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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.

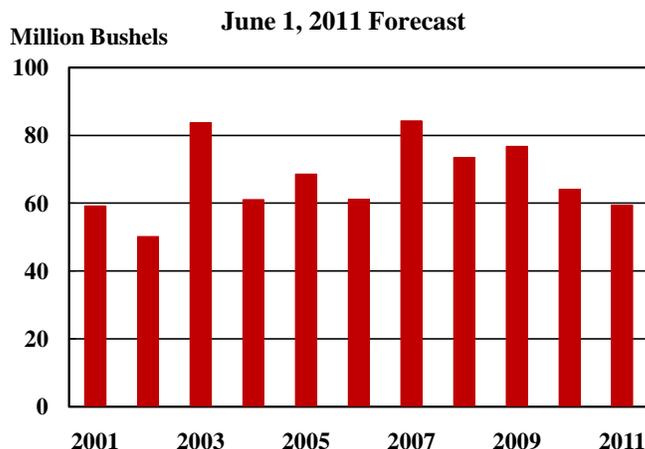
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2011 Wheat Production Forecast Down 7% Percent From Last Year

Nebraska's 2011 winter wheat crop, based on June 1 conditions, is forecast at 59.4 million bushels, up 5 percent from the May 1 forecast but down 7 percent from last year's crop. Average yield is forecast at 44 bushels per acre, up 2 bushels from last month, one bushel from last year and 3.4 bushels above the ten-year average.

Acreage to be harvested for grain is estimated at 1.35 million acres, down 140,000 acres or 9 percent from last year. This would be 90 percent of the planted acres, compared with 93 percent last year and 94 percent for the ten-year average. Crop development was about one week behind normal. As of May 29, subsoil moisture supplies were below last year but above the five-year average.

Nebraska Wheat Production



Source: USDA NASS Nebraska Field Office, June 9, 2011

Winter Wheat: Area Harvested, Yield and Production, Nebraska, and United States, 2009-2011

Classification	Nebraska			United States			
	2009	2010	2011 ¹	2009	2010	2011 ¹	
Winter Wheat							
Harvested for Grain ²	Percent	94.1	93.1	90.0	79.6	85.0	77.7
For harvest	1,000 Acres	1,600	1,490	1,350	34,510	31,749	32,039
Yield	Bushels	48.0	43.0	44.0	44.2	46.8	45.3
Production	1,000 Bushels	76,800	64,070	59,400	1,524,608	1,485,236	1,450,115

¹ Forecast. ² Percent of seeded acreage.

Source: USDA NASS Crop Production, June 9, 2011

Winter Wheat: Area Harvested, Yield and Production, Selected States and United States, 2010-2011

State	Acres Harvested		Yield		Production	
	2010	2011 ¹	2010	2011 ¹	2010	2011 ¹
	<i>1,000 Acres</i>		<i>Bushels</i>		<i>1,000 Bushels</i>	
Colorado	2,350	2,150	45.0	32.0	105,750	68,800
Kansas	8,000	7,700	45.0	34.0	360,000	261,800
Missouri	280	720	45.0	51.0	12,600	36,720
Montana	1,950	2,150	48.0	47.0	93,600	101,050
Nebraska	1,490	1,350	43.0	44.0	64,070	59,400
Oklahoma	3,900	3,400	31.0	22.0	120,900	74,800
South Dakota	1,300	1,550	49.0	48.0	63,700	74,400
Texas	3,750	1,800	34.0	26.0	127,500	46,800
Washington	1,710	1,770	69.0	67.0	117,990	118,590
United States	31,749	32,039	46.8	45.3	1,485,236	1,450,115

¹ Forecasted June 1, 2011.

Source: USDA NASS Crop Production, June 9, 2011

U.S. Grains Supply and Disappearance Outlook

Crop Year	Supply				Market Year Disappearance ¹					Market Year Ending Stocks	Average Market Price
	Beginning stocks	Production	Imports	Total	Domestic			Exports	Total		
					Primary Use ²	Ethanol & By-products ³	Other				
	<i>Million Bushels</i>										<i>\$/Bu.</i>
Corn											
2009/10	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	25	14,180	5,150	5,000	1,400	1,900	13,450	730	5.20-5.50
2011/12 ⁵	730	13,200	20	13,950	5,000	5,050	1,405	1,800	13,255	695	6.00-7.00
Soybeans											
2009/10	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	1,650		125	1,540	3,315	180	11.40
2011/12 ⁵	180	3,285	15	3,480	1,655		115	1,520	3,290	190	13.00-15.00
Wheat											
2009/10	657	2,218	119	2,993	919		217	881	2,018	976	4.87
2010/11 ⁴	976	2,208	100	3,284	930		250	1,295	2,475	809	5.70
2011/12 ⁵	809	2,058	110	2,977	945		295	1,050	2,290	687	7.00-8.40
Sorghum											
2009/10	55	383	0	438	140		90	166	396	41	3.22
2010/11 ⁴	41	345	0	387	120		95	140	355	32	5.15-5.45
2011/12 ⁵	32	320	0	352	90		95	135	320	32	5.60-6.60

¹ Marketing year begins: Corn, Sorghum & Soybeans, September 1; Wheat, June 1. ² Primary uses: Corn & Sorghum = Feed; Soybeans = Crushing; Wheat = Food. ³ Corn used to produce ethanol and by-products including distillers' grains, corn gluten feed, corn gluten meal, and corn oil.

⁴ Estimate. ⁵ Projection. Source: USDA's World Agricultural Supply and Demand Estimates, June 9, 2011

Milk Cows and Production: By Month, 23 Selected States, 2010-2011

Month	Milk Cows ¹		Milk per Cow ²		Milk Production ²		
	2010	2011	2010	2011	2010	2011	Change from 2010
	<i>Thousands</i>		<i>Pounds</i>		<i>Million pounds</i>		<i>Percent</i>
January	8,319	8,404	1,784	1,810	14,839	15,213	2.5
February	8,323	8,405	1,642	1,664	13,670	13,987	2.3
March	8,329	8,426	1,848	1,870	15,389	15,757	2.4
April	8,337	8,435	1,825	1,834	15,213	15,471	1.7
May	8,347	8,450	1,893	1,899	15,804	16,043	1.5
June	8,356		1,817		15,186		
July	8,375		1,829		15,316		
August	8,369		1,792		14,998		
September	8,371		1,730		14,481		
October	8,372		1,767		14,796		
November	8,373		1,722		14,421		
December	8,387		1,791		15,025		
Annual	8,355		21,440		179,138		

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

Source: USDA NASS Milk Production, June 17, 2011

Cattle On Feed

Nebraska Cattle on Feed Up 2 Percent

Nebraska feedlots, with capacities of 1,000 or more head, contained 2.19 million cattle on feed on June 1. The inventory was up 2 percent from last year. Placements in feedlots during May totaled 340,000 head, down 11 percent from 2010.

Marketings of fed cattle for the month of May totaled 495,000 head, up 9 percent from last year. Other disappearance during May totaled 25,000 head, unchanged from 2010.

U.S. Cattle on Feed Up 4 Percent

Cattle and calves on feed for slaughter market in the United States for feedlots with capacity of 1,000 or more head totaled 10.9 million head on June 1, 2011. The inventory was 4 percent above June 1, 2010. Placements in feedlots during May totaled 1.81 million, 11 percent below 2010.

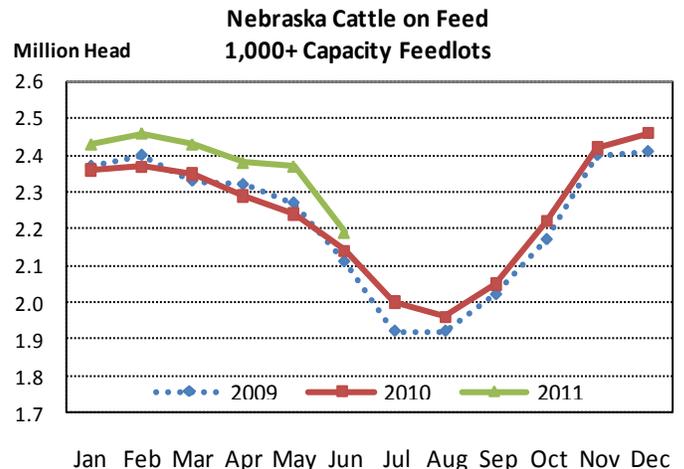
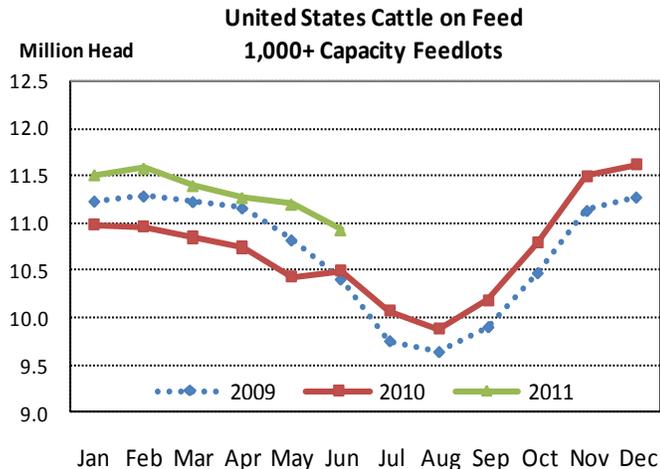
Marketings of fed cattle during May totaled 2.00 million, 7 percent above 2010. Other disappearance totaled 80,000 during May, 18 percent below 2010.

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

State	June 1 Number on Feed ¹			May Placements			May Marketings			May Other Disappearance ²		
	2010	2011	<u>2011</u> 2010	2010	2011	<u>2011</u> 2010	2010	2011	<u>2011</u> 2010	2010	2011	<u>2011</u> 2010
	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>Percent</i>		<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>Percent</i>		<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>Percent</i>		<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>Percent</i>	
Arizona	263	290	110	20	28	140	24	19	79	1	1	100
California	425	460	108	67	71	106	48	59	123	4	2	50
Colorado	970	1,080	111	185	140	76	135	150	111	20	10	50
Idaho	210	230	110	32	36	113	31	35	113	1	1	100
Iowa	590	610	103	64	47	73	72	73	101	2	4	200
Kansas	2,130	2,110	99	420	375	89	405	420	104	15	15	100
Nebraska	2,140	2,190	102	380	340	89	455	495	109	25	25	100
Oklahoma	345	355	103	93	66	71	72	65	90	1	1	100
So. Dakota	230	235	102	42	33	79	44	50	114	3	3	100
Texas	2,640	2,780	105	620	560	90	475	520	109	15	10	67
Washington	179	199	111	42	39	93	37	44	119	1	1	100
Other States	373	389	104	65	75	115	67	72	107	10	7	70
United States	10,495	10,928	104	2,030	1,810	89	1,865	2,002	107	98	80	82

¹Cattle 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. ²Includes death losses, movement from feedlots to pastures and shipments to other feedlots for further feeding.

Source: USDA NASS Cattle on Feed, June 17, 2011



Price Reactions After USDA Crop Reports

USDA Report and Price reaction	Wheat			
	Day After Report		Week After Report	
	Number of Reports	Average Price Change	Number of Reports	Average Price Change
	<i>Number</i>	<i>Cents Per Bu</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Cents Per Bu</i>
Crop Production 1987-2010				
Price Increases	65	6.8	70	12.8
No Price Change (NC)	8	NC	4	NC
Price Decreases	61	-5.3	60	-15.5
Total	134		134	
Grain Stocks 1984-2010				
Price Increases	51	7.1	48	13.6
No Price Change (NC)	6	NC	5	NC
Price Decreases	52	-9.2	56	-14.9
Total	109		109	

Source: USDA NASS Price Reactions After USDA Crop Reports, March 2011

Fall Potato Production and Stocks – 13 Major States: June 1, 2010-2011¹

State	Crop of 2009			Crop of 2010			
	Production	Stocks June 1, 2010	June stocks as a percent of production	Production	Stocks May 1, 2011	Stocks June 1, 2011	June 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>1,000 Cwt</i>	<i>Percent</i>
California	3,960	400	10	2,280	400	(D)	(D)
Colorado	22,080	3,300	15	21,528	4,300	2,500	12
Idaho	132,500	25,500	19	114,440	30,000	19,000	17
Maine	15,263	2,200	14	15,892	3,800	2,100	13
Michigan	15,660	(D)	(D)	15,660	900	(D)	(D)
Minnesota	20,700	3,000	14	17,010	3,300	2,100	12
Montana	3,298	(D)	(D)	3,673	500	(D)	(D)
Nebraska	8,756	(D)	(D)	7,719	1,100	(D)	(D)
New York	4,950	(D)	(D)	5,120	200	(D)	(D)
North Dakota	19,125	1,700	9	22,000	3,700	1,700	8
Oregon	21,460	2,800	13	20,058	4,900	3,100	15
Washington	87,230	14,100	16	81,740	10,300	3,000	4
Wisconsin	28,980	1,500	5	24,293	2,300	900	4
Other States	-	620	(X)	-	-	1,050	(X)
Total 13 States	383,962	55,120	14	351,413	65,700	35,450	10

¹ 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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