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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 11.3 million head on April 1, 2011. The inventory was 5 percent above April 1, 2010. The inventory included 7.12 million steers and steer calves, up 7 percent from the previous year. This group accounted for 63 percent of the total inventory. Heifers and heifer calves accounted for 4.10 million head, up 2 percent from 2010. Placements in feedlots during March totaled 1.92 million, 3 percent above 2010. Net placements were 1.87 million head. During March, placements of cattle and calves weighing less than 600 pounds were 380,000, 600-699 pounds were 360,000, 700-799 pounds were 588,000, and 800 pounds and greater were 590,000. Marketings of fed cattle during March totaled 1.99 million, 4 percent above 2010. This is the second highest fed cattle marketings for the month of March since the series began in 1996. Other disappearance totaled 52,000 during March, 13 percent below 2010.

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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		
	04/01/10	03/01/11	04/01/11	-----During-----								
				03/10	02/11	03/11	03/10	02/11	03/11	03/10	02/11	03/11
	-----1,000 Head-----											
AZ	278	269	282	20	29	37	27	25	23	1	1	1
CA	415	460	450	47	43	48	51	50	55	6	3	3
CO	930	1,070	1,090	185	215	215	190	210	190	5	5	5
ID	205	220	220	34	31	35	23	40	34	1	1	1
IA	600	650	650	77	71	81	84	79	78	3	2	3
KS	2,240	2,220	2,190	440	365	415	410	405	435	10	10	10
NE	2,290	2,430	2,380	380	350	390	430	365	430	10	15	10
OK	340	360	355	64	60	75	77	73	78	2	2	2
SD	235	265	265	42	45	46	45	48	44	2	2	2
TX	2,640	2,840	2,780	490	380	490	485	405	540	15	15	10
WA	171	208	211	32	31	33	28	30	28	1	2	2
Oth. ^{1/}	398	407	404	45	47	53	53	61	53	4	2	3
US	10,742	11,399	11,277	1,856	1,667	1,918	1,903	1,791	1,988	60	60	52

1/ Other states include New Mexico.

MARCH MILK PRODUCTION UP 2.4 PERCENT

NEW MEXICO: Milk production during March totaled 699 million pounds, up 3 percent from March 2010. Production per cow averaged 2,150 pounds for March, 45 pounds above March 2010. The number of milk cows on farms was 325,000 head, 4,000 head more than March 2010, and 1,000 above February 2011.

UNITED STATES: Milk production in the 23 major States during March totaled 15.8 billion pounds, up 2.4 percent from March 2010. February revised production at 14.0 billion pounds, was up 2.3

percent from February 2010. The February revision represented a decrease of 14 million pounds or 0.1 percent from last month's preliminary production estimate. Production per cow in the 23 major States averaged 1,872 pounds for March, 24 pounds above March 2010. The number of milk cows on farms in the 23 major States was 8.42 million head, 93,000 head more than March 2010, and 17,000 head more than February 2011.

Milk Cows and Production: February 2011 and March 2010 - 2011

State	Milk Cows ^{1/}			Milk per Cow ^{2/}			Milk Production ^{2/}		
	03/10	02/11	03/11	03/10	02/11	03/11	03/10	02/11	03/11
	-----1,000 Head-----			-----Pounds-----			-----Million Pounds-----		
AZ	170	185	187	2,180	1,915	2,155	371	354	403
CO	116	123	125	2,000	1,795	2,015	232	221	252
NM	321	324	325	2,105	1,890	2,150	676	612	699
TX	410	425	426	1,890	1,720	1,945	775	731	829
23 STS	8,329	8,405	8,422	1,848	1,664	1,872	15,389	13,987	15,763

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

INCOME FROM MEAT ANIMALS

NEW MEXICO: 2010 production of cattle totaled 782.6 million pounds, up slightly from 2009. 2010 production of sheep and lambs 4.5 million pounds, down 11 percent from previous year. Production decreased 3 percent for hogs and pigs. Production for hogs and pigs totaled 756,000 pounds for 2010.

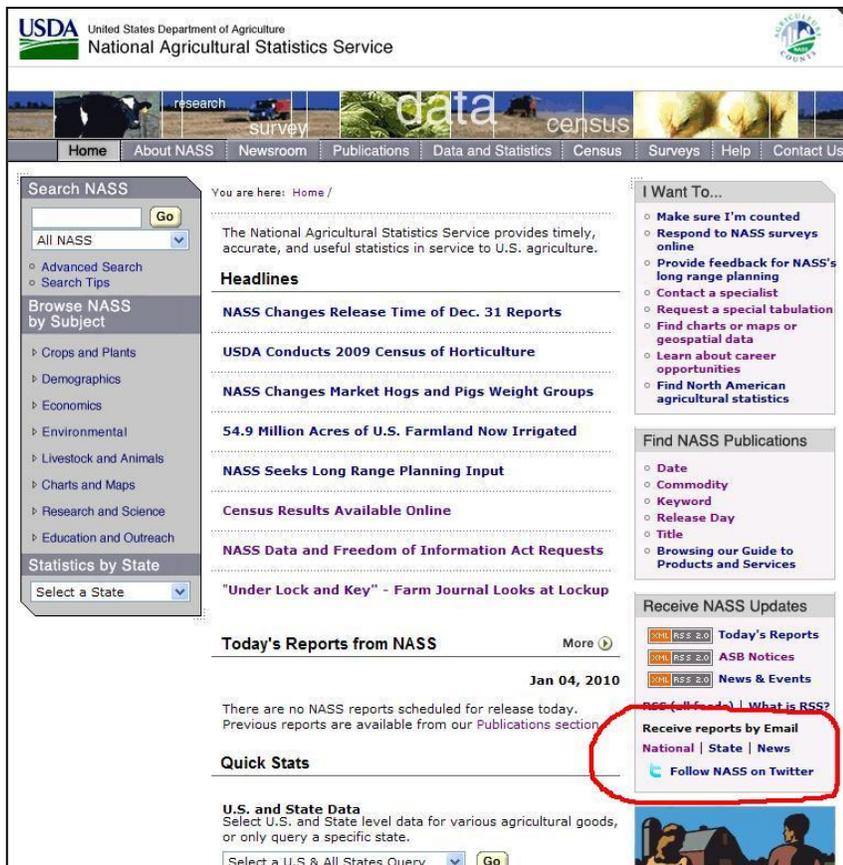
UNITED STATES: Total 2010 production of cattle and calves, hogs and pigs, and sheep and lambs for the U.S.

totaled 72.4 billion pounds, down 1 percent from 2009. Production decreased 3 percent for hogs and pigs, 4 percent for sheep and lambs, but increased 1 percent for cattle and calves. Total 2010 cash receipts from marketings of meat animals increased 19 percent to \$70.0 billion. Cattle and calves accounted for over 73 percent of this total, hogs and pigs nearly 26 percent, and sheep and lambs less than 1 percent.

Meat Animals: Marketing, Cash Receipts, Gross Income - New Mexico and U.S., 2009^{1/} - 2010

	Unit	New Mexico		United States	
		2009	2010	2009	2010
<u>CATTLE & CALVES</u>					
<u>Marketings</u> ^{2/}					
Cattle	1,000 head	1,145.0	1,191.0	43,575.6	45,046.8
Calves	1,000 head	390.0	400.0	8,488.7	8,782.9
<u>Average Price</u>					
Cash Receipts ^{3/}	\$1,000	1,007,546	1,186,841	43,871,439	51,531,012
Value of Home Consumption	\$1,000	3,398	3,765	389,252	443,724
Gross Income	\$1,000	1,010,944	1,190,606	44,260,691	51,974,736
<u>SHEEP & LAMBS</u>					
<u>Marketings</u> ^{2/}					
Sheep	1,000 head	10.0	18.0	624.8	644.8
Lambs	1,000 head	45.0	38.0	3,532.2	3,428.9
<u>Average Price</u>					
Cash Receipts ^{3/}	\$1,000	4,741	5,633	447,237	544,379
Value of Home Consumption	\$1,000	773	1,039	15,122	18,823
Gross Income	\$1,000	5,514	6,672	462,359	563,202
<u>HOGS & PIGS</u>					
<u>Marketings</u> ^{4/}					
All	1,000 head	3.1	2.9	150,107.3	144,258.7
<u>Average Price</u>					
Cash Receipts ^{2/ 5/}	\$1,000	186	227	14,674,347	17,939,128
Value of Home Consumption	\$1,000	124	166	31,121	38,330
Gross Income	\$1,000	310	393	14,705,468	17,977,458

^{1/} Revised. ^{2/} Includes custom slaughter for use on farms where produced and State out-shipments, but excludes inter-farm sales within the State. ^{3/} Receipts from marketing and sale of farm slaughter. ^{4/} Excludes custom slaughter for use on farms where produced and inter-farm sales within the State. ^{5/} Includes allowance for higher average price of state in-shipments and out-shipments of feeder pigs.



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AGRICULTURAL PRICES RECEIVED

NEW MEXICO: The April all hay price at \$172.00 per ton, is up \$11.00 from March and \$27.00 above April 2010. The April all milk price of \$20.00 per cwt., is down .30 Cents from last month, but \$5.90 above April 2010.

Prices Received by Farmers: Selected Commodities, March 2011 and April 2010- 2011

Commodity	Unit	New Mexico			U.S. ^{1/}
		April 2010 ^{2/}	March 2011 ^{2/}	April 2011 ^{1/}	April 2011
-----Dollars-----					
CROPS					
Grain Sorghum	Cwt.	-	-	-	11.80
Cotton, Upland	Lb.	-	-	-	0.839
Potatoes	Cwt.	-	-	-	11.41
Hay, all baled	Ton	145.00	161.00	172.00	141.00
Alfalfa, baled	Ton	148.00	164.00	175.00	155.00
Peanuts	Lb.	-	-	-	0.231
Corn	Bu.	-	-	-	6.40
Wheat, all	Bu.	-	-	-	8.18
LIVESTOCK					
Cows	Cwt.	63.00	-	-	79.80
Steers & Heifers	Cwt.	108.00	-	-	124.00
Calves	Cwt.	129.00	-	-	150.00
Milk	Cwt.	14.10	20.30	20.00	19.70
Milk Replacement	Head	1,320.00	-	1,380.00	1,420.00

^{1/} Mid-month ^{2/} Entire month