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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 10.5 million head on July 1, 2011. The inventory was 4 percent above July 1, 2010. The inventory included 6.52 million steers and steer calves, up 4 percent from the previous year. This group accounted for 62 percent of the total inventory. Heifers and heifer calves accounted for 3.89 million head, up 3 percent from 2010. Placements in feedlots during June totaled 1.70 million, 4 percent above 2010. Net placements were 1.63 million head. During June, placements of cattle and calves weighing less than 600 pounds were 460,000, 600-699 pounds were 380,000, 700-799 pounds were 420,000, and 800 pounds and greater were 435,000. Marketings of fed cattle during June totaled 2.10 million, 5 percent above 2010. Other disappearance totaled 70,000 during June, 27 percent above 2010.

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Pecan Production	July 7, 2011
Cattle	July 22, 2011
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Cattle on Feed: Number on Feed, Placements, Marketings, and Other Disappearance, 1,000+ Capacity Feedlots

	Number on Feed			Placed			Marketed			Other Disappearance		
	07/1/10	06/1/11	07/1/11	-----DURING-----								
				06/10	05/11	06/11	06/10	05/11	06/11	06/10	05/11	06/11
	-----1,000 Head-----											
AZ	255	290	287	21	28	25	27	19	27	2	1	1
CO	920	1,080	1,000	125	140	105	170	150	175	5	10	10
TX	2,590	2,780	2,700	470	560	500	510	520	570	10	10	10
Oth Sts ^{1/}	363	389	379	61	75	63	68	72	70	3	7	3
US	10,071	10,928	10,451	1,628	1,810	1,695	1,997	2,002	2,102	55	80	70

1/ Includes IL, MN, NM, OR, and WY

PECAN PRODUCTION

NEW MEXICO: Pecan production in 2010 totaled 66 million pounds, third in the nation behind Georgia and Texas. This was only a 3% decrease from the previous year despite being a low bearing year in the cycle. The price per pound set a record for the state at \$2.83, compared to \$1.76 one year ago. Production in 2010 was valued at \$186.78 million, which was the highest in the nation.

All Pecans: Utilized Production, Price and Value of Production, State and U.S., 2008-2009

State	Utilized Production		Price Per Pound		Value of Production	
	2009	2010	2009	2010	2009	2010
	-----1,000 Pounds-----		-----Dollars-----		-----1,000 Dollars-----	
All Pecans						
Alabama	14,000	5,000	1.160	1.690	16,248	8,465
Arizona	20,000	22,000	1.720	2.800	34,400	61,600
California	3,920	5,700	1.510	2.540	5,919	14,478
Georgia	100,000	75,000	1.280	2.170	127,720	162,500
Louisiana	9,000	20,000	0.903	1.460	8,125	29,275
New Mexico	68,000	66,000	1.760	2.830	119,680	186,780
Oklahoma	13,500	20,000	1.030	1.790	13,950	35,700
Texas	60,000	70,000	1.490	2.270	89,250	159,000
United States	302,020	293,740	1.430	2.300	430,388	674,828

JULY 1 CATTLE INVENTORY DOWN 1 PERCENT

All cattle and calves in the United States as of July 1, 2011, totaled 100.0 million head, 1 percent below the 101.1 million on July 1, 2010.

All cows and heifers that have calved, at 40.6 million, were down 1 percent from July 1, 2010.

- * Beef cows, at 31.4 million, were down 1 percent from July 1, 2010.
- * Milk cows, at 9.2 million, were up 1 percent from July 1, 2010.

Other class estimates on July 1, 2011 and the changes from July 1, 2010, are as follows:

- * **All heifers** 500 pounds and over, 16.0 million, down 1 percent.
- * **Beef replacement heifers**, 4.2 million, down 5 percent.
- * **Milk replacement heifers**, 4.2 million, up 4 percent.
- * **Other heifers**, 7.6 million, down 2 percent.
- * **Steers** weighing 500 pounds and over, 14.2 million, down 1 percent.
- * **Bulls** weighing 500 pounds and over, 2.0 million, down 5 percent.
- * **Calves** under 500 pounds, 27.2 million, down 1 percent.
- * **All cattle and calves on feed** for slaughter, 12.2 million, up 3 percent.

**Cattle and Calves: Number by Class and Calf Crop,
United States, January 1, 2009-2010 ^{1/}**

Class	2010	2011	2011 as % of 2010
	---1,000 Head---		Percent
Cattle and Calves	101,100	100,000	99
Cows and Heifers That Have Calved	40,900	40,600	99
Beef Cows	31,750	31,400	99
Milk Cows	9,150	9,200	101
Heifers 500 Pounds and Over	16,200	16,000	99
For Beef Cow Replacement Expected to Calve ^{2/}	4,400	4,200	95
For Milk Cow Replacement Expected to Calve ^{2/}	4,050	4,200	104
Other Heifers	7,750	7,600	98
Steers 500 Pounds and Over	14,400	14,200	99
Bulls 500 Pounds and Over	2,100	2,000	95
Calves Under 500 Pounds	27,500	27,200	99
Cattle on Feed	11,900	12,200	103
	2010	2011	2011 as % of 2010
Calf Crop	35,685	35,500	99

1/ Totals may not add due to rounding.

2/ Replacement heifers expected to calve during the year.

ONIONS

NEW MEXICO: Planted onion acreage for 2011 is down from last year's acreage of 6,000. Yields were significantly lower than last year. Yields have not been this low since 1992. The decline is due to a severe February spring freeze, an extra windy spring and lack of river water.

Onion Area Planted, Harvested, Yield and Production by Season - States and United States: 2010 and Forecasted 2011, (Blank cells indicated estimation period has not yet begun)

Season and State	Area Planted		Area harvested	
	2010	2011	2010	2011
	-----Acres-----			
Spring 1/				
AZ 2/	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
CA	6,400	6,500	6,200	6,300
GA	12,000	13,600	11,100	11,700
TX	10,000	13,000	8,600	11,200
Total	28,400	33,100	25,900	29,200
Summer				
Non-Storage 1/				
CA	6,800	6,900	6,600	6,700
NV	3,700	3,500	3,700	3,500
NM	6,000	5,200	5,900	5,100
TX	600	600	500	500
WA 3/	2,000	2,200	2,000	2,200
Total	19,100	18,400	18,700	18,000
Storage 4/				
CA 5/	30,100	31,700	29,000	30,500
OR	8,900	9,400	8,900	9,400
WA	22,000	22,000	22,000	22,000
Total	107,770	108,660	104,670	105,960
Total Summer	126,870	127,060	123,370	123,960
	Yield per Acre		Production	
	2010	2011	2010	2011
	-----Cwt-----		-----1,000 Cwt-----	
Spring 1/				
AZ 2/	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
CA	410	450	2,542	2,835
GA	205	270	2,276	3,159
TX	310	370	2,666	4,144
Total	289	347	7,484	10,138
Summer				
Non-Storage 1/				
CA	490	590	3,234	3,953
NV	700	740	2,590	2,590
NM	560	416	3,304	2,122
TX	350	350	175	175
WA 3/	330	350	660	770
Total	533	534	9,963	9,610
Storage 4/				
CA 5/	450	(NA)	13,050	(NA)
OR	700	(NA)	6,230	(NA)
WA	610	(NA)	13,420	(NA)
Total	536	(NA)	56,152	(NA)
Total Summer	536	(NA)	66,115	(NA)

(NA) Not available. 1/ Primarily fresh market. 2/Estimates discontinued in 2010. 3/ Includes Walla Walla and other non-storage onions. 4/ Yield and production for 2010 will be published October 1, 2010. 5/ Primarily dehydrated and other processing.

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

JUNE MILK PRODUCTION UP 2.0 PERCENT FROM 2010

NEW MEXICO: Milk production in New Mexico during June totaled 689 million pounds up 2 percent from a year ago. Production per cow averaged 2,100 pounds for June, 80 pounds below last month. Milk cows on farms increased to 328,000 head.

UNITED STATES: Milk production in the 23 major States during June totaled 15.4 billion pounds, up 1.4 percent from June 2010. May revised production at 16.1 billion pounds, was up 1.6 percent from May 2010. The May revision represented an increase of 20 million pounds or 0.1 percent from last

month's preliminary production estimate. Production per cow in the 23 major States averaged 1,819 pounds for June, 2 pounds above June 2010. The number of milk cows on farms in the 23 major States was 8.46 million head, 106,000 head more than June 2010, and 11,000 head more than May 2011. Milk production in the U.S. during the April - June quarter totaled 50.4 billion pounds, up 1.3 percent from the April - June quarter last year. The average number of milk cows in the U.S. during the quarter was 9.20 million head, 79,000 head more than the same period last year.

Milk Cows and Production: May 2011 ^{1/} and June 2010 - 2011

State	Milk Cows ^{1/}			Milk per Cow ^{2/}			Milk Production ^{2/}		
	06/10	05/11	06/11	06/10	05/11	06/11	06/10	05/11	06/11
	-----1,000 Head-----			-----Pounds-----			-----Million Pounds-----		
AZ	176	186	186	2,025	2,140	1,980	356	398	368
CO	118	126	127	2,010	2,040	1,990	237	257	253
NM	325	327	328	2,080	2,180	2,100	676	713	689
TX	410	430	434	1,775	1,950	1,850	728	839	803
23 STS	8,356	8,451	8,462	1,817	1,901	1,819	15,186	16,063	15,394

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