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### ANNUAL CROP PRODUCTION SUMMARY

**NEW MEXICO:** **Corn for grain:** Production is estimated at 11.88 million bushels, 28 percent above 2009. Grain yield is estimated at 180 bushels per acre, 5 bushels less than the previous year. **Sorghum for grain:** Production is estimated at 4.49 million bushels, 95 percent above 2009. Average grain yields were up significantly estimated at 66 bushels per acre compared to 46 bushels per acre a year earlier. **Upland cotton:** Production is estimated at 105,000 bales, up 46 percent from 2009. The state yield is estimated at 1,096 pounds per acre down 76 pounds from the previous year. **Pima:** Production is estimated at 5,000 bales, an increase of 25 percent from a year earlier. The average yield is estimated at 889 pounds per acre, 203 pounds higher than 2009. **Winter wheat:** Production totaled 8.12 million bushels considerably higher than the 3.5 million bushels produced in 2009. The state yield is estimated at 28 bushels per acre, 3 bushels higher than a year earlier. **All hay:** Production is estimated at 1.33 million tons, down 3.7 percent from the 2009 total. **Pinto bean:** Production totaled 322,000 hundredweight, up 3.2 percent from 2009. **Peanut:** Production is estimated at 32 million pounds up more than 47 percent from the previous year. **Potato:** Production is estimated at 2.48 million hundredweight, down 3.1 percent from the year earlier.

**UNITED STATES:** **Corn for grain:** Production is estimated at 12.4 billion bushels, down 1 percent from the November 1 forecast and 5 percent below the record high production of 13.1 billion bushels set in 2009. U.S. grain yield for 2010 is estimated at 152.8 bushels per acre. This is down 1.5 bushels from the November forecast and 11.9 bushels below the record high yield of 164.7 bushels per acre set in 2009. **Sorghum:** Grain production in 2010 is estimated at 345 million bushels, up 2 percent from the November 1 forecast but 10 percent below 2009. Planted area is estimated at 5.40 million acres, down 19 percent from last year. **Soybean:** Production in 2010 totaled 3.33 billion bushels, down 1 percent from the November 1 forecast and down 1 percent from 2009. U.S. production is the second largest on record. The average yield per acre is estimated at 43.5 bushels, 0.4 bushel below the

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November 1 forecast and 0.5 bushel below last year's record high yield. **All cotton:** Production is estimated at 18.3 million 480-pound bales, up slightly from last month and up 50 percent from 2009. The U.S. yield is estimated at 821 pounds per acre, up 7 pounds from the December 1 forecast and up 44 pounds from last year. **All Wheat:** Production totaled 2.21 billion bushels in 2010, down less than 1 percent from 2009. Grain area is 47.6 million acres, down 5 percent from last year. **Winter Wheat:** The 2010 winter wheat production totaled 1.49 billion bushels, 3 percent below last year. The U.S. yield is 46.8 bushels per acre, up 2.6 bushels from the previous year and the fourth highest on record. **All Hay:** Production of dry hay for 2010 is estimated at 146 million tons, down 4 percent from the October 1 forecast and down 1 percent from the 2009 total. **Alfalfa and Alfalfa Mixtures:** Production in 2010 is estimated at 67.9 million tons, down 5 percent from the October 1 forecast and down 4 percent from 2009. **New Seedings of Alfalfa and Alfalfa Mixtures:** Growers seeded 2.55 million acres of alfalfa and alfalfa mixtures during 2010, down 5 percent from the 2009 seeded area of 2.67 million acres. **Peanuts:** Production is estimated at 4.16 billion pounds, up 5 percent from the previous forecast and up 13 percent from 2009. **Dry Beans:** United States dry edible bean production is estimated at 31.3 million cwt for 2010, up 23 percent from 2009. **Fall Potatoes:** Production of fall potatoes for 2010 is estimated at 361 million cwt, virtually unchanged from the December 1 forecast but down 8 percent from last year.

**ANNUAL CROP PRODUCTION SUMMARY**

**Area Harvested, Yield, and Production for Selected States and United States, 2009- 2010**

State	Area Planted		Area Harvested		Yield		Production	
	2009	2010	2009	2010	2009	2010	2009	2010
----- 1,000 Acres -----								
<b>Principal Crops <sup>1/</sup></b>								
AZ	741	738	734	730				
<b>NM</b>	<b>1,045</b>	<b>1,090</b>	<b>714</b>	<b>901</b>				
TX	22,465	21,972	15,618	19,107				
US 2/	319,250	316,696	301,278	304,668				
<b>Corn</b>								
					--- Bushels ---		----- 1,000 Bushels -----	
AZ	50	45	20	22	175.0	210.0	3,500	4,620
<b>NM</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>140</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>185.0</b>	<b>180.0</b>	<b>9,250</b>	<b>11,880</b>
TX	2,350	2,300	1,960	2,080	130.0	145.0	254,800	301,600
US	86,382	88,193	79,490	81,446	164.7	152.8	13,091,862	12,446,865
<b>Sorghum</b>								
AZ	35	25	8	6	85.0	120.0	680	720
<b>NM</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>46.0</b>	<b>66.0</b>	<b>2,300</b>	<b>4,488</b>
TX	2,700	1,900	2,050	1,700	48.0	70.0	98,400	119,000
US	6,633	5,404	5,520	4,808	69.4	71.8	382,983	345,395
<b>Soybeans</b>								
TX	215	205	190	185	25.0	30.0	4,750	5,550
US	77,451	77,404	76,372	76,616	44.0	43.5	3,359,011	3,329,341
<b>Wheat</b>								
AZ	132	89	129	85	99.4	112.2	12,825	9,535
<b>NM</b>	<b>450</b>	<b>470</b>	<b>140</b>	<b>290</b>	<b>25.0</b>	<b>28.0</b>	<b>3,500</b>	<b>8,120</b>
TX	6,400	5,700	2,450	3,750	25.0	34.0	61,250	127,500
US	59,168	53,603	49,893	47,637	44.5	46.4	2,218,061	2,208,391
<b>Hav (All)</b>								
					----- Tons -----		----- 1,000 Tons -----	
AZ			310	320	8.16	7.74	2,530	2,476
<b>NM</b>			<b>320</b>	<b>310</b>	<b>4.33</b>	<b>4.30</b>	<b>1,384</b>	<b>1,333</b>
TX			4,620	5,220	1.79	2.07	8,250	10,800
US			59,775	59,862	2.47	2.43	147,700	145,556
<b>Forage <sup>2/</sup></b>								
<b>NM</b>			<b>365</b>	<b>354</b>	<b>4.26</b>	<b>4.36</b>	<b>1,556</b>	<b>1,544</b>
TX			4,740	5,300	1.81	2.11	8,602	11,171
US			35,748	35,677	2.79	2.81	99,745	100,172
<b>Alfalfa Seedings</b>								
AZ	45	35						
<b>NM</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>20</b>						
TX	15	20						
US	2,665	2,545						
<b>Peanuts</b>								
					--- Pounds ---		----- 1,000 Pounds -----	
<b>NM</b>	<b>7.0</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>7.0</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>3,100</b>	<b>3,200</b>	<b>21,700</b>	<b>32,000</b>
TX	165.0	165.0	155.0	163.0	3,270	3,600	506,850	586,800
US	1,116.0	1,288.0	1,079.0	1,255.0	3,421	3,311	3,691,650	4,155,600
<b>Cotton, Upland <sup>3/</sup></b>								
					--- Pounds ---		----- 1,000 Bales -----	
AZ	145.0	195.0	144.0	193.0	1,477	1,467	443.0	590.0
<b>NM</b>	<b>31.1</b>	<b>47.0</b>	<b>29.5</b>	<b>46.0</b>	<b>1,172</b>	<b>1,096</b>	<b>72.0</b>	<b>105.0</b>
TX	5,000.0	5,550.0	3,500.0	5,350.0	634	722	4,620.0	8,050.0
US	9,008.1	10,769.0	7,390.5	10,505.0	766	814	11,787.6	17,817.0
<b>Cotton, Amer-Pima <sup>3/</sup></b>								
AZ	1.6	2.5	1.6	2.5	1,170	864	3.9	4.5
<b>NM</b>	<b>2.8</b>	<b>2.7</b>	<b>2.8</b>	<b>2.7</b>	<b>686</b>	<b>889</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>5.0</b>
TX	18.0	17.0	17.8	16.5	836	931	31.0	32.0
US	141.4	204.2	138.2	201.7	1,389	1,184	399.9	497.5
<b>Dry Edible Beans</b>								
					--- Pounds ---		----- 1,000 Cwt -----	
<b>NM</b>	<b>12.5</b>	<b>13.8</b>	<b>12.4</b>	<b>13.8</b>	<b>2,220</b>	<b>2,330</b>	<b>275</b>	<b>322</b>
US	690.3	842.7	654.6	809.7	1,667	1,706	10,914	13,814
<b>Potatoes</b>								
					----- Cwt -----		----- 1,000 Cwt -----	
<b>NM</b>	<b>6.5</b>	<b>6.2</b>	<b>6.4</b>	<b>6.2</b>	<b>400</b>	<b>400</b>	<b>2,560</b>	<b>2,480</b>
US	1,068.1	1,020.6	1,041.3	1,004.3	414	395	431,318	397,077

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

## 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 11.6 million head on December 1, 2010. The inventory was 3 percent above December 1, 2009. Placements in feedlots during November totaled 1.96 million, 6 percent above 2009. Net placements were 1.90 million head. During

November, placements of cattle and calves weighing less than 600 pounds were 625,000, 600-699 pounds were 590,000, 700-799 pounds were 373,000 and 800 pounds and greater were 370,000. Marketings of fed cattle during November totaled 1.77 million, 9 percent above 2009. Other disappearance totaled 62,000 during November, 6 percent below 2009.

**Cattle on Feed: Number on Feed, Placements, Marketings, and Other Disappearance, 1,000+ Capacity Feedlots <sup>1/</sup>**

	Number on Feed			Placed			Marketed			Other Disappearance		
	12/1/09	11/1/10	12/1/10	-----During-----								
				11/09	10/10	11/10	11/09	10/10	11/10	11/09	10/10	11/10
	-----1,000 Head-----											
AZ	282	251	249	26	32	22	22	20	23	1	1	1
CA	465	460	470	50	65	69	53	48	55	2	2	4
CO	1,060	1,090	1,090	165	270	155	140	170	150	5	10	5
ID	210	215	230	44	53	52	43	37	35	1	1	2
IA	560	610	630	108	142	114	85	100	90	3	2	4
KS	2,330	2,400	2,360	355	435	375	340	350	400	15	15	15
NE	2,410	2,420	2,460	400	580	445	380	370	395	10	10	10
OK	375	385	380	57	80	60	53	63	63	4	2	2
SD	235	230	255	67	70	62	35	44	36	2	1	1
TX	2,760	2,820	2,840	455	640	475	405	445	440	20	15	15
WA	172	192	208	47	52	53	29	36	36	1	1	1
Oth Sts	418	414	437	70	85	76	50	51	51	2	2	2
<b>US</b>	<b>11,277</b>	<b>11,487</b>	<b>11,609</b>	<b>1,844</b>	<b>2,504</b>	<b>1,958</b>	<b>1,635</b>	<b>1,734</b>	<b>1,774</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>62</b>

<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. It excludes cattle being "backgrounded only" for later sale as feeders or later placement in another feedlot.

## NOVEMBER MILK PRODUCTION UP 3.1 PERCENT

**NEW MEXICO:** Milk production in New Mexico November totaled 636 million pounds, up 2 percent from November 2009. Production per cow averaged 1,995 pounds for November, 25 pounds above November 2009. The number of milk cows on farms was 319,000 head, 2,000 head more than a year ago.

from November 2009. October production, unrevised at 14.8 billion pounds, was up 3.3 percent from October 2009. Production per cow in the 23 major States averaged 1,722 pounds for November, 41 pounds above November 2009. The number of milk cows on farms in the 23 major States was 8.37 million head, 57,000 head more than November 2009, but unchanged from October 2010.

**UNITED STATES:** Milk production in the 23 major States during November totaled 14.4 billion pounds, up 3.1 percent

**Milk Cows and Production: October 2010 and November 2009 - 2010**

State	Milk Cows <sup>1/</sup>			Milk per Cow <sup>2/</sup>			Milk Production <sup>2/</sup>		
	11/09	10/10	11/10	11/09	10/10	11/10	11/09	10/10	11/10
	-----1,000 Head-----			-----Pounds-----			-----Million Pounds-----		
AZ	168	183	182	1,840	1,825	1,845	309	334	336
CA	1,765	1,749	1,750	1,775	1,910	1,870	3,133	3,341	3,273
CO	116	122	122	1,860	1,975	1,905	216	241	232
FL	113	114	113	1,360	1,325	1,370	154	151	155
ID	548	572	572	1,790	1,930	1,840	981	1,104	1,052
IL	101	98	98	1,510	1,560	1,550	153	153	152
IN	169	169	169	1,610	1,690	1,640	272	286	277
IA	215	204	204	1,670	1,725	1,700	359	352	347
KS	113	121	121	1,725	1,750	1,730	195	212	209
MI	354	360	360	1,805	1,895	1,830	639	682	659
MN	469	470	470	1,545	1,555	1,520	725	731	714
MO	105	97	96	1,170	1,180	1,180	123	114	113
<b>NM</b>	<b>317</b>	<b>318</b>	<b>319</b>	<b>1,970</b>	<b>2,055</b>	<b>1,995</b>	<b>624</b>	<b>653</b>	<b>636</b>
NY	611	611	611	1,605	1,725	1,680	981	1,054	1,026
OH	274	270	270	1,510	1,600	1,560	414	432	421
OR	114	121	121	1,560	1,680	1,595	178	203	193
PA	538	541	541	1,560	1,640	1,600	839	887	866
TX	413	415	415	1,710	1,775	1,750	706	737	726
UT	83	85	85	1,740	1,790	1,720	144	152	146
VT	134	138	138	1,460	1,500	1,470	196	207	203
VA	95	95	95	1,455	1,465	1,440	138	139	137
WA	241	254	254	1,865	1,950	1,875	449	495	476
WI	1,258	1,264	1,265	1,630	1,680	1,630	2,051	2,124	2,062
<b>23 STS</b>	<b>8,314</b>	<b>8,371</b>	<b>8,371</b>	<b>1,681</b>	<b>1,766</b>	<b>1,722</b>	<b>13,979</b>	<b>14,784</b>	<b>14,411</b>

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

## WINTER WHEAT SEEDINGS

**NEW MEXICO:** Winter wheat seeded area for 2011 is expected to total 450,000 acres compared to 70,000 the previous year.

**UNITED STATES:** Winter wheat seeded area for 2011 is expected to total 41.0 million acres, up 10 percent from 2010.

**Winter Wheat: Area Seeded, by State and United States, 2009-2011**

State	Crop Year			2011 As Pct. Of 2010
	2009	2010	2011	
	-----1,000 Acres-----			Percent
AZ	7	9	10	111
AR	430	200	450	225
CO	2,600	2,450	2,500	102
KS	9,300	8,400	8,800	105
MO	780	370	750	203
MT	2,550	2,050	2,200	107
NE	1,700	1,600	1,550	97
<b>NM</b>	<b>450</b>	<b>470</b>	<b>450</b>	<b>96</b>
OH	1,010	780	930	119
OK	5,700	5,300	5,400	102
SD	1,700	1,350	1,650	122
TX	6,400	5,700	5,750	101
UT	140	135	140	104
WA	1,700	1,750	1,750	100
WY	155	165	140	85
U.S.	43,346	37,335	40,990	110

1/ Includes area planted in preceding fall.

## GRAIN STOCKS

**Corn stored** in all positions on December 1, 2010 totaled 10.0 billion bushels, down 8 percent from December 1, 2009. Of the total stocks, 6.30 billion bushels are stored on farms, down 15 percent from a year earlier. Off-farm stocks, at 3.74 billion bushels, are up 7 percent from a year ago. The September - November 2010 indicated disappearance is 4.11 billion bushels, compared with 3.86 billion bushels during the same period last year.

**All wheat** stored in all positions on December 1, 2010 totaled 1.93 billion bushels, up 8 percent from a year ago. On-farm stocks are estimated at 550 million bushels, down 2 percent from last December. Off-farm stocks, at 1.38 billion bushels, are up 13

percent from a year ago. The September - November 2010 indicated disappearance is 522 million bushels, up 22 percent from the same period a year earlier.

**Grain sorghum** stored in all positions on December 1, 2010 totaled 236 million bushels, down 6 percent from a year ago. On-farm stocks, at 30.5 million bushels, are down 36 percent from December 1 last year. Off-farm stocks, at 205 million bushels, are up 1 percent from a year earlier. The September - November 2010 indicated disappearance from all positions is 151 million bushels, down 19 percent from the same period in 2009.

Date	2009			2010		
	On Farms	Off Farms <sup>1/</sup>	Total All Positions	On Farms	Off Farms <sup>1/</sup>	Total All Positions
-----1,000 Bushels-----						
<b>CORN</b>						
Mar 1	4,085,000	2,869,145	6,954,145	4,548,000	3,145,787	7,693,787
June 1	2,205,400	2,056,027	4,261,427	2,131,400	2,178,671	4,310,071
Sep 1	607,500	1,065,811	1,673,311	485,100	1,222,687	1,707,787
Dec 1	7,405,000	3,497,460	10,902,460	6,302,000	3,737,877	10,039,877
<b>SORGHUM</b>						
Mar 1	32,200	173,650	205,850	23,680	151,873	175,553
June 1	12,000	90,215	102,215	10,700	77,162	87,862
Sep 1	4,400	50,312	54,712	4,500	36,740	41,240
Dec 1	48,000	202,759	250,759	30,500	205,023	235,523
<b>ALL WHEAT</b>						
Mar 1	280,400	759,664	1,040,064	348,250	1,008,107	1,356,357
June 1	140,745	515,760	656,505	209,900	765,737	975,637
Sep 1	836,000	1,373,338	2,209,338	812,100	1,637,517	2,449,617
Dec 1	558,800	1,222,891	1,781,691	550,000	1,377,755	1,927,755

<sup>1/</sup> Includes stocks at mills, elevators, warehouses, terminals and processors.

## HAY STOCKS

### Hay: Stocks on Farms by State and United States, May 1 and December 1, 2009 and 2010

State	May 1		December 1	
	2009	2010	2009	2010
	----- 1,000 Tons-----			
AZ	50	60	500	365
CO	400	650	2,500	2,000
<b>NM</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>125</b>	<b>570</b>	<b>520</b>
TX	2,100	1,100	7,700	9,500
<b>US</b>	<b>22,065</b>	<b>20,931</b>	<b>107,222</b>	<b>102,134</b>

### U.S. HOG INVENTORY DOWN 2 PERCENT

**United States:** United States inventory of all hogs and pigs on December 1, 2010 was 64.3 million head. This was down 1 percent from December 1, 2009, and down 2 percent from September 1, 2010. Breeding inventory, at 5.78 million head, was down 1 percent from last year, but up slightly from the previous quarter. Market

hog inventory, at 58.5 million head, was down 1 percent from last year, and down 2 percent from last quarter.

### Breeding, Market, and Total Inventory by State and United States, December 1, 2009-2010

State	Breeding		Market		Total	
	2009	2010	2009	2010	2009	2010
	-----1,000 Head-----		-----1,000 Head-----		-----1,000 Head-----	
AL	16	16	119	114	135	130
AZ	20	20	147	145	167	165
AR	65	58	130	102	195	160
CA	7.0	8.0	93.0	97.0	100.0	105.0
CO	150	150	560	570	710	720
FL	5.0	3.0	15.0	12.0	20.0	15.0
GA	32	27	163	133	195	160
KS	180	170	1,630	1,640	1,810	1,810
MS	35	38	330	347	365	385
MO	360	355	2,740	2,545	3,100	2,900
NM	0.4	0.5	1.1	1.0	1.5	1.5
NC	930	840	8,670	7,960	9,600	8,800
OK	410	410	1,880	1,920	2,290	2,330
SC	14	14	211	216	225	230
TN	17	16	168	154	185	170
TX	60	60	700	600	760	660
VA	25	25	335	330	360	355
<b>US</b>	<b>5,850</b>	<b>5,778</b>	<b>59,037</b>	<b>58,547</b>	<b>64,887</b>	<b>64,325</b>

**AGRICULTURAL PRICES RECEIVED**

**NEW MEXICO:** Alfalfa hay prices for December averaged \$146.00 per ton down \$2 from November, 2010. All hay prices were up \$1 from the previous month at \$162.00 per ton. Cow prices increased slightly to \$60.00 per hundredweight. Steer and heifer prices increased from

\$102.00 in November to \$106.00 in December. Calf prices also increased by \$2.00 to \$124.00 per hundredweight. Milk prices decreased from \$17.90 per hundredweight to \$16.60 per hundredweight.

**Prices Received by Farmers: Selected Commodities, November 2010 and December 2009 - 2010**

Commodity	Unit	New Mexico			U.S. <sup>1/</sup>
		December 2009 <sup>1/</sup>	November 2010 <sup>2/</sup>	December 2010 <sup>1/</sup>	December
-----Dollars-----					
<b>CROPS</b>					
Grain Sorghum	Cwt.	-	-	-	9.17
Cotton, Upland	Lb.	-	-	-	0.853
Potatoes	Cwt.	-	-	-	8.52
Hay, all baled	Ton	142.00	161.00	162.00	112.00
Alfalfa, baled	Ton	165.00	148.00	146.00	121.00
Peanuts	Lb.	-	-	-	0.226
Corn	Bu.	-	-	-	4.94
Wheat, all	Bu.	-	-	-	7.05
<b>LIVESTOCK</b>					
Sheep <sup>3/</sup>	Cwt.	-	-	-	54.20
Lambs <sup>3/</sup>	Cwt.	-	-	-	142.00
Cows	Cwt.	48.00	58.00	60.00	54.20
Steers & Heifers	Cwt.	86.00	102.00	106.00	104.00
Calves	Cwt.	100.00	122.00	124.00	128.00
Milk	Cwt.	15.60	17.90	16.60	16.80

<sup>1/</sup> Mid-month <sup>2/</sup> Entire month <sup>3/</sup> November - entire month