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## Cattle on Feed

Nebraska feedlots, with capacities of 1,000 or more head, contained 2.46 million cattle on feed on December 1, 2010, up 2 percent from last year. Placements during November totaled 445,000 head, up 11 percent from 2009.

United States cattle and calves on feed for slaughter market for feedlots with capacity of 1,000 or more head totaled 11.6 million head on December 1, 2010. The inventory was 3 percent above December 1, 2009. Placements in feedlots during November totaled 1.96 million, 6 percent above 2009.

Dear Nebraska Farmers, Ranchers and Agribusinesses:

We would like to take this opportunity to thank all farmers, ranchers, elevator operators, and other agricultural businesses that voluntarily provided data and supported us in many other ways during the past year. It is through your efforts that these timely, accurate statistics are available for all agricultural decision makers.

We are looking forward to serving you next year and wish you a joyous holiday season and a prosperous New Year.

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Director

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

State	December 1 Number on Feed <sup>1</sup>			November Placements			November Marketings			November Other Disappearance <sup>2</sup>		
	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	282	249	88	26	22	85	22	23	105	1	1	100
California	465	470	101	50	69	138	53	55	104	2	4	200
Colorado	1,060	1,090	103	165	155	94	140	150	107	5	5	100
Idaho	210	230	110	44	52	118	43	35	81	1	2	200
Iowa	560	630	113	108	114	106	85	90	106	3	4	133
Kansas	2,330	2,360	101	355	375	106	340	400	118	15	15	100
Nebraska	2,410	2,460	102	400	445	111	380	395	104	10	10	100
Oklahoma	375	380	101	57	60	105	53	63	119	4	2	50
South Dakota	235	255	109	67	62	93	35	36	103	2	1	50
Texas	2,760	2,840	103	455	475	104	405	440	109	20	15	75
Washington	172	208	121	47	53	113	29	36	124	1	1	100
Other States	418	437	105	70	76	109	50	51	102	2	2	100
United States	11,277	11,609	103	1,844	1,958	106	1,635	1,774	109	66	62	94

<sup>1</sup> 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. <sup>2</sup> Includes death losses, movement from feedlots to pastures and shipments to other feedlots for further feeding.

Source: USDA NASS Cattle on Feed, December 17, 2010

### U.S. Grains Supply and Disappearance Outlook

Crop Year	Supply				Market Year Disappearance <sup>1</sup>					Market Year Ending Stocks	Average Market Price
	Begin-ning stocks	Pro-duction	Im-ports	Total	Domestic			Ex-ports	Total		
					Primary Use <sup>2</sup>	Ethanol for Fuel	Other				
<i>Million Bushels</i>											
Corn											<i>\$/Bu.</i>
2008/09	1,624	12,092	14	13,729	5,182	3,709	1,316	1,849	12,056	1,673	4.06
2009/10 <sup>3</sup>	1,673	13,110	8	14,792	5,159	4,568	1,370	1,987	13,084	1,708	3.55
2010/11 <sup>4</sup>	1,708	12,540	15	14,262	5,300	4,800	1,380	1,950	13,430	832	4.80-5.60
Soybeans											
2008/09	205	2,967	13	3,185	1,662		106	1,279	3,047	138	9.97
2009/10 <sup>3</sup>	138	3,359	15	3,512	1,752		108	1,501	3,361	151	9.59
2010/11 <sup>4</sup>	151	3,375	10	3,536	1,665		117	1,590	3,371	165	10.70-12.20
Wheat											
2008/09	306	2,499	127	2,932	927		333	1,015	2,275	657	6.78
2009/10 <sup>3</sup>	657	2,218	119	2,993	917		219	881	2,018	976	4.87
2010/11 <sup>4</sup>	976	2,208	110	3,294	930		256	1,250	2,436	858	5.30-5.70
Sorghum											
2008/09	53	472	0	525	233		95	143	471	55	3.20
2009/10 <sup>3</sup>	55	383	0	438	140		90	166	396	41	3.22
2010/11 <sup>4</sup>	41	338	0	379	90		90	160	340	39	4.90-5.70

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

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

### Nebraska: Leading Commodities for Cash Receipts, 2009

Rank	Items	Value of Receipts	Percent of total receipts	Cumulative percent <sup>1</sup>	Percent of U.S. value <sup>2</sup>	Value of U.S. receipts
		<i>1,000 Dollars</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>1,000 Dollars</i>
	All commodities	15,309,098	100.0		5.4	283,406,168
	Livestock and products	7,283,326	47.6		6.1	119,751,629
	Crops	8,025,772	52.4		4.9	163,654,539
1	Cattle and calves	6,239,570	40.8	40.8	14.3	43,776,568
2	Corn	4,855,081	31.7	72.5	11.5	42,035,337
3	Soybeans	2,256,326	14.7	87.2	7.5	30,056,466
4	Hogs	656,779	4.3	91.5	4.6	14,395,118
5	Wheat	373,133	2.4	93.9	3.3	11,315,147
6	Dairy products	160,130	1.0	95.0	0.7	24,342,440
7	Chicken eggs	146,859	1.0	95.9	2.4	6,155,825
8	Hay	118,952	0.8	96.7	2.1	5,726,526
9	Dry beans	81,094	0.5	97.2	10.2	793,856
10	Potatoes	71,704	0.5	97.7	2.1	3,396,378
11	Sugar beets	65,735	0.4	98.1	4.7	1,410,959
12	Sorghum grain	52,389	0.3	98.5	4.5	1,173,705
13	Greenhouse/nursery	42,667	0.3	98.8	0.3	15,914,592
14	Broilers	25,089	0.2	98.9	0.1	21,812,789
15	Sunflower	15,718	0.1	99.0	2.5	616,823
16	Millet, proso	10,101	0.1	99.1	26.6	38,030
17	Sheep and lambs	8,971	0.1	99.2	2.1	426,829
18	Honey	3,871	0.0	99.2	1.8	209,971
19	Oats	2,904	0.0	99.2	2.6	112,327
20	Wool	166	0.0	99.2	0.7	24,242
21	Farm chickens	19	0.0	99.2	0.0	65,089
	Government payments <sup>3</sup>	419,287			3.4	12,262,587
	Net farm income <sup>4</sup>	3,275,707			5.3	62,187,066

<sup>1</sup> The cumulative percentage is the sum of the percent of total receipts for each commodity and all preceding commodities. <sup>2</sup> Percent State receipts are of U.S. receipts for same line item. <sup>3</sup> Government payments made directly to farmers in cash or Payment-in-Kind. <sup>4</sup> Net farm income, a value of production measure, is the farm operator's share of the sector's net value added to the National economy from production activities within a calendar year.

Source: Leading Commodities for Cash Receipts, 2009, USDA Economic Research Service, August 31, 2010

**Dry Edible Beans: Area Planted, Yield, and Production by State and United States, 2008-2010**

State	Area Planted			Area Harvested			Yield			Production <sup>3</sup>		
	2008	2009	2010	2008	2009	2010	2008	2009	2010	2008	2009	2010
	<i>1,000 Acres</i>			<i>1,000 Acres</i>			<i>Pounds</i>			<i>1,000 Cwt.</i>		
Arizona <sup>1</sup>	(NA)	15.5	13.0	(NA)	15.2	12.9	(NA)	2,120	1,880	(NA)	322	243
California	52.0	71.0	64.0	51.9	69.0	63.0	1,850	2,280	2,200	960	1,575	1,386
Colorado	48.0	57.0	70.0	44.0	53.0	66.0	1,500	1,600	1,700	660	848	1,122
Idaho	80.0	100.0	135.0	79.0	99.0	134.0	1,850	2,000	1,850	1,462	1,980	2,479
Kansas	6.0	8.5	9.5	5.5	8.0	9.0	2,100	2,800	2,500	116	224	225
Michigan	200.0	200.0	236.0	195.0	195.0	234.0	1,850	1,800	1,800	3,607	3,510	4,212
Minnesota	150.0	150.0	185.0	145.0	140.0	175.0	1,950	1,800	1,750	2,828	2,520	3,062
Montana	11.2	11.9	18.8	9.8	11.5	17.4	1,950	2,100	2,130	191	242	371
Nebraska	135.0	130.0	170.0	126.0	115.0	153.0	2,290	2,140	2,030	2,885	2,461	3,107
New Mexico	9.3	12.5	13.0	9.3	12.4	13.0	2,300	2,220	2,300	214	275	299
New York	17.0	16.0	15.0	16.8	15.6	14.8	1,930	1,240	1,970	324	193	292
North Dakota	660.0	610.0	800.0	640.0	580.0	765.0	1,570	1,470	1,490	10,048	8,526	11,399
Oregon	4.8	6.4	7.1	4.7	6.3	6.9	2,000	2,330	2,160	94	147	149
South Dakota	8.5	10.3	12.3	8.3	9.9	11.2	1,840	2,340	2,040	153	232	228
Texas	24.0	37.0	21.0	21.8	33.7	20.0	1,300	1,260	1,210	283	425	241
Utah <sup>2</sup>	1.2	(NA)	(NA)	1.2	(NA)	(NA)	580	(NA)	(NA)	7	(NA)	(NA)
Washington	50.0	60.0	85.0	50.0	60.0	85.0	1,770	1,900	1,600	885	1,140	1,360
Wisconsin	6.5	6.4	6.2	6.4	6.4	6.2	2,130	1,980	1,980	136	127	123
Wyoming	31.5	37.5	49.0	30.5	34.0	47.5	2,310	2,000	2,100	705	680	997
United States	1,495.0	1,540.0	1,909.9	1,445.2	1,464.0	1,833.9	1,768	1,737	1,706	25,558	25,427	31,295

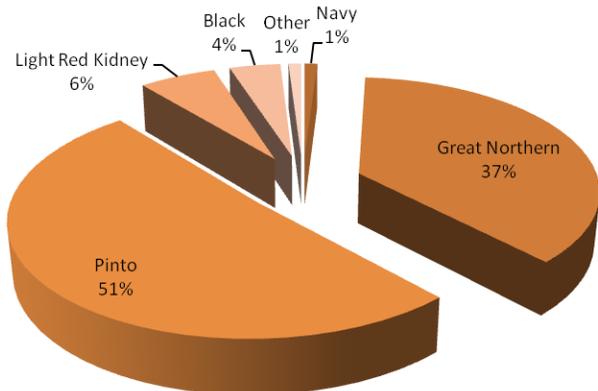
<sup>1</sup> Estimates began in 2009. <sup>2</sup> Estimates discontinued in 2009. <sup>3</sup> Clean basis.  
Source: USDA NASS Crop Production, December 10, 2010

**Dry Edible Beans: Area Planted, Harvested, Yield and Production, by Commercial Class, Nebraska, 2008-2010**

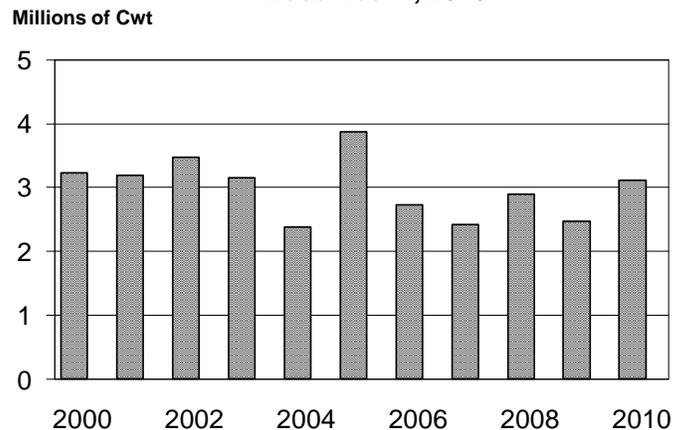
Class	Area Planted			Area Harvested			Yield <sup>2</sup>			Production <sup>2</sup>		
	2008	2009	2010	2008	2009	2010	2008	2009	2010	2008	2009	2010
	<i>1,000 Acres</i>			<i>1,000 Acres</i>			<i>Pounds</i>			<i>1,000 Cwt.</i>		
Navy	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	1.2	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	0.9	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	2,170	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	20
Great Northern	64.3	41.0	67.0	59.7	36.4	56.8	2,290	2,140	2,050	1,369	779	1,166
Pinto	51.2	68.5	83.0	47.3	60.5	78.2	2,270	2,160	2,020	1,075	1,305	1,582
Light Red Kidney	13.1	13.0	10.7	12.9	11.2	9.4	2,300	2,020	1,900	297	226	179
Black	3.1	4.0	5.9	3.0	3.5	5.6	2,300	2,260	2,200	69	79	123
Other	3.3	3.5	2.2	3.1	3.4	2.1	2,420	2,120	1,740	75	72	37
Total	135.0	130.0	170.0	126.0	115.0	153.0	2,290	2,140	2,030	2,885	2,461	3,107

<sup>1</sup> Data are included in "Other" class to avoid disclosing data for individual operations. <sup>2</sup> Clean Basis  
Source: USDA NASS Crop Production, December 10, 2010

**NEBRASKA -- DRY EDIBLE BEANS, 2010  
PRODUCTION BY COMMERCIAL CLASSES**



**Nebraska Dry Bean Production  
December 1, 2010**



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

**Fall Potatoes: Production and Stocks,  
13 Major States, December 1, 2010<sup>1</sup>**

State	Crop of 2010	
	Production <i>1,000</i>	Stocks Dec 1, 2010 <i>1,000 Cwt</i>
California	2,280	1,600
Colorado	21,528	15,500
Idaho	114,440	82,500
Maine	15,732	12,000
Michigan	15,660	9,300
Minnesota	17,010	11,000
Montana	3,616	3,500
Nebraska	7,719	4,900
New York	4,830	2,300
North Dakota	22,000	14,000
Oregon	20,058	15,100
Washington	81,740	44,100
Wisconsin	24,800	16,500
Total 13 States	351,413	232,300

<sup>1</sup> Stocks include processor holdings and most of the seed to plant following year's crop. Seed usage for all seasons in 2009 totaled 23.6 million cwt.

Source: USDA NASS Potato Stocks, December 15, 2010

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**Milk Cows and Production: By Month, 23 Selected States, 2009-2010**

Month	Milk Cows <sup>1</sup>		Milk per Cow <sup>2</sup>		Milk Production <sup>2</sup>		
	2009	2010	2009	2010	2009	2010	Change from 2009
	<i>1,000 Head</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	8,337	1,834	1,893	15,541	15,781	1.5
June	8,434	8,352	1,749	1,817	14,754	15,177	2.9
July	8,397	8,370	1,771	1,830	14,867	15,316	3.0
August	8,372	8,362	1,745	1,794	14,606	15,001	2.7
September	8,335	8,368	1,675	1,729	13,957	14,472	3.7
October	8,316	8,371	1,720	1,766	14,306	14,784	3.3
November	8,314	8,371	1,681	1,722	13,979	14,411	3.1
December	8,311		1,761		14,632		
Annual	8,409		20,848		175,312		

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

Source: USDA NASS Milk Production, December 17, 2010

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