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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 4 Percent

Nebraska feedlots with capacities of 1,000 or more head contained 2.38 million cattle on feed on April 1, up 4 percent from last year. Placements of cattle into feedlots during March totaled 390,000 head, up 3 percent from 2010. Fed cattle marketings for the month of March totaled 430,000 head, equal to last year which was the largest number of head marketed since the data series began in 1994. Other disappearance during March totaled 10,000 head, unchanged from March 2010.

## 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 11.3 million head on April 1, 2011, 5 percent above April 1, 2010. Placements in feedlots during March totaled 1.92 million, 3 percent above 2010. Marketings of fed cattle during March totaled 1.99 million, 4 percent above 2010. This is the second highest fed cattle marketings for the month since the series began in 1996. Other disappearance totaled 52,000 during March, 13 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	April 1 Number on Feed <sup>1</sup>			March Placements			March Marketings			March Other Disappearance <sup>2</sup>		
	2010	2011	<u>2011</u> <u>2010</u>	2010	2011	<u>2011</u> <u>2010</u>	2010	2011	<u>2011</u> <u>2010</u>	2010	2011	<u>2011</u> <u>2010</u>
	1,000 Head	Percent		1,000 Head	Percent		1,000 Head	Percent		1,000 Head	Percent	
Arizona	278	282	101	20	37	185	27	23	85	1	1	100
California	415	450	108	47	48	102	51	55	108	6	3	50
Colorado	930	1,090	117	185	215	116	190	190	100	5	5	100
Idaho	205	220	107	34	35	103	23	34	148	1	1	100
Iowa	600	650	108	77	81	105	84	78	93	3	3	100
Kansas	2,240	2,190	98	440	415	94	410	435	106	10	10	100
Nebraska	2,290	2,380	104	380	390	103	430	430	100	10	10	100
Oklahoma	340	355	104	64	75	117	77	78	101	2	2	100
South Dakota	235	265	113	42	46	110	45	44	98	2	2	100
Texas	2,640	2,780	105	490	490	100	485	540	111	15	10	67
Washington	171	211	123	32	33	103	28	28	100	1	2	200
Other States	398	404	102	45	53	118	53	53	100	4	3	75
United States	10,742	11,277	105	1,856	1,918	103	1,903	1,988	104	60	52	87

<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, April 21, 2011

## Commercial Livestock Slaughter

March 2011 number slaughtered and changes from last year and last month are shown below. March 2010 contained 23 weekdays (including no holidays) and four Saturdays. March 2011 contained 23 weekdays (including no holidays) and four Saturdays.

### Livestock Slaughter: By Commodity, Nebraska and United States, March 2011 with Comparisons

Item	Total <sup>1</sup>	March 2011 Percent of	
		Mar 2010	Feb 2011
Nebraska	<i>1,000 Head</i>		
Cattle, head	585.3	101	110
Hogs, head	666.7	98	115
Red Meat, mil. lbs.	609.1	102	111
United States			
Cattle, head	2,959.2	102	113
Calves, head	72.9	91	106
Hogs, head	9,873.0	98	116
Sheep & Lambs, head	193.9	74	125
Red Meat, mil. lbs.	4,347.0	102	114

<sup>1</sup> Excludes animals slaughtered on farms.

Source: USDA NASS Livestock Slaughter, April 21, 2011

## Poultry: Layers and Eggs, Nebraska and United States, March 2011 with Comparisons

Item	2010	2011	2011/2010
	<i>Millions</i>		<i>Percent</i>
Number of Layers			
Nebraska	9.4	9.4	100
United States	342.1	340.4	99
Table Eggs Produced			
Nebraska	230	235	102
United States	6,740	6,752	100
Chickens Hatched, March			
United States			
Egg-type	44.9	44.0	98
Broiler	787.9	794.0	101

Source: USDA NASS Chicken and Eggs, April 21, 2011

### Stocks in Cold Storage: By Commodity, United States, March 2011 with Comparisons

Commodity	Stocks	March 2011 Percent of	
		Mar 2010	Feb 2011
	<i>1,000 Lbs.</i>		
Total red meat	1,042,666	113	99
Beef	448,828	117	98
Pork	577,198	112	101
Poultry	1,033,041	103	102
Turkey	331,063	87	115
Chicken	695,802	113	97

Source: USDA NASS Cold Storage, April 21, 2011

### Milk Cows and Production: By Quarter, Nebraska, 23 Selected States and United States, 2010-2011

Item and Quarter	Nebraska		23 States		United States	
	2010	2011	2010	2011	2010	2011
	<i>1,000 Head</i>		<i>1,000 Head</i>		<i>1,000 Head</i>	
Milk Cows <sup>1</sup>						
January-March	59	57	8,324	8,410	9,093	9,163
	<i>Million Pounds</i>		<i>Million Pounds</i>		<i>Million Pounds</i>	
Milk Production <sup>2</sup>						
January-March	290	290	43,898	44,963	47,392	48,432

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

Source: USDA NASS Milk Production, April 19, 2011

### 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 & By-products <sup>3</sup>	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 <sup>4</sup>	1,673	13,092	8	14,774	5,140	4,568	1,371	1,987	13,066	1,708	3.55
2010/11 <sup>5</sup>	1,708	12,447	20	14,175	5,150	5,000	1,400	1,950	13,500	675	5.20-5.60
Soybeans											
2008/09	205	2,967	13	3,185	1,662		106	1,279	3,047	138	9.97
2009/10 <sup>4</sup>	138	3,359	15	3,512	1,752		108	1,501	3,361	151	9.59
2010/11 <sup>5</sup>	151	3,329	15	3,495	1,650		125	1,580	3,355	140	11.25-11.75
Wheat											
2008/09	306	2,499	127	2,932	927		333	1,015	2,275	657	6.78
2009/10 <sup>4</sup>	657	2,218	119	2,993	917		219	881	2,018	976	4.87
2010/11 <sup>5</sup>	976	2,208	110	3,294	930		250	1,275	2,455	839	5.50-5.70
Sorghum											
2008/09	53	472	0	525	233		95	143	471	55	3.20
2009/10 <sup>4</sup>	55	383	0	438	140		90	166	396	41	3.22
2010/11 <sup>5</sup>	41	345	0	387	120		95	140	355	32	5.20-5.60

<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> Corn used to produce ethanol and by-products including distillers' grains, corn gluten feed, corn gluten meal, and corn oil.

<sup>4</sup> Estimate. <sup>5</sup> Projection. Source: USDA's World Agricultural Supply and Demand Estimates, April 8, 2011

**Corn: Harvested, Yield and Production  
by County and District, Nebraska, 2010<sup>1</sup>**

County and District	Harvested for Grain	Yield per Harvested Acre		Total Production	County and District	Harvested for Grain	Yield per Harvested Acre		Total Production
		Irrigated	Dryland				Irrigated	Dryland	
	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Bushels</i>	<i>Bushels</i>	<i>Bushels</i>		<i>Acres</i>	<i>Bushels</i>	<i>Bushels</i>	<i>Bushels</i>
Banner	14,500	143.1	59.3	1,400,400	Butler	143,300	184.5	151.9	24,156,000
Box Butte	47,500	162.2	65.2	7,218,000	Cass	115,200			16,877,000
Cheyenne	31,700	160.3	62.9	4,136,000	Colfax	108,700	169.7	149.8	17,181,000
Dawes	1,900			231,000	Dodge	133,900	161.5	151.9	20,944,000
Deuel	21,300	185.0	77.8	3,082,000	Douglas	26,800	144.0	139.1	3,759,000
Garden	28,000	169.8	74.6	3,992,000	Hamilton	188,000	194.2	137.4	35,565,000
Kimball	18,000			1,823,000	Lancaster	125,600	177.3	143.4	18,317,000
Morrill	62,900	157.8	75.0	9,776,000	Merrick	125,500	172.7	109.3	21,230,000
Scotts Bluff	76,400	161.0	54.4	12,205,000	Nance	82,200	180.2	133.3	13,171,000
Sheridan	31,000	167.7	56.3	4,411,000	Platte	186,000	189.6	151.0	32,856,000
Sioux	12,300			1,876,000	Polk	120,000	175.6	149.2	20,409,000
NORTHWEST	345,000	160.9	63.8	50,180,000	Sarpy	32,700			4,999,000
Arthur					Saunders	166,500	184.5	145.0	26,330,000
Blaine					Seward	133,500	184.1	134.8	21,670,000
Boyd	33,100	181.2	135.9	4,649,000	Washington	78,600	164.9	163.1	12,832,000
Brown	35,700			6,740,000	York	195,500	192.6	149.5	36,699,000
Cherry	18,400	169.4	37.1	3,024,000	EAST	1,962,000	183.1	147.0	326,995,000
Garfield	12,000	165.4	94.2	1,850,000	Chase	168,200	196.1	87.2	29,612,000
Grant					Dundy	108,200	194.7	87.1	18,105,000
Holt	167,600	163.4	92.2	26,567,000	Frontier	100,000	192.6	114.9	14,676,000
Hooker					Hayes	75,400	194.8	101.6	11,894,000
Keya Paha	13,000	191.7	91.9	2,222,000	Hitchcock	67,300	191.9	103.0	8,604,000
Logan	25,000	174.4	111.1	3,834,000	Keith	98,100	180.5	82.2	14,658,000
Loup	7,200	149.0	97.8	1,027,000	Lincoln	204,500	187.5	97.1	35,088,000
McPherson					Perkins	193,000	179.7	75.7	25,056,000
Rock	27,800	176.7	101.5	4,814,000	Red Willow	93,300	203.5	116.9	13,575,000
Thomas					SOUTHWEST	1,108,000	189.9	96.3	171,268,000
Wheeler	39,100	157.6	83.8	5,972,000	Adams	168,300	194.4	133.6	31,297,000
NORTH	690,500	168.2	115.6	62,504,000	Franklin	77,900	199.6	141.0	14,262,000
Antelope	189,500	194.0	123.0	34,203,000	Furnas	102,800	197.2	107.0	13,959,000
Boone	155,700	185.1	140.0	26,611,000	Gosper	83,200	203.5	125.5	15,020,000
Burt	125,000	159.8	160.0	19,997,000	Harlan	94,800	202.8	120.5	15,976,000
Cedar	174,500	195.0	167.3	31,160,000	Kearney	154,200	197.9	131.9	29,198,000
Cuming	148,700	204.7	177.8	27,328,000	Phelps	165,900	207.3	134.8	33,579,000
Dakota	63,300			11,383,000	Webster	70,900	191.7	128.1	11,199,000
Dixon	111,200	200.6	179.9	20,390,000	SOUTH	918,000	200.0	122.9	164,490,000
Knox	127,100	192.3	153.5	20,932,000	Clay	160,100	186.6	138.0	28,416,000
Madison	131,000	187.9	151.6	22,088,000	Fillmore	177,200	197.6	123.5	31,791,000
Pierce	133,800	189.6	156.0	23,571,000	Gage	152,900	170.4	124.1	20,592,000
Stanton	86,700	189.4	167.6	14,996,000	Jefferson	96,900	185.8	123.8	14,688,000
Thurston	88,000			15,322,000	Johnson	44,100	177.8	121.8	5,854,000
Wayne	116,500	195.0	179.5	21,315,000	Nemaha	71,600	173.7	140.1	10,166,000
NORTHEAST	1,651,000	190.2	165.1	289,296,000	Nuckolls	101,200	189.2	119.9	14,849,000
Buffalo	203,000	188.7	135.7	36,712,000	Otoe	119,500	166.0	130.8	15,721,000
Custer	244,500	188.0	128.0	42,028,000	Pawnee	40,500			4,867,000
Dawson	192,500	178.8	117.1	33,810,000	Richardson	94,300			14,019,000
Greeley	74,000	176.7	112.7	12,115,000	Saline	132,600	188.0	116.2	19,796,000
Hall	186,500	184.9	114.3	33,675,000	Thayer	134,100	189.0	118.1	22,226,000
Howard	103,500	180.6	116.0	17,789,000	SOUTHEAST	1,325,000	188.6	128.1	202,985,000
Sherman	77,000	184.4	132.9	13,223,000	NEBRASKA	8,850,000	185.6	137.5	1,469,100,000
Valley	69,500	181.6	125.3	12,030,000					
CENTRAL	1,150,500	183.9	125.9	201,382,000					

<sup>1</sup>Missing data included in district and state totals.

Note: County estimates for other Nebraska crops are available at [http://www.nass.usda.gov/Statistics\\_by\\_State/Nebraska/index.asp](http://www.nass.usda.gov/Statistics_by_State/Nebraska/index.asp)

Source: USDA NASS Nebraska Field Office

## Potato Stocks

### Fall Potato Production and Stocks – 13 Major States: April 1, 2010-2011 <sup>1</sup>

State	Crop of 2009			Crop of 2010		
	Production	Total Stocks April 1, 2010	April stocks as a percent of production	Production	Total Stocks April 1, 2011	April stocks as a percent of production
	<i>1,000 Cwt</i>	<i>1,000 Cwt</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>1,000 Cwt</i>	<i>1,000 Cwt</i>	<i>Percent</i>
California	3,960	800	20	2,280	600	26
Colorado	22,080	8,100	37	21,528	7,200	33
Idaho	132,500	53,000	40	114,440	42,500	37
Maine	15,263	6,000	39	15,892	6,000	38
Michigan	15,660	1,700	11	15,660	2,300	15
Minnesota	20,700	6,800	33	17,010	5,500	32
Montana	3,298	2,100	64	3,673	2,200	60
Nebraska	8,756	2,200	25	7,719	2,100	27
New York	4,950	500	10	5,120	500	10
North Dakota	19,125	5,000	26	22,000	5,900	27
Oregon	21,460	8,000	37	20,058	7,700	38
Washington	87,230	27,100	31	81,740	17,800	22
Wisconsin	28,980	7,400	26	24,293	5,300	22
<b>Total 13 States</b>	<b>383,962</b>	<b>128,700</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>351,413</b>	<b>105,600</b>	<b>30</b>

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

Source: USDA NASS Potato Stocks, April 15, 2011

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