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January 1 Cattle Inventory Down 1 Percent

All cattle and calves in the United States as of January 1, 2010, totaled 93.7 million head, 1 percent below the 94.5 million on January 1, 2009. All cows and heifers that have calved, at 40.5 million, were down 1 percent from the 41.0 million on January 1, 2009. Beef cows, at 31.4 million, were down 1 percent from January 1, 2009. Milk cows, at 9.1 million, were down 3 percent from January 1, 2009. Other class estimates on January 1, 2010, and the change from January 1, 2009, are as follows: All heifers 500 pounds and over, 19.7 million, up slightly. Beef replacement heifers, 5.4 million, down 2 percent. Milk replacement heifers, 4.5 million, up 2 percent. Other heifers, 9.7 million, up 1 percent. Steers weighing 500 pounds and over, 16.4 million, down 2 percent. Bulls weighing 500 pounds and over, 2.2 million, up slightly. Calves under 500 pounds, 14.9 million, up slightly. Cattle and calves on feed for slaughter in all feedlots, 13.6 million, down 2 percent. The combined total of calves under 500 pounds, and other heifers and steers over 500 pounds outside of feedlots was 27.5 million, down slightly.

Calf Crop Down 1 Percent

The 2009 calf crop was estimated at 35.8 million head, down 1 percent from 2008. Calves born during the first half of the year are estimated at 27.5 million, down slightly.

U.S. Cattle Operations Down 1 Percent

The number of operations with cattle totaled 950,000 for 2009, down 1 percent from 2008. Beef cow operations in 2009, at 753,000, were also down 1 percent from last year. The number of milk cow operations for 2009 totaled 65,000, down 3 percent from 2008. The three operation classes: cattle, beef cows, and milk cows, are classified into size groups independently. Therefore, it is possible to have more beef cow operations in a particular size group than cattle operations. As an example, an operator with 75 cattle and 40 beef cows would be classified in the 50-99 size group for cattle and 1-49 size group for beef cows.

Revisions

All inventory and calf crop estimates for July 1, 2008, January 1, 2009, and July 1, 2009 were reviewed using calf crop, official slaughter, import and export data, and the relationship of new survey information to the prior surveys. Based on the findings of this review, small adjustments of less than one-half percent were made to previously released inventory estimates by class and calf crop. State level estimates were reviewed and changes were made to reallocate inventory and calf crop estimates to the U.S. total **.**

Cattle and Calves Inventory: January 1, 2009 – 2010

Class	Arizona		United States	
	2009	**2010**	2009	2010
	1,000 Head		*1,000 Head*	
All Cattle and Calves	**1,020**	**930**	94,521	93,701
Cows that have calved	**390**	**375**	41,045	40,456
Beef Cows that have calved	**200**	**208**	31,712	31,376
Milk Cows that have calved	**190**	**167**	9,333	9,081
Heifers 500 pounds and over				
Beef Cow replacement	**35**	**30**	5,531	5,436
Milk Cow replacement	**50**	**55**	4,410	4,516
Other	**20**	**15**	9,635	9,714
Steers 500 pounds and over	**370**	**300**	16,769	16,440
Bulls 500 pounds and over	**20**	**20**	2,184	2,190
Calves under 500 pounds	**135**	**135**	14,948	14,949
Cattle on feed	**358**	**287**	13,856	13,642
	Dollars		*Dollars*	
Value per Head	**970**	**810**	872	829
	1,000 Dollars		***1,000 Dollars***	
Total Value	**989,400**	**753,300**	82,435,620	77,677,310
	2008	**2009**	2008 1/	2009
Operations	*Number*		*Number*	
Cattle and Calves	**1/**	**1/**	955,500	950,000
Beef Cows	**1/**	**1/**	757,000	753,000
Milk Cows	**1/**	**1/**	67,000	65,000
	1,000 Head		*1,000 Head*	
Calf Crop	**300**	**295**	36,153	35,819

1/ Estimates discontinned.

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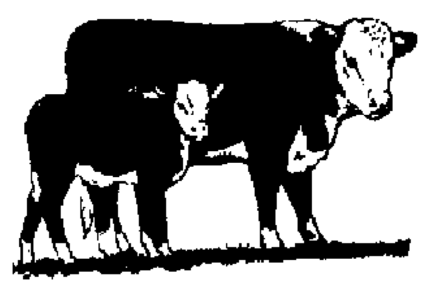

Annual Livestock Summary

The Annual Livestock Summary data for 2009 will not be available until April 29, 2010.

U.S. Hog Inventory Down 2 Percent

U.S. inventory of all hogs and pigs on December 1, 2009 was 65.8 million head. This was down 2 percent from December 1, 2008 and down 2 percent from September 1, 2009.

Breeding inventory, at 5.85 million head, was down 3 percent from last year and down slightly from the previous quarter. Market hog inventory, at 60.0 million head, was down 2 percent from last year and down 2 percent from last quarter.

The September-November 2009 pig crop, at 28.8 million head, was up slightly from 2008 but down 2 percent from 2007. Sows farrowing during this period totaled 2.97 million head, down 2 percent from 2008 and down 6 percent from 2007. The sows farrowed during this quarter represented 51 percent of the breeding herd. The average pigs saved per litter was 9.70 for the September-November 2009 period, compared to 9.50 last year. The litter rate equaled the record for pigs saved per litter set during the June-August 2009 period. Pigs saved per litter by size of operation ranged from 7.40 for operations with 1-99 hogs and pigs to 9.80 for operations with more than 5,000 hogs and pigs.

U.S. hog producers intend to have 2.95 million sows farrow during the December 2009-February 2010 quarter, down 2 percent from the actual farrowings during the same period in 2009 and down 4 percent from 2008. Intended farrowings for March-May 2010, at 2.94 million sows, are down 3 percent from 2009 and down 4 percent from 2008.

The total number of hogs under contract owned by operations with over 5,000 head, but raised by contractees, accounted for 44 percent of the total U.S. hog inventory, up from 43 percent last year.

** Revisions **

All inventory and pig crop estimates for March 2008 through September 2009 were reviewed using slaughter, death loss and current import and export data. Based on this review, adjustments of less than one half of one percent were made to the December-February 2009 pig crop and September 2009 total inventory. An adjustment of less than one percent was made to the June 2009 total inventory while an adjustment of less than two percent was made to the March-May 2009 pig crop.

Special Note

The market hogs and pigs weight groups have changed. The market weight group under 60 pounds has been changed to under 50 pounds. The market weight group 60-119 pounds has been changed to 50-119 pounds. The 120-179 pounds and 180 pounds and over weight groups remain the same. The changes align NASS market hogs and pigs weight groups more closely with international trade data and allow for a more uniform analysis of the North American hog inventory.

Estimates have been made for these new weight groups dating back to March of 2008 at the U.S. and State level using slaughter data and current import and export data.

The quarterly estimating States will now include Utah but will exclude Arkansas and Wisconsin. This change was due to increased production in Utah and decreased production in Arkansas and Wisconsin. Data from March 2008 forward will reflect this change to provide the user with comparable data for 2008 and 2009.

Hogs and Pigs Inventory: December 1, 2008 – 2009

Item	Arizona		United States	
	2008	**2009**	**2008**	**2009**
	1,000 Head		*1,000 Head*	
All Hogs and Pigs	**165**	**167**	67,148	65,807
Breeding	**17**	**20**	6,062	5,850
Market	**148**	**147**	61,087	59,957
Market Hogs and Pigs by Weight Groups				
Under 50 Lbs	**50**	**54**	19,428	19,085
50-119 Lbs	**37**	**31**	17,396	17,062
120-179 Lbs	**31**	**31**	12,731	12,529
180 Lbs and over	**30**	**31**	11,533	11,282
Annual Farrowings 1/				
Sows farrowing	**32**	**32**	12,225	11,969
Pigs per litter	**9.78**	**9.66**	9.41	9.62
Pig Crop	**313**	**309**	115,030	115,174
	Number		*Number*	
Operations with Hogs and Pigs	**2/**	**2/**	73,150	71,450
	Dollars		*Dollars*	
Value per Head	**93**	**87**	89	83
	1,000 Dollars		*1,000 Dollars*	
Total Value	**15,345**	**14,529**	5,957,633	5,464,212

1/ December 1, preceding year through November.
2/ Estimates discontinued.

United States Honey Production Down 12 Percent

Honey production in 2009 from producers with five or more colonies totaled 144 million pounds, down 12 percent from 2008. There were 2.46 million colonies producing honey in 2009, up 5 percent from 2008. Yield per colony averaged 58.5 pounds, down 16 percent from the 69.9 pounds in 2008, and is the lowest yield since 1989. Colonies which produced honey in more than one State were counted in each State where the honey was produced. Therefore, yields per colony may be understated, but total production would not be impacted. Colonies were not included if honey was not harvested. Producer honey stocks were 37.2 million pounds on December 15, 2009, down 27 percent from a year earlier. Stocks held by producers exclude those held under the commodity loan program.

Honey Prices Record High

Honey prices increased to a record high during 2009 to 144.5 cents, up 2 percent from 142.1 cents in 2008. U.S. and State level prices reflect the portions of honey sold through retail, cooperatives, and private channels. Prices for each color class are derived by weighting the quantities sold for each marketing channel. Prices for the 2008 crop reflect honey sold in 2008 and 2009. Some 2008 crop honey was sold in 2009, which caused some revisions to the 2008 crop prices.

Honey Production: 2008 – 2009

Item	Arizona		United States	
	2008	**2009**	2008	2009
Number of Honey Producing Colonies 1/ (1,000 Colonies)	**25**	**20**	2,342	2,462
Yield per Colony (Pounds)	**64**	**52**	69.9	58.5
Production (1,000 Pounds)	**1,600**	**1,040**	163,789	144,108
Stocks Dec. 15 2/ (1,000 Pounds)	**336**	**562**	51,159	37,153
Average Price per Pound (Cents)	**126**	**153**	142.1	144.5
Value of Production (1,000 Dollars)	**2,016**	**1,591**	232,744	208,236

1/ For producers with 5 or more colonies.
2/ Stocks held by producers.

Total Sheep and Lamb Inventory Down 2 Percent

All sheep and lamb inventory in the United States on January 1, 2010, totaled 5.63 million head, down 2 percent from 2009.

Breeding sheep inventory decreased to 4.19 million head on January 1, 2010, down 1 percent from 4.25 million head on January 1, 2009. Ewes one year old and older, at 3.34 million head, were 2 percent below last year.

Market sheep and lambs on January 1, 2010, totaled 1.44 million head, down 4 percent from January 1, 2009. Market lambs comprised 94 percent of the total marketings. Twenty-five percent were lambs under 65 pounds, 12 percent were 65 - 84 pounds, 19 percent were 85 - 105 pounds, and 38 percent were over 105 pounds. Market sheep comprised the remaining 6 percent of total marketings.

The 2009 lamb crop of 3.69 million head, was down 1 percent from 2008. The 2009 lambing rate was 108 lambs per 100 ewes one year old and older on January 1, 2009, up 3 percent from 2008.

Shorn wool production in the United States during 2009 was 30.9 million pounds, down 6 percent from 2008. Sheep and lambs shorn totaled 4.20 million head, down 5 percent from 2008. The average price paid for wool sold in 2009 was $0.79 per pound for a total value of 24.4 million dollars, down 25 percent from 32.5 million dollars in 2008.

The number of operations with sheep totaled 82,000 for 2009, down 1 percent from 2008. Of all sheep operations that include breeding sheep, 93.7 percent were comprised of 1-99 head, 5.2 percent had 100-499 head, and the remaining 1.1 percent were operations with 500 head or more. Operations with 1-99 head account for 36.2 percent of the inventory, 100-499 head account for 20.8 percent of the inventory, and 500+ head account for 43.0 percent of the inventory.

Total Goat and Kid Inventory Down 1 Percent

All goat inventory in the United States on January 1, 2010, totaled 3.04 million head, down 1 percent from 2009. Breeding goat inventory totaled 2.53 million head, down 1 percent from 2009. Does one year old and older, at 1.87 million head, were 1 percent below last year's number. Market goats and kids totaled 518,000 head, down 2 percent from a year ago. Kid crop for 2009 totaled 1.94 million head for all goats, down 1 percent from 2008. Meat and all other goats totaled 2.54 million head on January 1, 2010, down slightly from 2009. Milk goat inventory increased to 355,000 head, 6 percent above January 1, 2009, while Angora goats were down 19 percent, totaling 150,000 head. Mohair production in the United States during 2009 was 1.01 million pounds. Goats and kids clipped totaled 160,500 head. Average weight per clip was 6.3 pounds. Mohair price was $2.66 per pound with a value of 2.69 million dollars.

U.S. Chicken and Egg Production Highlights

U.S. Average Number of Layers Down 1 Percent: Layer numbers during 2009 averaged 337 million, down 1 percent from the year earlier. The annual average production per layer on hand in 2009 was 268 eggs, up 1 percent from 2008.

U.S. Egg Production Up Slightly: Egg production during the year ending November 30, 2009 totaled 90.4 billion eggs, up slightly from 2008. Table egg production, at 77.7 billion eggs, was up 1 percent from the previous year. Hatching egg production, at 12.7 billion eggs, was down 5 percent from 2008.

U.S. December 1 Inventory Numbers: The total number of chickens on hand on December 1, 2009 (excluding commercial broilers) was 450 million birds, up 1 percent from last year.

U.S. Total Value: The total value of all chickens on December 1, 2009 was $1.50 billion, down 1 percent from December 1, 2008. The average value decreased from $3.39 per bird on December 1, 2008, to $3.34 per bird on December 1, 2009.

All Sheep and Lambs Inventory: January 1, 2009 - 2010

Class	Arizona		United States	
	2009	**2010**	2009	2010
	1,000 Head		*1,000 Head*	
All Sheep and Lambs	**150.0**	**160.0**	5,747.0	5,630.0
Breeding Sheep and Lambs	**90.0**	**95.0**	4,247.0	4,190.0
Ewes	**75.0**	**75.0**	3,405.0	3,340.0
Rams	**6.0**	**6.0**	195.5	195.0
Replacement Lambs	**9.0**	**14.0**	646.5	655.0
Market Sheep and Lambs	**60.0**	**65.0**	1,500.0	1,440.0
Sheep	**5.0**	**5.0**	81.0	85.0
Lambs	**55.0**	**60.0**	1,419.0	1,355.0
under 65 Pounds	**15.0**	**18.0**	349.9	360.0
65 to 84 Pounds	**6.0**	**7.0**	170.4	172.0
85 to 105 Pounds	**13.0**	**15.0**	314.0	275.0
over 105 Pounds	**21.0**	**20.0**	584.7	548.0
	Dollars		*Dollars*	
Value per Head	**153**	**147**	133	135
	1,000 Dollars		*1,000 Dollars*	
Total Value	**22,950**	**23,520**	765,194	762,295
	2008	**2009**	2008	2009
	Number		*Number*	
Operations with Sheep and Lambs	**2/**	**2/**	82,500	82,000
	1,000 Head		*1,000 Head*	
Lamb Crop	**47.0**	**50.0**	3,710.0	3,690.0

1/ Revised.
2/ Estimates discontinued.

Goat Inventory: January 1, 2009 - 2010

Item	Arizona		United States	
	2009	**2010**	2009	2010
	Head		*Head*	
Angora	**24,000**	**16.000**	185,000	150.000
Milk	**2,000**	**2,000**	335,000	355,000
Meat & Other	**14,000**	**25,000**	2,549,000	2,538,000
	Dollars		*Dollars*	
Value per Head (Angora)	**85.00**	**70.00**	83.80	73.00
	1,000 Dollars		*1,000 Dollars*	
Total Value	**2,040**	**1,120**	13,318	9,120

Wool: Production, Price, and Value, Arizona and United States, 2008 - 2009

Item	Arizona		United States	
	2008	**2009**	2008	2009
	1,000 Head		*1,000 Head*	
Sheep Shorn	**120.0**	**125.0**	4,434.0	4,197.0
	Pounds		*Pounds*	
Weight per Fleece	**6.3**	**6.0**	7.4	7.4
	1,000 Pounds		*1,000 Pounds*	
Production	**750**	**750**	32,963	30,862
	Dollars		*Dollars*	
Price Per Pound	**0.30**	**0.25**	0.99	0.79
	1,000 Dollars		*1,000 Dollars*	
Value 1/	**225**	**188**	32,486	24,387

1/ Production multiplied by marketing year average price. U.S. value is summation of States value.

Mohair: Production, Price, and Value, Arizona and United States, 2008 - 2009

Item	Arizona		United States	
	2008	**2009**	2008	2009
	1,000 Head		*1,000 Head*	
Goats Clipped	**21,000**	**14,000**	193,500	160,500
	Pounds		*Pounds*	
Average Clip per Goat	**5.2**	**5.7**	6.1	6.3
	1,000 Pounds		*1,000 Pounds*	
Production	**110**	**80**	1,184	1,012
	Dollars		*Dollars*	
Price per Pound	**1.00**	**0.55**	3.31	2.66
	1,000 Dollars		*1,000 Dollars*	
Value 1/	**110**	**44**	3,914	2,692

1/ Production multiplied by marketing year average price. U.S. value is summation of States value.

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2009 Number of Farms and Land in Farms Highlights

The number of farms in the United States in 2009 is estimated at 2.2 million, virtually unchanged from 2008. Total land in farms, at 919.8 million acres, decreased 110 thousand acres from 2008. The average farm size is 418 acres, unchanged from the previous year.

Farm numbers and land in farms are broken down into five economic sales classes. Farms and ranches are classified into these "sales classes" by summing their sales of agricultural products and government program payments. Sales class breaks occur at $10,000, $100,000, $250,000, and $500,000.

Farm numbers declined slightly in the $10,000-$99,999 and $500,000 and over sales classes. Lower commodity prices and smaller value of sales contributed to changes in the number of farms within these sales classes. Farm numbers increased 0.5 percent, to 1.23 million farms, in the $1,000 - $9,999 sales class. Meanwhile, the number of farms in the $500,000 and over sales class decreased by 1.0 percent to 124,720 farms.

Land in farms decreased in the smallest and largest sales classes. In the $1,000-$9,999 sales class, land in farms dropped 1.1 percent, to 105.5 million acres. Land operated by farms in the $500,000 & over in sales class decreased 1.0 percent, to 290.0 million acres. Land operated by farms with $250,000-$499,999 in sales increased by 4.1 percent.

The average farm size was unchanged in 2009. However, average farm sizes declined in some of the sales classes partially due to smaller farms moving up to higher sales classes.

Number of Farms, Land in Farms, and Average Farm Size: By Western State and United States, 2007-2009

Western	Number of Farms			Land in Farms			Average Farm Size		
States	2007	2008	2009	2007	2008	2009	2007	2008	2009
	Number			*1,000 Acres*			*Acres*		
AK	680	680	680	890	890	880	1,309	1,309	1,294
AZ	**15,600**	15,600	15,500	**26,100**	26,100	26,100	**1,673**	1,673	1,684
CA	81,000	81,500	81,500	25,400	25,400	25,400	314	312	312
CO	36,900	36,500	36,200	31,400	31,300	31,300	851	858	865
HI	7,500	7,500	7,500	1,120	1,110	1,120	149	148	149
ID	25,400	25,200	25,500	11,500	11,400	11,400	453	452	447
MT	29,500	29,500	29,800	60,900	60,800	60,800	2,064	2,061	2,040
NV	3,100	3,100	3,080	5,900	5,900	5,900	1,903	1,903	1,916
NM	21,000	20,600	20,500	43,200	43,000	43,000	2,057	2,087	2,098
OR	38,600	38,600	38,600	16,400	16,400	16,400	425	425	425
UT	16,700	16,500	16,600	11,100	11,100	11,100	665	673	669
WA	39,300	39,500	39,500	14,900	14,800	14,800	379	375	375
WY	11,000	11,000	11,000	30,200	30,100	30,200	2,745	2,736	2,745
Total West	326,280	325,780	325,960	279,010	278,300	278,400	855	854	854
US	2,204,950	2,200,100	2,200,010	921,460	919,910	919,800	418	418	418