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CATTLE ON FEED

UNITED STATES: Cattle and calves on feed for slaughter market in the United States for feedlots with capacity of 1,000 or more head totaled 10.8 million head on October 1, 2010. The inventory was 3 percent above October 1, 2009. The inventory included 6.60 million steers and steer calves, up 3 percent from the previous year. This group accounted for 61 percent of the total inventory. Heifers and heifer calves accounted for 4.12 million head, also up 3 percent from 2009. Placements in feedlots during September totaled 2.46 million, 3 percent above 2009. Net placements were 2.41 million head. During September, placements of cattle and calves weighing less than 600 pounds were 510,000, 600-699 pounds were 455,000, 700-799 pounds were 602,000 and

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November Crop Production	November 9, 2010
Milk Production	October 19, 2010
Peanut Prices	November 5, 2010
Dairy Product Prices	November 5, 2010
Agricultural Prices Received	October 29, 2010

800 pounds and greater were 895,000. Marketings of fed cattle during September totaled 1.80 million, 2 percent above 2009. Other disappearance totaled 54,000 during September, 15 percent above 2009.

Cattle on Feed: Number on Feed, Placements, Marketings, and Other Disappearance, 1,000+ Capacity Feedlots

State	Number on Feed			Placed			Marketed			Other Disappearance		
	10/1/09	9/1/10	10/1/10	-----DURING-----								
				09/09	08/10	9/10	09/09	08/10	9/10	09/09	08/10	9/10
	-----1,000 Head-----											
AZ	275	240	240	27	20	22	26	27	21	1	1	1
CA	465	435	445	56	55	55	44	52	43	2	3	2
CO	960	890	1,000	260	190	295	155	185	180	5	5	5
ID	205	185	200	53	46	57	42	45	41	1	1	1
IA	520	560	570	105	93	122	94	91	108	1	2	4
KS	2,220	2,200	2,330	510	610	510	330	440	370	10	10	10
NE	2,170	2,050	2,220	550	480	540	395	380	360	5	10	10
OK	355	355	370	80	81	87	48	60	71	2	1	1
SD	195	195	205	52	45	57	41	49	45	1	1	2
TX	2,600	2,550	2,640	570	540	580	485	500	475	15	10	15
WA	147	167	177	35	41	44	27	34	33	1	1	1
Oth Sts ^{1/}	362	346	382	90	69	93	80	60	55	3	2	2
US	10,474	10,173	10,779	2,388	2,270	2,462	1,767	1,923	1,802	47	47	54

1/ Includes unpublished New Mexico totals. **Terms and Definitions of Cattle on Feed Estimates:** Cattle on feed are animals being fed a ration of grain, silage, hay and/or protein supplement for slaughter market that are expected to produce a carcass that will grade select or better. It excludes cattle being "back-grounded only" for later sale as feeders or later placement in another feedlot. Other disappearance includes death loss, movement from feedlots to pasture, and shipments to other feedlots for further feeding.

NOVEMBER CROP PRODUCTION

NEW MEXICO: Sorghum for Grain production forecast is 3.3 million bushels with yields at 60.0 bushels per acre and an expected harvest of 46,000 acres. Peanut production is forecast at 29 million pounds with yields at 2,900 pounds per acre and an expected harvest of 10,000 acres. Upland Cotton production forecast is 95,000 bales with yields at 1,060 pounds per acre and expected harvest of 43,000 acres. American-Pima production forecast is 5.8 thousand bales with yields at 928 pounds per acre and an expected harvest of 3,000 acres. Potato production is 2.5 million hundred weight with yields at 400 hundred weight and an expected harvest of 6,200 acres.

UNITED STATES: Corn production is forecast at 12.5 billion bushels, down 1 percent from the October forecast and down 4 percent

from last year's record production of 13.1 billion bushels. Sorghum production is forecast at 338 million bushels, up fractionally from the October 1 forecast but 12 percent below last year. Soybean production is forecast at a record high 3.38 billion bushels, down 1 percent from the October forecast but up slightly from last year. Peanut production is forecast at 3.96 billion pounds, up 1 percent from the October forecast and up 7 percent from last year. Upland cotton production is forecast at 17.9 million 480-pound bales, down 2 percent from last month but 52 percent above 2009. American Pima production, forecast at 497,800 bales, was carried forward from last month. Total U.S. potato production in 2010 from all seasons is forecast at 399 million cwt, down 7 percent from 2009. Harvested area, at 1.01 million acres, is down 3 percent from last year.

Area Harvested, Yield, and Production for Selected States and United States, 2009 and Forecasted November 1, 2010

State	Area Harvested		Yield			Production	
	2009	2010	2009	2010		2009	2010
				Oct 1	Nov 1		
	----- 1,000 Acres -----		----- Bushels -----			----- 1,000 Bushel-----	
Corn for Grain							
CO	990	1,190	153.0	144.0	144.0	151,470	171,360
NM ^{1/}	50	55	185.0	-	-	9,250	-
TX	1,960	2,100	130.0	140.0	143.0	254,800	300,300
US	79,590	81,263	164.7	155.8	154.3	13,110,062	12,539,646
Sorghum for Grain							
CO	150	140	45.0	37.0	40.0	6,750	5,600
NM	50	55	46.0	55.0	60.0	2,300	3,300
TX	2,050	1,650	48.0	69.0	69.0	98,400	113,850
US	5,520	4,658	69.4	72.4	72.5	382,983	337,619
Soybeans							
TX	190	185	25.0	31.0	32.0	4,750	5,920
US	76,372	76,823	44.0	44.4	43.9	3,359,011	3,375,067
Peanuts							
			----- Pounds -----			----- 1,000 Pound -----	
NM	7	10	3,100	2,900	2,900	21,700	29,000
TX	155	160	3,270	3,350	3,250	506,850	520,000
US	1,079	1,261	3,421	3,106	3,142	3,691,650	3,962,000
Upland Cotton							
			----- Pounds -----			----- 1,000 Bales ^{1/} -----	
AZ	144.0	193.0	1,477	1,492	1,492	443.0	600.0
NM	29.5	43.0	1,172	1,060	1,060	72.0	95.0
TX	3,500.0	5,400.0	634	791	738	4,620.0	8,300.0
US	7,390.5	10,566.0	766	835	814	11,787.6	17,920.0
Amer-Pima Cotton							
AZ	1.6	2.5	1,170	960	960	3.9	5.0
NM	2.8	3.0	686	928	928	4.0	5.8
TX	17.8	17.5	836	1,015	1,015	31.0	37.0
US	138.2	207.0	1,389	1,154	1,154	399.9	497.8
Potatoes (Fall)							
			----- 1,000 Tons-----				
CO	55.2	55.2	400	-	390	22,080	21,528
NM	6.4	6.2	400	-	400	2,560	2,480
US	917.2	882.5	429	-	410	393,544	361,392

^{1/} Annual only state.

OCTOBER MILK PRODUCTION

NEW MEXICO: Milk production in New Mexico during September totaled 641 million pounds compared to 630 million pounds during the same time period in 2009. Milk per cow for the month averaged 2,015 pounds. Number of milk cows on farms was 318,000 head remaining steady with 2009.

billion pounds, was up 2.7 percent from August 2009. The August revision represented a decrease of 18 million pounds or 0.1 percent from last month's preliminary production estimate. Production per cow in the 23 major States averaged 1,729 pounds for September, 54 pounds above September 2009. The number of milk cows on farms in the 23 major States was 8.37 million head, 31,000 head more than September 2009, and 4,000 head more than August 2010.

UNITED STATES: Milk production in the 23 major States during September totaled 14.5 billion pounds, up 3.6 percent from September 2009. August revised production at 15.0

Milk Cows and Production: August 2010 and September 2009 - 2010

State	Milk Cows ^{1/}			Milk per Cow ^{2/}			Milk Production ^{2/}		
	8/10	9/09	9/10	8/10	9/09	9/10	8/10	9/09	9/10
	-----1,000 Head-----			-----Pounds-----			-----Million Pounds-----		
AZ	180	167	182	1,765	1,690	1,750	318	282	319
CA	1,746	1,769	1,747	1,950	1,735	1,885	3,405	3,069	3,293
CO	120	117	122	2,025	1,880	1,945	243	220	237
FL	114	114	113	1,325	1,180	1,180	151	135	133
ID	571	546	571	2,000	1,850	1,910	1,142	1,010	1,091
IL	99	102	99	1,495	1,480	1,485	148	151	147
IN	169	168	169	1,695	1,620	1,645	286	272	278
IA	207	215	205	1,720	1,630	1,670	356	350	342
KS	120	114	121	1,725	1,675	1,685	207	191	204
MI	359	355	359	1,935	1,835	1,860	695	651	668
MN	470	469	470	1,595	1,545	1,520	750	725	714
MO	99	105	98	1,150	1,110	1,125	114	117	110
NM	318	318	318	2,040	1,980	2,015	649	630	641
NY	611	617	611	1,790	1,620	1,695	1,094	1,000	1,036
OH	270	278	270	1,610	1,500	1,550	435	417	419
OR	119	114	119	1,715	1,595	1,640	204	182	195
PA	541	542	542	1,670	1,560	1,600	903	846	867
TX	415	416	415	1,695	1,660	1,695	703	691	703
UT	85	83	85	1,830	1,760	1,770	156	146	150
VT	139	134	139	1,545	1,485	1,455	215	199	202
VA	95	96	95	1,475	1,405	1,430	140	135	136
WA	252	238	252	2,015	1,915	1,940	508	456	489
WI	1,263	1,258	1,264	1,725	1,655	1,655	2,179	2,082	2,092
23 STS	8,362	8,335	8,366	1,794	1,675	1,729	15,001	13,957	14,466

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

PEANUT PRICE HIGHLIGHTS

UNITED STATES: Peanut prices received by farmers for all farmer stock peanuts averaged 21.5 cents per pound for the week ending October 30, down 0.1 cent from the previous week. Marketings of all farmer stock peanuts for the week ending October 30 totaled 74.1 million pounds, down 5.48 million pounds from the previous week. Runner-type peanut prices averaged 21.0 cents per pound for the week ending October 30, up 1.4 cents from the previous week. Marketings of Runner-type peanuts were 63.9 million pounds, up 6.02 million pounds from the previous week.

Peanut Prices and Marketings by Type - United States: October 2 - 30, 2010

Item and Type	Week Ending				
	10/02/2010	10/09/2010	10/16/2010	10/23/2010	10/30/2010
----- Dollars per Pound -----					
Average Price					
Runners	0.195	0.183	0.185	0.196	0.210
Spanish	(D)	0.268	0.270	(D)	0.249
Valencias	(D)	0.444	0.471	(D)	(X)
Virginias	0.231	0.260	0.262	0.255	0.249
All	0.197	0.229	0.219	0.216	0.215
----- 1,000 Pounds -----					
Marketings 1/					
Runners	209,488	28,561	60,799	57,866	63,885
Spanish	(D)	8,600	9,387	(D)	6,071
Valencias	(D)	3,037	3,600	(D)	-
Virginias	9,846	11,227	15,915	13,569	4,187
All	221,485	51,425	89,701	79,620	74,143

- Represents zero. (D) Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations. (X) Not applicable. 1/ Quantity purchased from farmers.

DAIRY PRODUCT PRICES

UNITED STATES: Cheddar Cheese prices received for US 40 pound blocks averaged \$1.75 per pound for the week ending October 30, 2010. The price per pound decreased 1.9 cents from the previous week. The price for US 500 pound barrels adjusted to 38 percent moisture averaged \$1.74 per pound, down 2.5 cents from the previous week. Dry Whey prices received for bag, tote, and tanker sales meeting USDA Extra Grade standards averaged 37.7 cents per pound for the week ending October 30, 2010. The US price per pound increased 0.7 cents from the previous week.

40 Pound Block Cheddar Cheese Prices and Sales Region and United States: October 2 – 30, 2010

Region	Week Ending				
	10/02/10	10/09/10	10/16/10	10/23/10	10/30/10
-----Dollars Per Pound-----					
Avg. Price					
MN/WI	1.8170	1.8375	1.8300	1.8472	1.7944
Other States	1.7351	1.7445	1.7548	1.7626	1.7477
U.S.	1.7392	1.7499	1.7600	1.7694	1.7505
-----Pounds-----					
Sales Volume					
MN/WI	558,040	793,005	877,085	909,308	869,257
Other States	10,722,175	12,660,126	11,847,198	10,400,678	13,426,231
U.S.	11,280,215	13,453,131	12,724,283	11,309,986	14,295,488

Dry Whey Prices and Sales – United States: October 2 – 30, 2010

Region	Week Ending				
	10/02/10	10/09/10	10/16/10	10/23/10	10/30/10
-----Dollars Per Pound-----					
Avg. Price					
U.S.	0.3648	0.3640	0.3627	0.3703	0.3772
-----Pounds-----					
Sales Volume					
U.S.	10,109,765	10,590,050	10,323,700	*11,491,495	8,878,657

* Revised.

AGRICULTURAL PRICES RECEIVED

NEW MEXICO: Alfalfa hay prices for October averaged \$165.00 per ton, while All Hay prices averaged \$162.00 per ton. Both Alfalfa and All Hay prices decreased by \$2.00 from the previous month. Cow prices were down \$3.00 from the September price of \$62.00. Steer and heifer prices for October were also down \$3.00 to \$98.00 per

hundredweight. Calf prices decreased to \$110.00 per hundredweight from the previous month's price of \$113.00. The October monthly milk price increased by \$0.90 to \$17.70 per hundredweight from the September price of \$16.80.

Prices Received by Farmers: Selected Commodities, September 2010 and October 2009-2010

Commodity	Unit	New Mexico			U.S. ^{1/}
		October 2009 ^{2/}	September 2010 ^{2/}	October 2010 ^{1/}	October 2010
-----Dollars-----					
CROPS					
Grain Sorghum	Cwt.	-	-	-	8.47
Cotton, Upland	Lb.	-	-	-	.752
Potatoes	Cwt.	-	-	-	6.97
Hay, all baled	Ton	139.00	164.00	162.00	113.00
Alfalfa, baled	Ton	141.00	167.00	165.00	118.00
Peanuts	Lb.	-	-	-	.213
Corn	Bu.	-	-	-	4.78
Wheat, all	Bu.	-	-	-	6.08
LIVESTOCK					
Sheep ^{3/}	Cwt.	-	-	-	48.10
Lambs ^{3/}	Cwt.	-	-	-	135.00
Cows	Cwt.	47.00	62.00	59.00	53.00
Steers & Heifers	Cwt.	88.00	101.00	98.00	97.90
Calves	Cwt.	100.00	113.00	110.00	118.00
Milk Cow Replacement ^{4/}	Head	1280.00	-	1,370.00	1330.00
Milk	Cwt.	13.50	16.80	17.70	18.30

^{1/} Mid-month ^{2/} Entire month ^{3/} September - entire month. ^{4/} Animals sold for dairy herd replacement only. Prices published January, April, July and October.