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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

Nebraska Cattle on Feed Up 2 Percent

Nebraska feedlots with capacities of 1,000 or more head contained 2.22 million cattle on feed on October 1. The inventory was up 2 percent from 2009 and tied with 2006 for the highest October inventory since the data series began in 1994. Placements in feedlots during September totaled 540,000 head, down 2 percent from last year. Marketings of fed cattle during September totaled 360,000 head, down 9 percent from last year. Other disappearance during September totaled 10,000 head, compared with 5,000 head a year ago.

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 10.8 million head on October 1, 2010. The inventory was 3 percent above October 1, 2009. Placements in feedlots during September totaled 2.46 million, 3 percent above a year ago. Marketings of fed cattle during September totaled 1.80 million, 2 percent above 2009. Other disappearance totaled 54,000 head during September, 15 percent above last year.

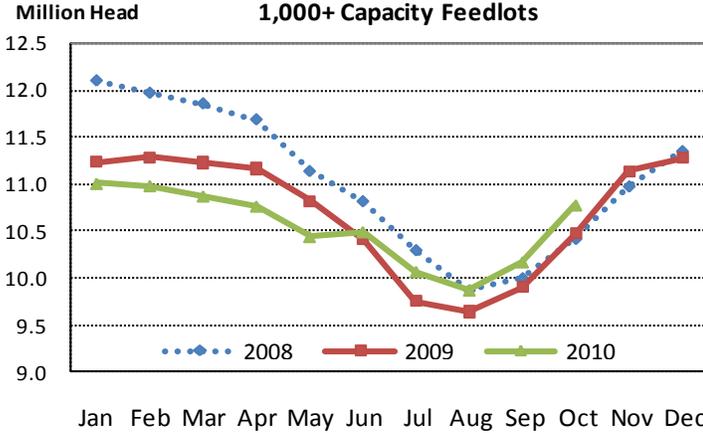
Number of Cattle on Feed, Placements, Marketings and Other Disappearance on 1,000+ Capacity Feedlots by Month - States and United States: 2009-2010

State	October 1 Number on Feed ¹			September Placements			September Marketings			September Other Disappearance ²		
	2009	2010	<u>2010</u> 2009	2009	2010	<u>2010</u> 2009	2009	2010	<u>2010</u> 2009	2009	2010	<u>2010</u> 2009
	1,000 Head		Percent	1,000 Head		Percent	1,000 Head		Percent	1,000 Head		Percent
Arizona	275	240	87	27	22	81	26	21	81	1	1	100
California	465	445	96	56	55	98	44	43	98	2	2	100
Colorado	960	1,000	104	260	295	113	155	180	116	5	5	100
Idaho	205	200	98	53	57	108	42	41	98	1	1	100
Iowa	520	570	110	105	122	116	94	108	115	1	4	400
Kansas	2,220	2,330	105	510	510	100	330	370	112	10	10	100
Nebraska	2,170	2,220	102	550	540	98	395	360	91	5	10	200
Oklahoma	355	370	104	80	87	109	48	71	148	2	1	50
South Dakota	195	205	105	52	57	110	41	45	110	1	2	200
Texas	2,600	2,640	102	570	580	102	485	475	98	15	15	100
Washington	147	177	120	35	44	126	27	33	122	1	1	100
Other States	362	382	106	90	93	103	80	55	69	3	2	67
United States	10,474	10,779	103	2,388	2,462	103	1,767	1,802	102	47	54	115

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.

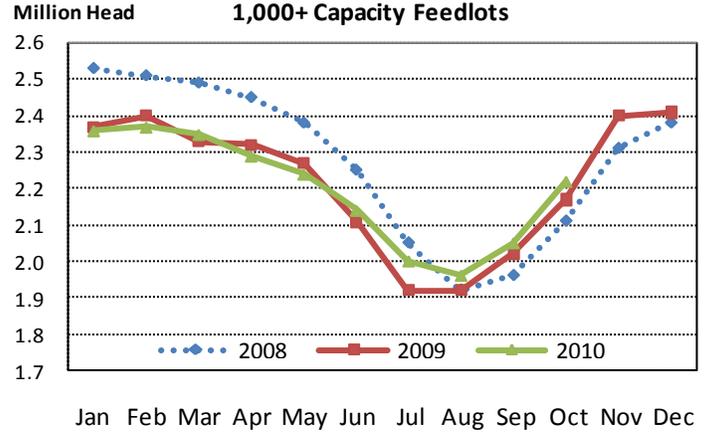
Source: USDA NASS Cattle on Feed, October 22, 2010

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



Source: USDA NASS Nebraska Field Office

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



Source: USDA NASS Nebraska Field Office

**Cattle on Feed: Number Placed on Feed by Weight Group, 1,000+ Capacity
Feedlots, by Month, State, and United States, 2009-2010**

State	During September									
	Under 600 lbs		600-699 lbs		700-799 lbs		800+ lbs		Total	
	2009	2010	2009	2010	2009	2010	2009	2010	2009	2010
	<i>1,000 Head</i>									
Colorado	20	35	25	35	65	65	150	160	260	295
Kansas	85	75	115	110	155	160	155	165	510	510
Nebraska	65	75	90	80	120	130	275	255	550	540
Texas	175	190	160	165	160	145	75	80	570	580
Other States	145	135	60	65	93	102	200	235	498	537
United States	490	510	450	455	593	602	855	895	2,388	2,462

Source: USDA NASS Cattle on Feed October 22, 2010

Commercial Livestock Slaughter

September 2010 number slaughtered and changes from last year and last month are shown below. September 2009 contained 22 weekdays (including one holiday) and four Saturdays. September 2010 contained 22 weekdays (including one holiday) and four Saturdays.

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

Item	Total ¹	Sept. 2010 Percent of	
		Sept. 2009	Aug. 2010
<i>1,000 Head</i>			
Nebraska			
Cattle, head	589.8	102	100
Hogs, head	626.7	95	100
Red Meat, mil. lbs.	612.1	97	101
United States			
Cattle, head	2,898.2	103	98
Calves, head	71.2	88	93
Hogs, head	9,344.9	94	103
Sheep & Lambs, head	204.0	91	100
Red Meat, mil, lbs.	4,160.5	98	101

¹ Excludes animals slaughtered on farms.

Source: USDA NASS Livestock Slaughter, October 22, 2010

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

Commodity	Stocks	Sept. 2010 Percent of	
		Sept. 2009	Aug. 2010
<i>1,000 Lbs.</i>			
Total red meats	847,374	86	105
Beef	397,652	93	103
Pork	425,523	80	110
Poultry	1,187,701	95	98
Turkey	469,866	77	94
Chicken	712,971	112	101

Source: USDA NASS Cold Storage, October 22, 2010

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

Item	Millions		Percent
	2009	2010	
<i>Millions</i>			
Number of Layers			
Nebraska	9.6	9.4	98
United States	333.9	337.4	101
<i>Percent</i>			
Table Eggs Produced			
Nebraska	225	230	102
United States	6,349	6,433	101
<i>Percent</i>			
Chickens Hatched, September			
United States			
Egg-type	40.5	40.3	99
Broiler	742.8	761.5	103

Source: USDA NASS Chicken and Eggs, October 22, 2010

Milk Cows and Production: By Quarter, Nebraska, 23 States and United States, 2009-2010

Item and Quarter	Nebraska		23 States		United States	
	2009	2010	2009	2010	2009	2010
	<i>1,000 Head</i>		<i>1,000 Head</i>		<i>1,000 Head</i>	
Milk cows ¹						
April-June	62	58	8,463	8,339	9,262	9,111
July-September	61	58	8,368	8,366	9,155	9,123
	<i>Million Pounds</i>		<i>Million Pounds</i>		<i>Million Pounds</i>	
Milk production ²						
April-June	306	300	45,217	46,150	48,888	49,753
July-September	302	290	43,430	44,783	46,793	48,071

¹ Includes dry cows, excludes heifers not yet fresh.

² Excludes milk sucked by calves.

Source: USDA NASS Milk Production, October 19, 2010

Prices Received By Farmers

The preliminary All Farm Products Index of Prices Received by Farmers in October, at 160 percent, based on 1990-92=100, increased 12 points (8.1 percent) from September. The Crop Index is up 17 points (11 percent) but the Livestock Index decreased 1 point (0.7 percent). Producers received higher prices for corn, soybeans, eggs, and milk and lower prices for hogs, broilers, cattle, and potatoes. In addition to prices, the overall index is also affected by the seasonal change based on

a 3-year average mix of commodities producers sell. Increased monthly marketings of soybeans, corn, grain sorghum and cotton offset decreased marketings of wheat, milk, sweet corn, and grapes.

The preliminary All Farm Products Index is up 26 points (19 percent) from October 2009.

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

Commodity	Unit	Nebraska			United States		
		October 2009	September 2010	October 2010 ¹	October 2009	September 2010	October 2010 ¹
Wheat, All	Bushels	\$ 4.29	\$ 5.62	\$ 5.70	\$ 4.47	\$ 5.83	\$ 6.08
Corn	Bushels	3.55	3.99	4.50	3.61	4.08	4.78
Oats	Bushels	2.51	2.93	2.80	2.03	2.29	2.35
Grain Sorghum	Cwt.	5.53	6.59	7.50	5.54	7.26	8.47
Soybeans	Bushels	9.32	9.71	10.30	9.43	9.98	10.70
Hay, All, Baled	Ton	72.00	74.00	73.00	105.00	111.00	113.00
Alfalfa, Baled	Ton	75.00	77.00	77.00	109.00	117.00	118.00
Other, Baled	Ton	62.00	66.00	61.00	97.10	95.20	96.90
Dry Edible Beans	Cwt.	29.10	24.90	24.10	29.90	26.50	24.90
Hogs	Cwt.	39.60	62.40	59.00	37.80	61.20	57.00
Barrows & Gilts	Cwt.	39.80	62.40	59.10	38.30	61.30	57.20
Sows	Cwt.	28.60	60.40	53.90	27.40	58.10	52.20
Beef Cattle	Cwt.	82.50	97.40	95.90	79.20	94.20	92.40
Steers & Heifers	Cwt.	83.60	98.50	97.10	84.40	99.30	97.90
Cows	Cwt.	46.40	60.20	57.90	43.60	55.40	53.00
Calves	Cwt.	107.00	128.00	128.00	103.00	117.00	118.00
Sheep	Cwt.	36.20	57.60	(NA)	29.80	48.10	(NA)
Lambs	Cwt.	95.00	133.00	(NA)	96.80	135.00	(NA)

¹ Preliminary. (NA) Not available.

Source: USDA NASS Agricultural Prices, October 29, 2010

Cash Receipts: By Commodity Groups and Selected Commodities, Nebraska, 2005-2009¹

Commodity	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
			<i>1,000 dollars</i>		
All commodities	11,593,436	12,354,783	14,919,533	16,530,179	15,309,098
Livestock and products	7,638,474	7,792,392	8,460,364	8,320,508	7,283,326
Meat animals	7,327,117	7,475,004	7,996,281	7,807,525	6,905,320
Cattle and calves	6,553,531	6,735,704	7,236,076	7,068,679	6,239,570
Hogs	762,609	728,578	749,798	728,702	656,779
Sheep and lambs	10,977	10,722	10,407	10,144	8,971
Dairy products	164,164	148,338	200,220	202,986	160,130
Milk, wholesale	164,164	148,338	200,220	202,986	160,130
Poultry/eggs	118,172	137,522	229,827	272,373	178,372
Broilers	12,232	11,322	12,330	18,492	25,089
Farm chickens	15	17	20	21	19
Chicken eggs	82,989	96,358	185,092	225,242	146,859
Other poultry	1,083	1,230	1,377	1,524	1,670
Miscellaneous livestock	29,021	31,528	34,036	37,624	39,504
Honey	2,366	3,191	2,271	3,497	3,871
Wool	240	216	212	162	166
Other aquaculture	768	983	1,198	1,413	1,628
Other livestock	25,647	27,099	28,551	30,062	31,682
Crops	3,954,962	4,562,391	6,459,169	8,209,671	8,025,772
Food grains	224,761	254,956	476,770	453,323	374,278
Wheat	223,560	254,292	475,229	451,656	373,133
Feed crops	2,205,904	2,651,837	4,051,881	5,515,306	5,039,427
Barley	277	NA	NA	NA	NA
Corn	2,068,048	2,484,477	3,818,179	5,287,215	4,855,081
Hay	76,409	97,826	151,800	145,241	118,952
Oats	3,503	3,427	3,340	5,992	2,904
Sorghum grain	45,192	53,636	62,909	59,699	52,389
Millet Proso	12,475	12,471	15,653	17,160	10,101
Oil crops	1,274,439	1,365,508	1,643,955	1,937,872	2,272,044
Soybeans	1,261,805	1,351,900	1,633,361	1,923,931	2,256,326
Sunflower	12,628	13,608	10,594	13,942	15,718
Vegetables & Melons	118,904	135,131	146,096	158,289	168,112
Beans, dry	59,978	58,639	77,144	89,448	81,094
Potatoes, Fall	49,598	67,403	60,111	61,259	71,704
Misc. vegetables	9,328	9,089	8,841	7,582	15,314
Fruits/nuts	2,018	1,992	1,968	1,944	2,229
Other berries	239	210	181	152	112
Misc. fruits & nuts	1,779	1,782	1,787	1,792	2,117
All other crops	4,036	3,984	3,936	3,888	4,458
Sugarbeets	39,824	59,942	42,056	42,824	65,735
Other seeds	648	743	853	948	1,019
Other field crops	46,569	50,273	53,466	56,927	60,261
Greenhouse/nursery	41,465	41,563	41,661	41,759	42,189

¹USDA estimates and publishes individual cash receipt values only for major commodities and major producing States. The U.S. receipts for individual commodities, computed as the sum of the reported States, may understate the value of sales for some commodities, with the balance included in the appropriate category labeled "other" for "miscellaneous." The degree of underestimation in some of the minor commodities can be substantial. NA = not available.

Source: USDA ERS <http://www.ers.usda.gov/Data/FarmIncome/finfidmuXls.htm>

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