



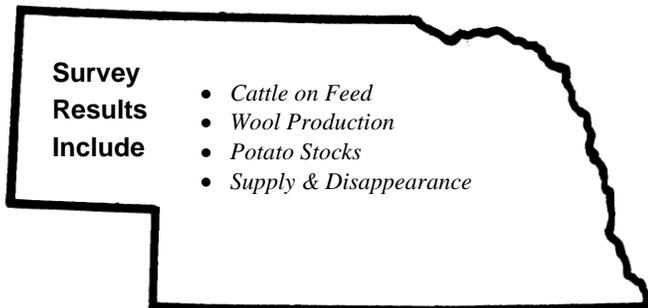
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Dear Nebraska Farmers, Ranchers and Agribusinesses:

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 3 Percent

Nebraska feedlots with capacities of 1,000 or more head contained 2.34 million cattle on feed on March 1, up 3 percent from last year. Placements of cattle into feedlots during February totaled 350,000 head, down 4 percent from 2010. Fed cattle marketings for the month of February totaled 365,000 head, down 1 percent from last year. Other disappearance during February totaled 15,000 head, the same as last year.

U.S. Cattle on Feed Up 5 Percent

Cattle and calves on feed for slaughter market in the United States for feedlots with capacity of 1,000 or more head totaled 11.4 million head on March 1, 2011. The inventory was 5 percent above March 1, 2010. Placements in feedlots during February totaled 1.66 million, 1 percent below 2010. Marketings of fed cattle during February totaled 1.79 million, 4 percent above 2010. Other disappearance totaled 60,000 during February, 12 percent below 2010.

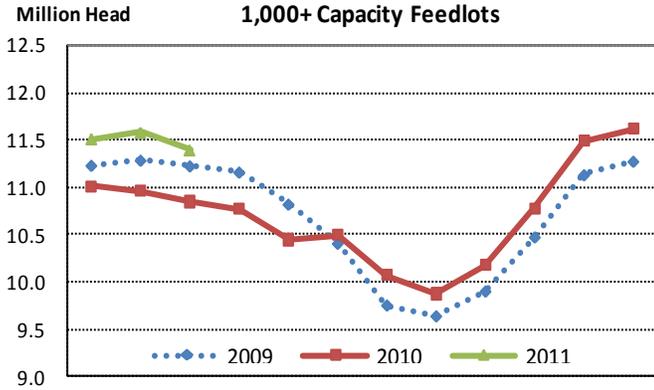
Cattle on Feed: Number on Feed, Placements, Marketings and Other Disappearance, 1,000+ Capacity Feedlots, by Month, State, and United States, 2010-2011

State	March 1 Number on Feed ¹			February Placements			February Marketings			February Other Disappearance ²		
	2010	2011	$\frac{2011}{2010}$	2010	2011	$\frac{2011}{2010}$	2010	2011	$\frac{2011}{2010}$	2010	2011	$\frac{2011}{2010}$
	1,000 Head	Percent		1,000 Head	Percent		1,000 Head	Percent		1,000 Head	Percent	
Arizona	286	269	94	21	29	138	24	25	104	1	1	100
California	425	460	108	51	43	84	48	50	104	8	3	38
Colorado	940	1,070	114	160	215	134	175	210	120	5	5	100
Idaho	195	220	113	36	31	86	40	40	100	1	1	100
Iowa	610	650	107	78	71	91	65	79	122	3	2	67
Kansas	2,220	2,220	100	405	365	90	415	405	98	10	10	100
Nebraska	2,350	2,430	103	365	350	96	370	365	99	15	15	100
Oklahoma	355	360	101	54	60	111	62	73	118	2	2	100
South Dakota	240	260	108	52	42	81	44	50	114	3	2	67
Texas	2,650	2,840	107	365	380	104	400	405	101	15	15	100
Washington	168	208	124	30	31	103	27	30	111	1	2	200
Other States	410	407	99	57	47	82	46	61	133	4	2	50
United States	10,849	11,394	105	1,674	1,664	99	1,716	1,793	104	68	60	88

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 losses, movement from feedlots to pastures and shipments to other feedlots for further feeding.

Source: USDA NASS Cattle on Feed, March 18, 2011

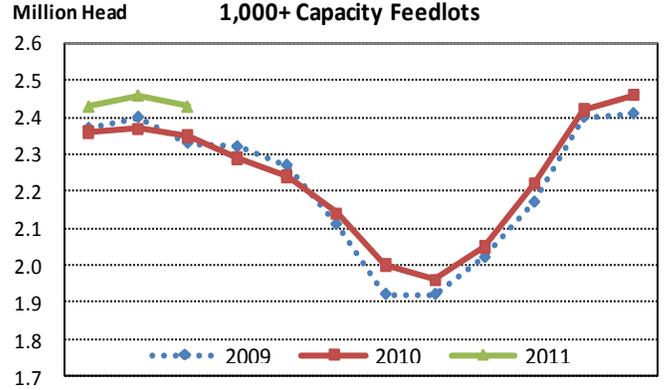
**United States Cattle on Feed
1,000+ Capacity Feedlots**



Jan Feb Mar Apr May Jun Jul Aug Sep Oct Nov Dec

Source: USDA NASS Nebraska Field Office

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**Cattle on Feed: Number of Feedlots, Inventory, and Marketings,
By Size of Feedlot, United States, 2009-2010**

	2009			2010		
	Lots	Inventory ¹	Cattle Marketed	Lots	Inventory ¹	Cattle Marketed
	<i>Number</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>
Less than 1,000 head	80,000	2,659.2	3,914	75,000	2,508.9	4,032
1,000 head or more	2,170	10,983	21,692	2,140	11,514	22,078
1,000 – 1,999	810	433	772	790	454	778
2,000 – 3,999	570	800	1,400	560	800	1,400
4,000 – 7,999	345	1,010	1,760	335	1,030	1,760
8,000 – 15,999	180	1,250	2,470	180	1,250	2,470
16,000-23,999	80	990	1,920	85	1,130	2,040
24,000-31,999	55	1,100	2,290	55	1,050	2,050
32,000-49,999	70	2,020	4,080	71	2,050	4,110
50,000 and Over	60	3,380	7,000	64	3,750	7,470
All Feedlots	82,170	13,642.2	25,606	77,140	14,022.9	26,110

¹ Inventory estimates as of January 1 of the following year.

Source: USDA NASS Cattle on Feed February 18, 2011

**Cattle on Feed: Total Feedlot Capacity, 1000+ Capacity Feedlots,
United States, January 1, 2010-2011**

Item	Feedlot Capacity in Number of Head	
	2010	2011
	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>
United States	16,800	17,000

Source: USDA, NASS Cattle on Feed February 18, 2011

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Wool: Number of Sheep and Lambs Shorn, Weight per Fleece, Production, Price and Value, Nebraska and United States 2008-2010

State	Sheep and Lambs Shorn	Weight per Fleece	Production	Price per Pound	Value
Nebraska	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>1,000 Dollars</i>
2008	55	7.2	395	.41	162
2009	56	7.4	415	.40	166
2010	55	7.0	385	.58	223
United States					
2008	4,434	7.4	32,963	.99	32,486
2009	4,195	7.4	30,860	.79	24,337
2010	4,215	7.3	30,600	1.15	35,288

Source: USDA NASS Sheep and Goats, January 28, 2011

Potato Stocks

Fall Potatoes: 2010 Production and March 1, 2011¹ Stocks

State	Crop of 2010	
	Production	Total Stocks Mar. 1, 2011 ¹
	<i>1,000 Cwt.</i>	<i>1,000 Cwt.</i>
California	2,280	900
Colorado	21,528	9,600
Idaho	114,440	54,500
Maine	15,892	7,900
Michigan	15,660	4,100
Minnesota	17,010	7,300
Montana	3,673	3,300
Nebraska	7,719	3,000
New York	5,120	800
North Dakota	22,000	8,100
Oregon	20,058	10,100
Washington	81,740	25,700
Wisconsin	24,293	8,100
Total 13 States	351,413	143,400

¹ Stocks include processor holdings and most of the seed to plant following year's crop.

Source: USDA NASS Potato Stocks, March 14, 2011



U.S. Grains Supply and Disappearance Outlook

Crop Year	Supply				Market Year Disappearance ¹					Market Year Ending Stocks	Average Market Price
	Begin-ning stocks	Pro-duction	Im-ports	Total	Domestic			Ex-ports	Total		
					Primary Use ²	Ethanol for Fuel	Other				
<i>Million Bushels</i>											<i>\$/Bu.</i>
Corn											
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 ³	1,673	13,092	8	14,774	5,140	4,568	1,371	1,987	13,066	1,708	3.55
2010/11 ⁴	1,708	12,447	20	14,175	5,200	4,950	1,400	1,950	13,500	675	5.15-5.65
Soybeans											
2008/09	205	2,967	13	3,185	1,662		106	1,279	3,047	138	9.97
2009/10 ³	138	3,359	15	3,512	1,752		108	1,501	3,361	151	9.59
2010/11 ⁴	151	3,329	15	3,495	1,655		110	1,590	3,355	140	11.10-12.10
Wheat											
2008/09	306	2,499	127	2,932	927		333	1,015	2,275	657	6.78
2009/10 ³	657	2,218	119	2,993	917		219	881	2,018	976	4.87
2010/11 ⁴	976	2,208	110	3,294	930		246	1,275	2,451	843	5.60-5.80
Sorghum											
2008/09	53	472	0	525	233		95	143	471	55	3.20
2009/10 ³	55	383	0	438	140		90	166	396	41	3.22
2010/11 ⁴	41	345	0	387	110		90	150	350	37	5.15-5.65

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

Source: USDA's World Agricultural Supply and Demand Estimates, March 10, 2011

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