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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 11.2 million head on May 1, 2011. The inventory was 7 percent above May 1, 2010. Placements in feedlots during April totaled 1.80 million, 10 percent above 2010. This is the second highest placements for the month of April since the series began in 1996. Net placements were 1.74 million head. During April, placements of cattle and calves weighing less than 600 pounds were 450,000, 600-699 pounds were 310,000, 700-799 pounds were 490,000, and 800 pounds and greater were 545,000. Marketings of fed cattle during April totaled 1.81 million, 3 percent below 2010. Other disappearance totaled 59,000 during April, 35 percent below 2010. This is the lowest other disappearance for the month of April since the series began in 1996.

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Cattle on Feed: Number on Feed, Placements, Marketing's, and Other Disappearance, 1,000+ Capacity Feedlots

	Number on Feed			Placed			Marketed			Other Disappearance		
	05/01/10	04/01/11	05/01/11	04/10	03/11	04/11	DURING			04/10	03/11	04/11
							04/10	03/11	04/11			
	-----1,000 Head-----											
AZ	268	276	282	16	33	25	24	25	18	2	1	1
CA	410	450	450	54	48	57	54	55	55	5	3	2
CO	940	1,090	1,100	170	215	165	145	190	150	15	5	5
ID	210	220	230	27	35	34	21	34	23	1	1	1
IA	600	650	640	76	81	69	72	78	76	4	3	3
KS	2,130	2,190	2,170	315	415	380	405	435	385	20	10	15
NE	2,240	2,380	2,370	400	390	370	435	430	370	15	10	10
OK	325	355	355	57	75	76	70	78	74	2	2	2
SD	235	265	255	39	46	31	38	44	39	1	2	2
TX	2,510	2,780	2,750	400	490	510	510	540	530	20	10	10
WA	175	211	205	29	33	28	24	28	33	1	2	1
Oth Sts 1/	385	404	393	51	53	50	59	53	54	5	3	7
US	10,428	11,271	11,200	1,634	1,914	1,795	1,857	1,990	1,807	91	52	59

1/ Other states includes New Mexico.

MAY CROP PRODUCTION

NEW MEXICO: Upland cotton yields totaled 1,174 pounds per acre during 2010, up 2 pounds from the previous season. American-Pima yields totaled 836 pounds, up 150 pounds per acre from 2009.

UNITED STATES: 2010 Cotton final: Upland cotton production is estimated at 17.6 million 480-pound bales, up 49 percent from the 2009 crop. The United States yield for Upland cotton is estimated at 805 pounds per acre, up 39 pounds from the previous season.

Cotton: Area Planted and Harvested and Yield by Type, State, and United States, 2009 and 2010

Type and State	Area Planted		Area Harvested		Yield	
	2009	2010	2009	2010	2009	2010
	-----1,000 Acres-----				-----Pounds-----	
Upland						
AZ	145.0	195.0	144.0	193.0	1,477	1,517
NM	31.1	48.0	29.5	47.0	1,172	1,174
TX	5,000.0	5,550.0	3,500.0	5,350.0	634	703
US	9,008.1	10,770.0	7,390.5	10,497.0	766	805
American-Pima						
AZ	1.6	2.5	1.6	2.5	1,170	845
NM	2.8	2.7	2.8	2.7	686	836
TX	18.0	17.0	17.8	16.5	836	902
US	141.4	204.2	138.2	201.7	1,389	1,200
ALL						
AZ	146.6	197.5	145.6	195.5	1,473	1,509
NM	33.9	50.7	32.3	49.7	1,129	1,156
TX	5,018.0	5,567.0	3,517.8	5,366.5	635	704
US	9,149.5	10,974.2	7,528.7	10,698.7	777	812

Hay: Stocks on Farms by State and United States, December 1 and May 1, 2009 - 2011

State	December 1		May 1	
	2009	2010	2010	2011
	----- 1,000 Tons -----			
AZ	500	365	60	40
CO	2,500	2,000	650	450
NM	570	520	125	100
TX	7,700	9,500	1,100	2,500
US	107,222	102,134	20,931	22,217

PEANUT PRICE HIGHLIGHTS

UNITED STATES: Peanut prices received by farmers for all farmer stock peanuts averaged 22.6 cents per pound for the week ending May 21, down 0.1 cent from the

previous week. Marketings of all farmer stock peanuts for the week ending May 21 totaled 54.4 million pounds, down 62.4 million pounds from the previous week.

Peanuts: Prices and Marketings by Type and Week, United States: 2011

Item and Type	Week Ending				
	04/23/2011	04/30/2011	05/07/2011	05/14/2011	05/21/2011
	----- Dollars per Pound -----				
Average Price					
Runners	0.226	0.227	0.223	0.224	0.224
Spanish	(D)	(D)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Valencias	(D)	(D)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Virginias	0.248	0.244	0.257	0.252	0.258
All	0.242	0.231	0.228	0.227	0.226
	----- 1,000 Pounds -----				
Marketings 1/					
Runners	15,779	77,572	39,761	104,737	50,009
Spanish	(D)	(D)	-	-	-
Valencias	(D)	(D)	-	-	-
Virginias	4,498	2,294	6,804	12,081	4,392
All	22,295	81,662	46,565	116,818	54,401

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

PEANUT STOCKS AND PROCESSING

UNITED STATES: Peanut stocks reported in commercial storage on April 30, 2011 totaled 2.45 billion pounds of equivalent farmer stock, compared with 2.79 billion pounds a year ago.

This total includes 1.66 billion pounds of actual farmer stock. Shelled peanuts on hand totaled 732 million pounds of farmer stock equivalent. Roasting stock totaled 55.7 million pounds.

Stocks of Peanuts and Specified Products at Month's End, Crop of 2010-2011

						Farmer Stock Equivalent	
Month	:	Farmer	Shelled	Roasting	:	-----	
Ending	:	Stock	Peanuts	Stock	:	Shelled	Total
	:	:	1/	(In Shell)2/	:	Peanuts	3/
		1,000 Pounds					
Jan 2011	:	2,852,936	504,681	41,288	:	671,226	3,565,450
Apr 2011	:	1,657,108	550,597	55,711	:	732,294	2,445,113
Mar 2011	:	2,066,062	561,500	54,007	:	746,795	2,866,864
Apr 2010	:	1,903,852	620,902	56,260	:	825,800	2,785,912

1/ Includes shelled edible grades, shelled oil stock, and shelled seed (untreated).

2/ Cleaned and unshelled.

3/ Farmer stock + roasting stock + (actual shelled peanuts x 1.33).

Production of Shelled and Roasting Stock (In Shell) Peanuts, by Month, Crop of 2010-2011

		Shelled Edibles 1/						
Month	:	-----				Shelled	:	:
Ending	:	Virginias:	Runners	Spanish	Total	Oil	Total	Roasting
	:	and	:	:	:	Stocks 2/	Shelled	Stock 3/
	:	Valencias:	:	:	:	:	:	:
		1,000 Pounds						
Jan 2011	:	105,463	331,093	21,383	457,393	46,742	504,681	41,288
Mar 2011	:	100,722	389,085	22,465	512,272	49,228	561,500	54,007
Apr 2011	:	90,748	386,509	22,878	500,135	50,462	550,597	55,711
Apr 2010	:	132,825	432,431	24,444	589,700	31,202	620,902	56,260

1/ Shelled edible grades include blanched and shelled roasted peanuts converted to a raw basis using conversion factors of 1.08 and 1.12, respectively.

2/ Includes straight run oil stock peanuts.

3/ Cleaned and unshelled.

ANNUAL COTTON GINNINGS

NEW MEXICO: 2010 All Cotton Ginnings:

A total of 114,850 running bales were ginned during the 2010 season in New Mexico, 55 percent above the 2009 ginnings of 74,150 running bales. Nationally, a total of 17.6 million running bales were ginned during the 2010 season, 49 percent above the 2009 ginnings of

11.8 million running bales. **2010 Pima Cotton**

Ginnings: A total of 4,250 running bales were ginned during the 2010 season in New Mexico, 9 percent above 2009. Nationally, a total of 483,450 running bales were ginned, 26 percent above 2009.

Cotton Ginnings: Running Bales Produced and Equivalent 480-Pounds Bales, Ginned, By Type, State, and U.S. Crop Years 2009 - 2010

Crop and State	Running Bales Produced		Equivalent 480-Lb. Bales Ginned	
	2009	2010	2009	2010
All Cotton				
AZ	432,250	596,150	437,900	581,550
CA	578,500	809,800	608,650	874,700
NM	74,150	114,850	35,400	50,100
TX	4,531,750	7,684,600	4,701,700	7,949,650
U.S.	11,832,100	17,643,350	12,170,600	18,085,900
American-Pima				
AZ	3,750	4,250	4,050	4,350
CA	346,650	444,750	359,750	463,650
NM	3,900	4,250	5,200	5,850
TX	30,550	30,200	30,050	29,450
US	384,850	483,450	399,050	503,300

AGRICULTURAL PRICES RECEIVED

NEW MEXICO: Hay prices for the month of May were up April, at \$216.00 per ton for all hay, and \$220.00 per ton for Alfalfa hay. Cattle prices are no longer reported on a monthly basis in New Mexico. Milk prices increased to \$19.30 per hundredweight, compared to \$19.20 the previous month.

Prices Received by Farmers: Selected Commodities,

Commodity	Unit	New Mexico			U.S. ^{1/}
		May 2010 ^{2/}	April 2011 ^{2/}	May 2011 ^{1/}	May 2011
-----Dollars-----					
CROPS					
Grain Sorghum	Cwt.	-	-	-	10.80
Cotton, Upland	Lb.	-	-	-	0.803
Potatoes	Cwt.	-	-	-	11.26
Hay, all baled	Ton	151.00	172.00	216.00	169.00
Alfalfa, baled	Ton	153.00	175.00	220.00	186.00
Peanuts	Lb.	-	-	-	0.227
Corn	Bu.	-	-	-	6.15
Wheat, all	Bu.	-	-	-	8.19
LIVESTOCK					
Cows	Cwt.	66.00	-	-	79.10
Steers & Heifers	Cwt.	106.00	-	-	118.00
Calves	Cwt.	124.00	-	-	141.00
Milk	Cwt.	14.50	19.20	19.30	19.40

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