Soybeans	Bushels	9.47	9.93	10.00	9.75	10.10	9.94
Hay, All, Baled	Ton	71.00	77.00	74.00	105.00	111.00	111.00
Alfalfa, Baled	Ton	75.00	79.00	77.00	109.00	116.00	117.00
Other, Baled	Ton	58.00	69.00	66.00	97.10	96.10	95.20
Dry Edible Beans	Cwt.	31.00	22.80	21.40	30.40	29.40	24.10
Hogs	Cwt.	39.60	63.10	62.40	37.70	61.30	60.90
Barrows & Gilts	Cwt.	39.90	63.10	62.40	38.20	61.50	61.00
Sows	Cwt.	25.20	60.70	61.00	24.10	58.40	58.70
Beef Cattle	Cwt.	83.80	96.00	97.30	80.50	93.50	94.40
Steers & Heifers	Cwt.	84.90	97.00	98.40	85.50	98.00	99.30
Cows	Cwt.	48.00	63.70	61.40	44.30	58.40	56.60
Calves	Cwt.	111.00	134.00	130.00	105.00	121.00	120.00
Sheep	Cwt.	36.70	53.70		29.70	47.80	
Lambs	Cwt.	99.00	126.00		98.10	127.00	

¹ Entire month average except hay.

Source: USDA NASS Agricultural Prices, September 29, 2010

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