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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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Prices Received By Farmers

The preliminary United States All Farm Products Index of Prices Received by Farmers in December, at 160 percent, based on 1990-92=100, increased 1 point (0.6 percent) from November. The Crop Index is up 2 points (1.1 percent) but the Livestock Index decreased 1 point (0.7 percent). Producers received higher prices for corn, soybeans, wheat, and cattle and lower prices for lettuce, milk, oranges, and onions. Increased monthly marketings of wheat, milk,

oranges, and broilers offset decreased marketings of soybeans, corn, cattle, and grapes.

The preliminary All Farm Products Index is up 25 points (19 percent) from December 2009. The Food Commodities Index, at 155, is unchanged from last month but increased 19 points (14 percent) from December 2009.

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

Commodity	Unit	Nebraska			United States		
		Dec. 2009 ¹	Nov. 2010 ¹	Dec. 2010 ²	Dec. 2009 ¹	Nov. 2010 ¹	Dec. 2010 ²
<i>Dollars</i>							
Wheat, All	Bushel	4.38	5.80	6.50	4.87	6.13	7.05
Corn	Bushel	3.64	4.46	4.75	3.60	4.55	4.94
Oats	Bushel	2.11	3.30	3.30	2.22	3.02	2.74
Grain Sorghum	Cwt	5.68	8.21	8.70	5.71	8.44	9.17
Soybeans	Bushel	9.82	10.90	11.70	9.80	11.10	11.70
Hay, All, Baled	Ton	74.00	75.00	74.00	105.00	111.00	112.00
Alfalfa, Baled	Ton	78.00	78.00	77.00	109.00	117.00	121.00
Other, Baled	Ton	61.00	64.00	64.00	96.20	95.50	94.60
Dry Edible Beans	Cwt	31.30	23.80	22.80	31.20	26.90	25.00
Hogs	Cwt	47.40	49.10	(NA)	45.00	47.80	51.90 ³
Barrows & Gilts	Cwt	47.70	49.20	(NA)	45.50	48.00	52.20 ³
Sows	Cwt	33.70	45.40	(NA)	32.10	43.50	48.90 ³
Beef Cattle	Cwt	83.10	99.60	103.00	78.50	94.00	97.60
Steers & Heifers	Cwt	84.20	101.00	104.00	83.80	101.00	104.00
Cows	Cwt	46.80	54.10	56.70	43.50	51.70	54.20
Calves	Cwt	113.00	131.00	139.00	105.00	124.00	128.00
Sheep	Cwt	43.30	55.10		44.40	54.20	
Lambs	Cwt	100.00	139.00		98.70	142.00	

¹ Entire month average except hay. ² Preliminary. ³ Price data source is USDA's Agricultural Marketing Service.

(NA) Not Available – State prices discontinued beginning December 2010.

Source: USDA NASS Agricultural Prices December 30, 2010

Hogs and Pigs

Nebraska inventory of all hogs and pigs on December 1, 2010, was 3.10 million head. This was unchanged from December 1, 2009, but down 2 percent from September 1, 2010. Breeding inventory, at 375,000 head, was up 1 percent from December 1, 2009, and up 1 percent from last quarter. Market hog inventory, at 2.73 million head, was down slightly from last year and down 2 percent from last quarter.

U.S. inventory of all hogs and pigs on December 1, 2010 was 64.3 million head. This was down 1 percent from December 1, 2009, and down 2 percent from September 1, 2010. Breeding inventory, at 5.78 million head, was down 1 percent from last year but up slightly from the previous quarter. Market hog inventory, at 58.5 million head, was down 1 percent from last year, and down 2 percent from last quarter.

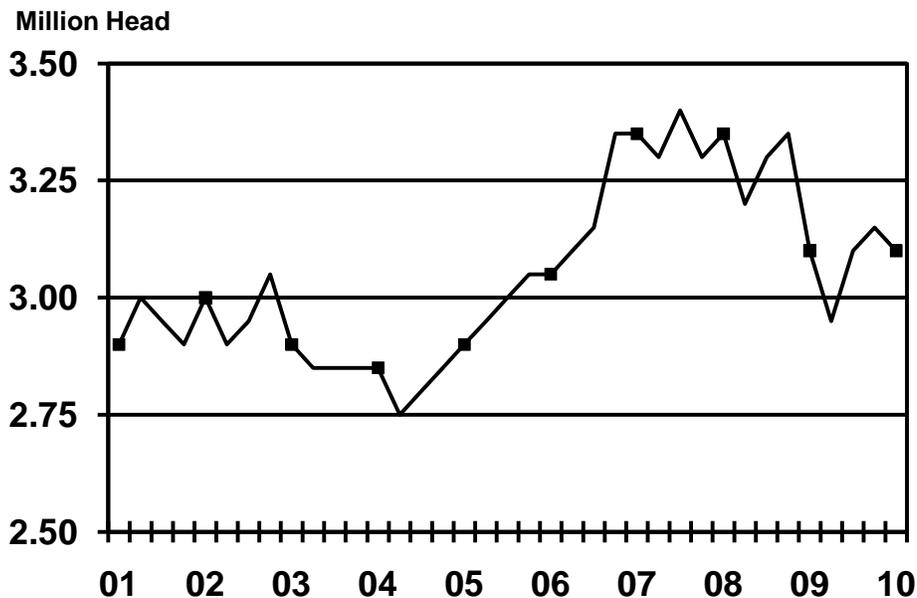
Hogs and Pigs: December 1 Inventory, Sows Farrowing and Pig Crop, Nebraska and United States 2009-2010¹

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>
December 1 Inventory						
All hogs and pigs	3,100	3,100	100	64,887	64,325	99
Breeding	370	375	101	5,850	5,778	99
Market	2,730	2,725	100	59,037	58,547	99
Market Hogs & Pigs						
Under 50 pounds	880	910	103	18,705	18,564	99
50-119 pounds	850	830	98	16,782	16,519	98
120-179 pounds	600	570	95	12,299	12,208	99
180 pounds and over	400	415	104	11,252	11,256	100
Sows Farrowing						
December-February ²	185	170	92	3,011	2,872	95
March-May	190	180	95	3,018	2,929	97
December-May ²	375	350	93	6,029	5,801	96
June-August	185	170	92	2,959	2,907	98
September-November	175	175	100	2,915	2,847	98
June-November	360	345	96	5,874	5,754	98
Pig Crop						
December-February ²	1,804	1,700	94	28,552	27,597	97
March-May	1,881	1,827	97	29,012	28,730	99
December-May ²	3,685	3,527	96	57,564	56,327	98
June-August	1,859	1,751	94	28,718	28,512	99
September-November	1,750	1,768	101	28,260	28,151	100
June-November	3,609	3,519	98	56,978	56,662	99

¹ May not add due to rounding. ² December preceding year.

Source: USDA NASS Quarterly Hog and Pigs, December 27, 2010

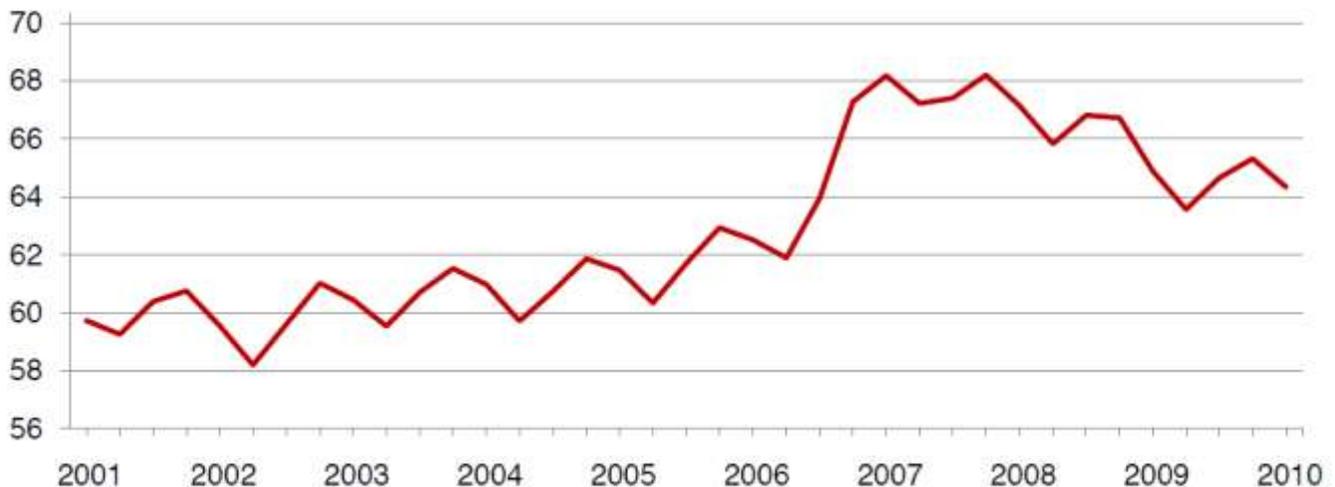
Nebraska Quarterly Hogs and Pigs December 1



Source: USDA NASS Nebraska Field Office

Quarterly Hogs and Pigs Inventory – United States: December 1

Million head



Source: USDA NASS Quarterly Hogs and Pigs December 27, 2010

Commercial Livestock Slaughter

November 2010 number slaughtered and changes from last year and last month are shown below. November 2009 contained 21 weekdays (including two holidays) and four Saturdays. November 2010 contained 22 weekdays (including two holidays) and four Saturdays.

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

Item	Total ¹	Nov 2010 Percent of	
		Nov 2009	Oct 2010
Nebraska			
	<i>1,000 Head</i>		
Cattle, head	593.4	110	101
Hogs, head	687.8	108	98
Red Meat, mil. lbs.	634.5	110	100
United States			
Cattle, head	2,876.4	111	100
Calves, head	72.9	90	102
Hogs, head	9,970.2	105	102
Sheep & Lambs, head	218.0	99	108
Red Meat, mil. lbs.	4,329.2	109	102

¹ Excludes animals slaughtered on farms.

Source: USDA NASS Livestock Slaughter, December 23, 2010

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

Commodity	Stocks	Nov 2010 Percent of	
		Nov 2009	Oct 2010
	<i>1,000 Lbs.</i>		
Total red meats	932,576	100	102
Beef	440,960	102	106
Pork	469,421	97	97
Poultry	946,235	104	82
Turkey	175,845	72	43
Chicken	767,392	116	104

Source: USDA NASS Cold Storage, December 22, 2010

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

Item	2009		2010/2009
	<i>Millions</i>		
			<i>Percent</i>
Number of Layers			
Nebraska	9.4	9.4	100
United States	338.1	337.8	100
Table Eggs Produced			
Nebraska	223	228	102
United States	6,541	6,506	99
Chickens Hatched, Nov			
United States			
Egg-type	34.5	38.9	113
Broiler	705.4	740.7	105

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

Farm Marketings: Percent of Sales, by Crop and Month, Nebraska, 2006-2010¹

Crop Year	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug
<i>Percent</i>												
Corn												
2006-07	5	13	18	10	13	7	9	5	4	6	6	4
2007-08	4	15	14	12	13	8	8	6	3	7	6	4
2008-09	3	7	13	12	12	7	11	7	9	7	6	6
2009-10	6	6	14	14	10	7	8	7	6	6	9	7
Sorghum Grain												
2006-07	4	23	35	10	10	5	3	1	2	2	1	4
2007-08	2	19	25	15	13	6	6	7	3	3	1	
2008-09	2	1	18	11	19	8	15	8	9	5	2	2
2009-10	3	3	29	17	10	5	8	5	4	5	6	5
Crop Year	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug
<i>Percent</i>												
Soybeans												
2006-07	6	30	15	9	11	5	4	5	4	4	3	4
2007-08	6	27	11	13	15	8	5	3	1	5	4	2
2008-09	4	24	7	9	15	7	9	9	7	4	3	2
2009-10	5	33	18	12	10	5	5	3	1	3	3	2
Dry Edible Beans												
2006-07	25	27	5	4	11	2	6	7	3	3	2	5
2007-08	44	15	8	5	11	4	2	5	3	1	1	1
2008-09	42	15	3	1	7	6	5	4	7	4	1	5
2009-10	39	9	4	6	14	5	8	1	3	3	2	6
Crop Year	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun
<i>Percent</i>												
Wheat												
2006-07	37	8	5	10	12	3	3	2	5	3	9	
2007-08	53	20	7	2	1	5	5	3	1	1	1	1
2008-09	45	18	4	2	1	4	7	2	4	3	7	3
2009-10	29	16	10	12	5	3	5	3	2	8	3	4
Oats												
2006-07	46	28	5	2	3	1	6	2	2	1	2	2
2007-08	18	10	22	4	13	7	2	3	6	4	4	7
2008-09	64	12	8	2	3	1		2	1	1	1	5
2009-10	30	49	6	5	3	1				1		5
Crop Year	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May
<i>Percent</i>												
Hay												
2006-07	5	6	5	8	10	13	11	10	10	10	7	5
2007-08	5	6	8	8	10	12	12	11	10	10	5	3
2008-09	5	6	6	8	10	14	12	10	10	9	6	4
2009-10	4	5	7	10	11	15	11	13	8	8	5	3

¹ Monthly farm marketings, based on a sample survey, as a percent of total used for calculating marketing year average prices.
Source: USDA NASS Agricultural Prices, August 31, 2010, September 29, 2010, November 30, 2010

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