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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 10.2 million head on September 1, 2010. The inventory was 3 percent above September 1, 2009. Placements in feedlots during August totaled 2.27 million, 7 percent above 2009. Net placements were 2.22 million head. During August, placements of cattle and calves weighing less than 600 pounds were 495,000, 600-699 pounds were 395,000, 700-799 pounds were 565,000, and 800 pounds and greater were 815,000. Marketings of fed cattle during August totaled

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<u>Report</u>	<u>Release Date</u>
Cattle on Feed	September 17, 2010
October Crop Production	October 08, 2010
Milk Production	September 17, 2010
Grain Stocks	September 30, 2010
Small Grains	September 30, 2010
Agricultural Prices Received	September 29, 2010

1.92 million, 7 percent above 2009. Other disappearance totaled 47,000 during August, 16 percent below 2009.

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

	Number on Feed			Placed			Marketed			Other Disappearance		
	09/1/09	8/1/10	09/1/10	-----DURING-----								
				8/09	7/10	8/10	8/09	7/10	8/10	8/09	7/10	8/10
	-----1,000 Head-----											
AZ	275	248	240	28	21	20	27	27	27	1	1	1
CA	455	435	435	53	51	55	46	43	52	2	3	3
CO	860	890	890	205	140	190	190	165	185	5	5	5
ID	195	185	185	42	31	46	40	45	45	2	1	1
IA	510	560	560	74	69	93	73	77	91	1	2	2
KS	2,050	2,040	2,200	550	500	610	405	460	440	15	10	10
NE	2,020	1,960	2,050	460	370	480	350	400	380	10	10	10
OK	325	335	355	73	49	81	56	63	60	2	1	1
SD	185	200	195	36	33	45	40	47	49	1	1	1
TX	2,530	2,520	2,550	510	410	540	480	470	500	10	10	10
WA	140	161	167	31	33	41	28	38	34	1	1	1
Oth Sts	355	339	346	57	47	69	65	68	60	6	3	2
US	9,900	9,873	10,173	2,119	1,754	2,270	1,800	1,903	1,923	56	48	84

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.

OCTOBER CROP PRODUCTION

NEW MEXICO: Sorghum for grain production is forecast at 3.03 million bushels, up 31 percent from last year's level. Peanut production is forecast at 29.0 million pounds, up 34 percent from 2009. Upland cotton production is forecast at 95,000 bales, up 23,000 bales from a year ago, while American pima cotton production is forecast up 1,800 bales from 2009.

UNITED STATES: Corn production is forecast at 12.7 billion bushels, down 4 percent from the September forecast and down 3 percent from last year's record production of 13.1 billion bushels. Soybean production is forecast at a record high 3.41 billion

bushels, down 2 percent from September but 1 percent above last year. Peanut production is forecast at 3.92 billion pounds, down 4 percent from the September forecast but up 6 percent from last year's revised production of 3.69 billion pounds. Upland cotton production is forecast at 18.4 million 480-pound bales, up fractionally from last month and 56 percent above 2009. The American Pima production forecast was carried forward from last month at 497,800 bales, up 25 percent from last year. Alfalfa and alfalfa mixtures production is forecast at 71.3 million tons, down 2 percent from the August forecast but up slightly from last year.

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

State	Area Harvested		Yield			Production	
	2009	2010	2009	2010		2009	2010
				Sept 1	Oct 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/}	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TX	1,960	2,100	130.0	140.0	140.0	254,800	294,000
US	79,590	81,263	164.7	162.5	155.8	13,110,062	12,663,949
Sorghum for Grain							
CO	150	140	45.0	34.0	37.0	6,750	5,180
NM	50	55	46.0	50.0	55.0	2,300	3,025
TX	2,050	1,650	48.0	69.0	69.0	98,400	113,850
US	5,520	4,658	69.4	72.7	72.4	382,983	337,229
Soybeans							
TX	190	185	25.0	31.0	31.0	4,750	5,735
US	76,372	76,823	44.0	44.7	44.4	3,359,011	3,408,211
Peanuts				----- Pounds -----		----- 1,000 Pound -----	
NM	7	10	3,100	3,100	2,900	21,700	29,000
TX	155	160	3,270	3,600	3,350	506,850	536,000
US	1,079	1,261	3,421	3,242	3,106	3,691,650	3,916,200
Upland Cotton				----- Pounds -----		----- 1,000 Bales ^{1/} -----	
AZ	144.0	193.0	1,477	1,467	1,492	443.0	600.0
NM	29.5	43.0	1,172	1,005	1,060	72.0	95.0
TX	3,500.0	5,400.0	634	782	791	4,620.0	8,900.0
US	7,390.5	10,566.0	766	833	835	11,787.6	18,375.0
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
Alfalfa Hay						----- 1,000 Tons -----	
AZ	280	300	8.50	-	8.90	2,380	2,670
CO	850	840	3.90	-	4.10	3,315	3,444
NM	240	220	5.10	-	5.20	1,224	1,144
TX	120	140	5.00	-	5.50	600	770
US	21,227	20,732	3.35	-	3.44	71,030	71,326

^{1/} Annual only state.

AUGUST MILK PRODUCTION UP 2.8 PERCENT

NEW MEXICO: Milk production in New Mexico during August totaled 644 million pounds, up slightly from August 2009. Production per cow averaged 2,025 pounds for August, 25 pounds above August 2009. The number of milk cows on farms was 318,000 head, 2,000 head less than August 2009.

August 2009. July production, unrevised at 15.3 billion pounds, was up 3.0 percent from July 2009. Production per cow in the 23 major States averaged 1,796 pounds for August, 51 pounds above August 2009. The number of milk cows on farms in the 23 major States was 8.36 million head, 10,000 head less than August 2009, and 8,000 head less than July 2010.

UNITED STATES: Milk production in the 23 major States during August totaled 15.0 billion pounds, up 2.8 percent from

Milk Cows and Production: July 2010 ^{1/} and August 2009 - 2010

State	Milk Cows ^{2/}			Milk per Cow ^{3/}			Milk Production ^{3/}		
	7/10	8/09	8/10	7/10	8/09	8/10	7/10	8/09	8/10
	-----1,000 Head-----			-----Pounds-----			-----Million Pounds-----		
AZ	179	171	180	1,870	1,790	1,765	335	306	318
CA	1,748	1,782	1,745	1,945	1,820	1,950	3,400	3,243	3,403
CO	119	123	120	2,050	1,950	2,025	244	240	243
FL	115	114	114	1,530	1,325	1,360	176	151	155
ID	569	548	573	2,000	1,940	2,000	1,138	1,063	1,146
IL	101	102	99	1,575	1,530	1,495	159	156	148
IN	169	167	169	1,750	1,670	1,695	296	279	286
IA	209	215	207	1,780	1,700	1,720	372	366	356
KS	120	117	120	1,760	1,745	1,725	211	204	207
MI	359	355	359	1,980	1,910	1,935	711	678	695
MN	470	469	470	1,675	1,620	1,605	787	760	754
MO	100	106	99	1,190	1,180	1,150	119	125	114
NM	324	320	318	2,095	2,000	2,025	679	640	644
NY	611	618	611	1,790	1,690	1,790	1,094	1,044	1,094
OH	270	278	270	1,690	1,570	1,640	456	436	443
OR	118	114	118	1,720	1,650	1,705	203	188	201
PA	541	545	541	1,680	1,610	1,670	909	877	903
TX	415	420	415	1,775	1,680	1,695	737	706	703
UT	85	83	85	1,850	1,835	1,860	157	152	158
VT	138	135	139	1,530	1,520	1,545	211	205	215
VA	95	96	95	1,505	1,450	1,475	143	139	140
WA	252	237	252	2,030	1,995	2,015	512	473	508
WI	1,263	1,257	1,263	1,795	1,730	1,730	2,267	2,175	2,185
23 STS	8,370	8,372	8,362	1,830	1,745	1,796	15,316	14,606	15,019

^{1/} 2009 revised. ^{2/} Includes dry cows, excludes heifers not yet fresh. ^{3/} Excludes milk sucked by calves.

GRAIN STOCKS

UNITED STATES: Old crop corn stocks in all positions on September 1, 2010 totaled 1.71 billion bushels, up 2 percent from September 1, 2009. Of the total stocks, 485 million bushels are stored on farms, down 20 percent from a year earlier. Off-farm stocks, at 1.22 billion bushels, are up 15 percent from a year ago. The June - August 2010 indicated disappearance is 2.60 billion bushels, compared with 2.59 billion bushels during the same period last year.

All wheat stored in all positions on September 1, 2010 totaled 2.46 billion bushels, up 11 percent from a year ago. On-farm stocks are estimated at 826 million bushels, down 1 percent

from last September. Off-farm stocks, at 1.63 billion bushels, are up 19 percent from a year ago. The June - August 2010 indicated disappearance is 740 million bushels, up 12 percent from the same period a year earlier. Old crop grain sorghum stored in all positions on September 1, 2010 totaled 41.2 million bushels, down 25 percent from a year ago. On-farm stocks, at 4.50 million bushels, are up 2 percent from last year. Off-farm stocks, at 36.7 million bushels, are down 27 percent from September 1, 2009. The June - August 2010 indicated disappearance from all positions is 46.6 million bushels, down 2 percent from the same period a year ago.

Date	2009			2010		
	On Farms	Off Farms ^{1/}	Total All Positions	On Farms	Off Farms ^{1/}	Total All Positions
-----1,000 Bushels-----						
CORN						
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	1,222,466	1,707,566
Dec 1	7,405,000	3,497,460	10,902,460	-	-	-
SORGHUM						
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	36,741	41,241
Dec 1	48,000	202,733	250,733	-	-	-
ALL WHEAT						
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	826,000	1,632,849	2,458,849
Dec 1	558,800	1,222,891	1,781,691	-	-	-

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

WINTER WHEAT

NEW MEXICO: The 2010 winter wheat production for New Mexico is estimated at 8.1 million bushels compared to 3.5 million bushels the previous year. Yields came in at 28.0 bushels per acre. Acres harvested for grain are estimated at 290,000.

UNITED STATES: All wheat production totaled 2.22 billion bushels in 2010, down 2 percent from the August forecast but up slightly from 2009. Grain area is 47.7 million acres, down 4 percent from last year.

Winter Wheat: Area Planted, Harvested, Yield, and Production, 2009-2010

Crop	Area Planted 1/		Area Harvested		Yield Per Acre		Production	
	2009	2010	2009	2010	2009	2010	2009	2010
	-----1,000 Acres-----				-----Bushels-----		-----1,000 Bushels-----	
AZ	7	9	5	6	85.0	75.0	425	450
AR	430	200	390	150	44.0	54.0	17,160	8,100
CO	2,600	2,450	2,450	2,350	40.0	45.0	98,000	105,750
KS	9,300	8,400	8,800	8,000	42.0	45.0	369,600	360,000
MO	780	370	730	280	47.0	45.0	34,310	12,600
MT	2,550	2,050	2,420	1,950	37.0	48.0	89,540	93,600
NE	1,700	1,600	1,600	1,490	48.0	43.0	76,800	64,070
NM	450	470	140	290	25.0	28.0	3,500	8,120
OH	1,010	780	980	750	72.0	61.0	70,560	45,750
OK	5,700	5,300	3,500	3,900	22.0	31.0	77,000	120,900
SD	1,700	1,350	1,530	1,300	42.0	49.0	64,260	63,700
TX	6,400	5,700	2,450	3,750	25.0	34.0	61,250	127,500
UT	140	135	135	118	50.0	48.0	6,750	5,664
WA	1,700	1,750	1,640	1,710	59.0	69.0	96,760	117,990
WY	155	165	132	145	38.0	32.0	5,016	4,640
US	43,346	37,335	34,510	31,749	44.2	46.8	1,524,608	1,485,236

1/ Includes area planted in preceding fall.

AGRICULTURAL PRICES RECEIVED

NEW MEXICO: Alfalfa hay prices for September averaged \$167.00 per ton, while All Hay prices averaged \$164.00 per ton. Both Alfalfa and All Hay prices increased by \$11.00 from the previous month. Cow prices were down \$1.00 from the August price of \$64.00. Steer and heifer prices for September were up from \$100.00 in August to \$102.00 per

hundredweight. Calf prices decreased to \$114.00 per hundredweight from the previous month's price of \$121.00 per hundredweight. The September monthly milk price increased by \$0.60 to \$16.70 per hundredweight from the August price of \$16.10.

Prices Received by Farmers: Selected Commodities, August 2010 and September 2009-10

Commodity	Unit	New Mexico			U.S. ^{1/}
		September 2009 ^{2/}	August 2010 ^{2/}	September 2010 ^{1/}	September 2010
-----Dollars-----					
CROPS					
Grain Sorghum	Cwt.	-	-	-	7.43
Cotton, Upland	Lb.	-	-	-	.768
Potatoes	Cwt.	-	-	-	7.58
Hay, all baled	Ton	134.00	153.00	164.00	111.00
Alfalfa, baled	Ton	136.00	156.00	167.00	117.00
Peanuts	Lb.	-	-	-	.204
Corn	Bu.	-	-	-	4.34
Wheat, all	Bu.	-	-	-	6.02
LIVESTOCK					
Sheep ^{3/}	Cwt.	-	-	-	47.80
Lambs ^{3/}	Cwt.	-	-	-	127.00
Cows	Cwt.	48.00	64.00	63.00	56.60
Steers & Heifers	Cwt.	90.00	100.00	102.00	99.30
Calves	Cwt.	103.00	121.00	114.00	120.00
Milk	Cwt.	12.40	16.10	16.70	17.20

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