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ANNUAL CROP PRODUCTION SUMMARY

NEW MEXICO: **Corn for grain** totalled 50,000 harvested acres in 2009, a decrease of 5,000 acres from 2008. Yield was up to 185.0 bushels an acre, bringing total production to 9.3 million bushels. **Sorghum for grain** acreage in 2009 was 50,000 acres, down 30,000 acres from 2008 with yields coming in at 46.0 bushels per acre bringing total production to 2.3 million bushels. **Winter wheat** harvested acreage totalled 140,000 steady from the previous year. Yield came in at 25.0 bushels per acre, with total production at 3.5 million bushels. **All hay** harvested acreage totalled 320,000 acres with yields at 4.3 tons per acre for a total production of 1.4 million tons. **Upland** cotton harvested acreage totalled 29,000 acres with yields at 828 pounds per acre and production at 50,000 bales. **Pima** acreage was 3,000 acres with production at 688 pounds per acre and total production at 4,300 bales. **Pinto bean** production totalled 275,000 hundredweight on a total of 12,400 harvested acres. **Peanut** acreage in 2009 was 7,000 with yields at 3,100 pounds per acre. **Potato** harvested acreage totalled 6,400 acres with yields at 400 hundredweight per acre.

UNITED STATES: **Corn:** U.S. corn for grain production is estimated at a record 13.2 billion bushels, and 1 percent above the previous record of 13.0 billion bushels set in 2007. U.S. grain yield is also estimated at a record level for 2009, at 165.2 bushels per acre, 4.9 bushels above the previous record of 160.3 bushels per acre set in 2004. **Sorghum:** grain production in 2009 is estimated at 383 million bushels, 19 percent below 2008. Average grain yield, at 69.4 bushels per acre, is up and up 4.4 bushels from last year. **Soybean:** production in 2009 totalled 3.36 billion bushels, up 13 percent from 2008. U.S. production is the largest on record. The average yield per acre is estimated at a record high 44.0 bushels, 4.3 bushels above last year's yield. **All cotton:** production is estimated at 12.4 million 480-pound bales, down 3 percent from 2008. The U.S. yield is estimated at 774 pounds per acre, down 39 pounds from last year. **All Wheat:** Production totalled 2.22 billion bushels in 2009, down 11 percent from 2008. The U.S. yield is 44.4 bushels per acre, down 0.5 bushel from last year. **Winter Wheat:** The 2009 winter wheat production totalled 1.52

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billion bushels, 18 percent below last year. The U.S. yield is 44.2 bushels per acre, down 2.9 bushels from the previous year. **All Hay:** Production of dry hay for 2009 is estimated at 147 million tons, up 1 percent from the 2008 total. The average yield at 2.47 tons per acre is up 0.04 ton from the previous year. **Alfalfa and Alfalfa Mixtures:** Production in 2009 is estimated at 71.0 million tons, down 1 percent from 2008. **New Seedings of Alfalfa and Alfalfa Mixtures:** Growers seeded 2.67 million acres of alfalfa and alfalfa mixtures during 2009, down 1 percent from the 2008. **Peanuts:** Production is estimated at 3.69 billion pounds, down 29 percent from 2008. Yields are estimated at 3,412 pounds per acre, down 14 pounds from 2008. **Dry Beans:** U.S. dry edible bean production is estimated at 25.4 million cwt for 2009, 1 percent below 2008. Average U.S. yield, at 1,733 pounds per acre, decreased 35 pounds from 2008. **Fall Potatoes:** Production of fall potatoes for 2009 is estimated at 394 million cwt, up 4 percent from last year. The average yield is estimated at 428 cwt per acre, 17 cwt above last year's record high.

ANNUAL CROP PRODUCTION SUMMARY

Area Planted, Harvested, Yield, and Production for Selected States and United States, 2008- 2009

State	Area Planted		Area Harvested		Yield		Production	
	2008	2009	2008	2009	2008	2009	2008	2009
----- 1,000 Acres -----								
Principal Crops								
AZ	742	741	734	734				
NM	1,104	1,045	783	714				
TX	22,438	22,467	17,278	15,769				
US 2/	324,997	319,296	308,810	301,603				
Corn								
					--- Bushels ---		----- 1,000 Bushels -----	
AZ	50	50	15	20	165.0	175.00	2,475	3,500
NM	140	130	55	50	180.0	185.0	9,900	9,250
TX	2,300	2,350	2,030	1,960	125.0	130.0	253,750	254,800
US	85,982	86,482	78,570	79,630	153.0	165.2	12,091,648	13,151,062
Sorghum								
AZ	57	35	27	8	90.0	85.0	2,430	680
NM	130	85	80	50	43.0	46.0	3,440	2,300
TX	3,450	2,700	3,050	2,050	52.0	48.0	158,600	98,400
US	8,284	6,633	7,271	5,520	65.0	69.4	472,342	382,983
Soybeans								
TX	230	215	205	190	24.5	25.0	5,023	4,750
US	75,718	77,451	74,681	76,407	39.7	44.0	2,967,007	3,361,028
Wheat								
AZ	159	132	155	129	97.9	99.4	15,172	12,825
NM	430	450	140	140	30.0	25.0	4,200	3,500
TX	5,800	6,400	3,300	2,450	30.0	25.0	99,000	61,250
US	63,193	59,133	55,699	49,868	44.9	44.4	2,499,164	2,216,171
Hay (All)								
					----- Tons -----		----- 1,000 Tons -----	
AZ			295	310	8.08	8.16	2,383	2,530
NM			340	320	4.46	4.33	1,516	1,384
TX			4,430	4,620	2.08	1.79	9,211	8,250
US			60,152	59,755	2.43	2.47	146,270	147,442
Forage								
NM			376	365	4.45	4.26	1,672	1,556
TX			4,550	4,740	2.13	1.81	9,677	8,602
US			36,481	35,758	2.84	2.78	103,487	99,484
Alfalfa Seedings								
AZ	55	45						
NM	25	35						
TX	15	15						
US	2,699	2,665						
Peanuts								
					----- Pounds -----		----- 1,000 Pounds -----	
NM	8.0	7.0	8.0	7.0	3,200	3,100	25,600	21,700
TX	257.0	165.0	253.0	155.0	3,300	3,500	834,900	542,500
US	1,534.0	1,116.0	1,507.0	1,081.0	3,426	3,412	5,162,400	3,688,350
Cotton, Upland								
					----- Pounds -----		----- 1,000 Bales -----	
AZ	135.0	145.0	133.0	144.0	1,462	1,467	405.0	440.0
NM	38.0	30.5	35.0	29.0	974	828	71.0	50.0
TX	5,000.0	5,000.0	3,250.0	3,650.0	657	644	4,450.0	4,900.0
US	9,297.0	9,007.5	7,400.0	7,552.0	803	763	12,384.5	12,011.0
Cotton, Amer-Pima								
AZ	0.8	1.7	0.8	1.7	480	1,129	0.8	4.0
NM	2.6	3.0	1.9	3.0	758	688	3.0	4.3
TX	15.6	18.0	15.0	17.8	768	863	24.0	32.0
US	174.0	141.7	168.7	138.5	1,226	1,353	430.8	390.3
Dry Edible Beans								
					----- Pounds -----		----- 1,000 Cwt -----	
NM	9.3	12.5	9.3	12.4	2,300	2,220	214	275
US	1,495.0	1,537.5	1,455.2	1,463	1,768	1,733	25,558	25,360
Potatoes								
					----- Cwt -----		----- 1,000 Cwt -----	
NM	5.9	6.5	5.9	6.4	390	400	2,301	2,560
US	1,059.6	1,069.8	1,046.9	1,045.0	396	413	415,055	431,425

1/ Includes all major crops grown in New Mexico. Harvested acres include all double cropped acreage. 2/ Production ginned and to be ginned. Yield reported in pounds per acre; production in bales (480 lb. net wt.). 3/ Forage production is the sum of the following dry equivalents: hay harvested as dry hay, haylage and greenchop; after haylage and greenchop to a dry equivalent basis.

GRAIN STOCKS

Corn stored in all positions on December 1, 2009 totaled 10.9 billion bushels, up 9 percent from December 1, 2008. Of the total stocks, 7.45 billion bushels are stored on farms, up 15 percent from a year earlier. Off-farm stocks, at 3.49 billion bushels, are down 3 percent from a year ago. The September - November 2009 indicated disappearance is 3.89 billion bushels, compared with 3.64 billion bushels during the same period last year.

All wheat stored in all positions on December 1, 2009 totaled 1.77 billion bushels, up 24 percent from a year ago. On-farm stocks are estimated at 559 million bushels, up 23 percent from last December. Off-farm stocks, at 1.21 billion bushels, are up 25 percent from a year ago. The September - November 2009 indicated disappearance is 444 million bushels, up 2 percent from the same period a year earlier.

Grain sorghum stored in all positions on December 1, 2009 totaled 250 million bushels, down 16 percent from a year ago. On-farm stocks, at 48.0 million bushels, are down 12 percent from December 1 last year. Off-farm stocks, at 202 million bushels, are down 17 percent from a year earlier. The September - November 2009 indicated disappearance from all positions is 187 million bushels, down 18 percent from the same period in 2008.

Hay Stocks on Farms: All hay stored on farms December 1, 2009 totaled 107 million tons, up 3 percent from a year ago. Disappearance from May-December 2009 totaled 62.3 million tons, compared with 64.2 million tons for the same period a year ago. Higher hay production and lower cattle inventories contributed to the higher hay stocks on December 1.

Grain and Hay Stocks: By Position, Month, United States, 2008-2009

Date	2008			2009		
	On Farms	Off Farms ^{1/}	Total All Positions	On Farms	Off Farms ^{1/}	Total All Positions
-----1,000 Bushels-----						
CORN						
Mar 1	3,780,000	3,078,722	6,858,722	4,085,000	2,869,145	6,954,145
June 1	1,970,900	2,057,117	4,028,017	2,205,400	2,056,027	4,261,427
Sep 1	499,950	1,124,200	1,624,150	607,500	1,065,811	1,673,311
Dec 1	6,482,000	3,590,106	10,072,106	7,445,000	3,488,676	10,933,676
SORGHUM						
Mar 1	26,100	159,808	185,908	32,200	173,650	205,850
June 1	7,000	94,019	101,019	12,000	90,215	102,215
Sep 1	3,550	49,200	52,750	4,400	50,312	54,712
Dec 1	54,400	243,290	297,690	48,000	202,295	250,295
ALL WHEAT						
Mar 1	91,990	617,280	709,270	280,400	759,664	1,040,064
June 1	25,635	280,183	305,818	140,745	515,760	656,505
Sep 1	635,700	1,222,186	1,857,886	836,000	1,373,338	2,209,338
Dec 1	454,000	968,089	1,422,089	558,800	1,206,418	1,765,218
HAY STOCKS						
-----1,000 Tons-----						
Dec 1						
AZ	475			500		
NM	600			570		
TX	8,483			7,700		
US	103,658			107,222		

^{1/} Includes stocks at mills, elevators, warehouses, terminals and processors.

WINTER WHEAT SEEDINGS

NEW MEXICO: Winter wheat seedings for the state is expected to total 480,000 acres in 2009 compared to 450,000 acres in 2008.

UNITED STATES: Winter wheat seeded area for 2010 is expected to total 37.1 million acres, down 14 percent from 2009.

Winter Wheat: Area Seeded, by State and United States, 2008-2010

State	Crop Year			2010 As Pct. Of 2009
	2008	2009	2010	
	-----1,000 Acres-----			Percent
AZ	9	7	7	100
AR	1,070	430	200	47
CO	2,150	2,600	2,400	92
KS	9,600	9,300	8,600	92
MO	1,250	780	420	54
MT	2,600	2,550	2,000	78
NE	1,750	1,700	1,500	88
NM	430	450	480	107
OH	1,120	1,010	800	79
OK	5,600	5,700	5,200	91
SD	2,050	1,700	1,250	74
TX	5,800	6,400	5,400	84
UT	130	140	130	93
WA	1,750	1,700	1,700	100
WY	150	155	155	100
U.S.	46,307	43,311	37,097	86

1/ Includes area planted in preceding fall.

U.S. HOG INVENTORY DOWN 2 PERCENT

United States: Inventory of all hogs and pigs on December 1, 2009 was 65.8 million head. This was down 2 percent from December 1, 2008 and down 2 percent from September 1, 2009. Breeding inventory, at 5.85 million head, was down 3 percent from last

year and down slightly from the previous quarter. Market hog inventory, at 60.0 million head, was down 2 percent from last year and down 2 percent from last quarter.

**Hogs and Pigs: Breeding, Market, and Total Inventory by State and United States,
December 1, 2008-2009**

State	Breeding		Market		Total	
	2008	2009	2008	2009	2008	2009
	-----1,000 Head-----		-----1,000 Head-----		-----1,000 Head-----	
AL	17	16	158	124	175	140
AZ	17	20	148	147	165	167
AR	90	65	190	135	280	200
CA	10	7	70	93	80	100
CO	150	150	580	570	730	720
FL	5.0	5.0	15.0	15.0	20.0	20.0
GA	37	32	198	178	235	210
KS	165	180	1,575	1,630	1,740	1,810
MS	36	35	339	330	375	365
MO	370	360	2,780	2,740	3,150	3,100
NM	0.5	0.4	1.5	1.1	2.0	1.5
NC	980	930	8,720	8,770	9,700	9,700
OK	400	410	2,000	1,900	2,400	2,310
SC	18	14	227	211	245	225
TN	20	17	185	168	205	185
TX	100	60	1,020	710	1,120	770
VA	30	25	325	340	355	365
US	6,062	5,850	61,087	59,957	67,148	65,807

AGRICULTURAL PRICES RECEIVED

NEW MEXICO: Alfalfa hay prices for December averaged \$146.00 per ton down just \$2 from November, 2009. All hay prices were also down \$2 from the previous month at \$144.00 per ton. Cow prices increased slightly to \$47.00 per hundredweight. Steer and heifer prices

decreased by \$1.50 from the November price of \$89.00 per hundredweight to \$87.50 per hundredweight. Calf prices also decreased by \$3.00 to \$100.00 per hundredweight. Milk prices increased from \$14.90 per hundredweight to \$15.90 per hundredweight.

Prices Received by Farmers: Selected Commodities, November 2000 and December 2008- 09

Commodity	Unit	New Mexico			U.S. ^{1/}
		December 2008 ^{1/}	November 2009 ^{2/}	December 2009 ^{1/}	December
-----Dollars-----					
CROPS					
Grain Sorghum	Cwt.	-	-	-	5.86
Cotton, Upland	Lb.	-	-	-	.582
Potatoes	Cwt.	-	-	-	7.16
Hay, all baled	Ton	187.00	146.00	144.00	107.00
Alfalfa, baled	Ton	193.00	148.00	146.00	110.00
Peanuts	Lb.	-	-	-	.209
Corn	Bu.	-	-	-	3.59
Wheat, all	Bu.	-	-	-	4.81
LIVESTOCK					
Sheep ^{3/}	Cwt.	-	-	-	36.80
Lambs ^{3/}	Cwt.	-	-	-	98.00
Cows	Cwt.	44.00	45.00	47.00	42.90
Steers & Heifers	Cwt.	84.40	89.00	87.50	83.50
Calves	Cwt.	98.00	103.00	100.00	105.0
Milk	Cwt.	14.90	14.90	15.90	16.30

^{1/} Mid-month ^{2/} Entire month ^{3/} November - entire month