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January 1 Cattle Inventory Down 1 Percent

All cattle and calves in the United States as of January 1, 2011, totaled 92.6 million head, 1 percent below the 93.9 million on January 1, 2010. All cows and heifers that have calved, at 40.0 million, were down 1 percent from the 40.5 million on January 1, 2010. Beef cows, at 30.9 million, were down 1 percent from January 1, 2010. Milk cows, at 9.1 million, were up 1 percent from January 1, 2010. Other class estimates on January 1, 2011, and the change from January 1, 2010, are as follows: All heifers 500 pounds and over, 19.5 million, down 1 percent. Beef replacement heifers, 5.2 million, down 5 percent. Milk replacement heifers, 4.6 million, up 1 percent. Other heifers, 9.8 million, up 1 percent. Steers weighing 500 pounds and over, 16.4 million, down 1 percent. Bulls weighing 500 pounds and over, 2.2 million, down 2 percent. Calves under 500 pounds, 14.5 million, down 3 percent. Cattle and calves on feed for slaughter in all feedlots, 14.0 million, up 3 percent. The combined total of calves under 500 pounds, and other heifers and steers over 500 pounds outside of feedlots was 26.7 million, down 3 percent.

Calf Crop Down 1 Percent

The 2010 calf crop was estimated at 35.7 million head, down 1 percent from 2009. This is the smallest calf crop since the 34.9 million born during 1950. Calves born during the first half of 2010 are estimated at 25.9 million, down 1 percent from 2009.

Revisions

All inventory and calf crop estimates for July 1, 2009, January 1, 2010, and July 1, 2010 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 United States total.

U.S. Cattle Operations Down 1 Percent

The number of operations with cattle totaled 935,000 for 2010, down 1 percent from 2009. Beef cow operations in 2010, at 742,000, were also down 1 percent from last year. The number of milk cow operations for 2010 totaled 62,500, down 4 percent from 2009. 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.

Cattle and Calves Inventory: January 1, 2010 – 2011

Class	Arizona		United States	
	2010	2011	2010	2011
	<i>1,000 Head</i>		<i>1,000 Head</i>	
All Cattle and Calves	930.0	870.0	93,881.2	92,582.4
Cows that have calved	375.0	365.0	40,456.4	40,014.2
Beef Cows that have calved	208.0	180.0	31,370.9	30,864.6
Milk Cows that have calved	167.0	185.0	9,085.5	9,149.6
Heifers 500 pounds and over				
Beef Cow replacement	30.0	25.0	5,451.0	5,157.6
Milk Cow replacement	55.0	60.0	4,526.2	4,557.2
Other	15.0	18.0	9,768.6	9,818.0
Steers 500 pounds and over	300.0	275.0	16,510.4	16,382.0
Bulls 500 pounds and over	20.0	17.0	2,190.1	2,153.1
Calves under 500 pounds	135.0	110.0	14,978.5	14,500.3
Cattle on feed	288.0	258.0	13,642.2	14,022.9
	<i>Dollars</i>		<i>Dollars</i>	
Value per Head	810	980	832	947
	<i>1,000 Dollars</i>		<i>1,000 Dollars</i>	
Total Value	753,300	852,600	78,150,010	87,696,525

Number of U.S. Livestock Operations – United States, 2009 - 2010

Class	Number of Farms in United States	
	2009	2010
Operations	<i>Number</i>	
Cattle and Calves	946,000	935,000
Beef Cows	751,000	742,000
Milk Cows	65,000	62,500
Hogs and Pigs	71,450	69,100
Sheep and Lambs	82,000	81,000
All Goats	152,000	152,000
Angora Goats	5,500	6,000
Milk Goats	30,000	31,000
Meat and Other Goats	130,000	128,000

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The Production, Disposition, and Income data for 2010 will not be available until April 28, 2011.

U.S. Hog Inventory Down 1 Percent

United States inventory of all hogs and pigs on December 1, 2010 was 64.3 million head. This was down 1 percent from December 1, 2009, and down 2 percent from September 1, 2010.

Breeding inventory, at 5.78 million head, was down 1 percent from last year, but up slightly from the previous quarter. Market hog inventory, at 58.5 million head, was down 1 percent from last year, and down 2 percent from last quarter.

The September-November 2010 pig crop, at 28.2 million head, was down slightly from 2009. Sows farrowing during this period totaled 2.85 million head, down 2 percent from 2009. The sows farrowed during this quarter represented 49 percent of the breeding herd. The average pigs saved per litter was a record high 9.89 for the September-November 2010 period, compared to 9.70 last year. Pigs saved per litter by size of operation ranged from 7.70 for operations with 1-99 hogs and pigs to 10.00 for operations with more than 5,000 hogs and pigs.

United States hog producers intend to have 2.86 million sows farrow during the December 2010-February 2011 quarter, down 1 percent from the actual farrowings during the December 2009-February 2010 quarter, and down 5 percent from December 2008-February 2009 quarter. Intended farrowings for March-May 2011, at 2.86 million sows, are down 2 percent from 2010 and down 5 percent from 2009.

The total number of hogs under contract owned by operations with over 5,000 head, but raised by contractees, accounted for 45 percent of the total United States hog inventory, up from 44 percent last year.

** Revisions **

All inventory and pig crop estimates for March 2009 through September 2010 were reviewed using slaughter, death loss and current import and export data. Based on this review, an adjustment of less than one half of one percent was made to the September 2010 total inventory. An adjustment of less than one percent was made to the June 2010 total inventory while an adjustment of less than 2 percent was made to the March-May 2010 pig crop.

U.S. Chicken and Egg Production Highlights

U.S. Average Number of Layers Up 1 Percent: Layer numbers during 2010 averaged 340 million, up 1 percent from the year earlier. The annual average production per layer on hand in 2010 was 269 eggs, up slightly from 2009.

U.S. Egg Production Up 1 Percent: Egg production during the year ending November 30, 2010 totaled 91.4 billion eggs, up 1 percent from 2009. Table egg production, at 78.5 billion eggs, was up 1 percent from the previous year. Hatching egg production, at 12.9 billion eggs, was up 1 percent from 2009.

U.S. December 1 Inventory Numbers: The total number of chickens on hand on December 1, 2010 (excluding commercial broilers) was 455 million birds, up 1 percent from last year.

U.S. Total Value: The total value of all chickens on December 1, 2010 was \$1.60 billion, up 6 percent from December 1, 2009. The average value increased from \$3.34 per bird on December 1, 2009, to \$3.52 per bird on December 1, 2010.

Hogs and Pigs Inventory: December 1, 2009 – 2010

Item	Arizona		United States	
	2009	2010	2009	2010
	<i>1,000 Head</i>		<i>1,000 Head</i>	
All Hogs and Pigs	167	165	64,887	64,325
Breeding	20	20	5,850	5,778
Market	147	145	59,037	58,547
Market Hogs and Pigs by Weight Groups				
Under 50 Lbs	54	60	18,705	18,564
50-119 Lbs	31	29	16,782	16,519
120-179 Lbs	31	28	12,299	12,208
180 Lbs and over	31	28	11,252	11,256
Annual Farrowings 1/				
Sows farrowing	32.0	35.0	11,904	11,555
Pigs per litter	9.66	9.89	9.62	9.78
Pig Crop	309.0	346.0	114,542.0	112,988.8
	<i>Dollars</i>		<i>Dollars</i>	
Value per Head	87	110	83	106
	<i>1,000 Dollars</i>		<i>1,000 Dollars</i>	
Total Value	14,529	18,150	5,416,647	6,838,679

1/ December 1, preceding year through November.

2/ Estimates discontinued.

United States Honey Production Up 20 Percent

Honey production in 2010 from producers with five or more colonies totaled 176 million pounds, up 20 percent from 2009. There were 2.68 million colonies producing honey in 2010, up 7 percent from 2009. Yield per colony averaged 65.5 pounds, up 12 percent from the 58.6 pounds in 2009. Colonies which produced honey in more than one State were counted in each State where the honey was produced. Therefore, at the United States level yield 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 45.3 million pounds on December 15, 2010, up 21 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 2010 to 160.3 cents, up 9 percent from 147.3 cents in 2009. U.S. and State level prices reflect the portions of honey sold through cooperatives, private channels, and retail. Prices for each color class are derived by weighting the quantities sold for each marketing channel. Prices for the 2009 crop reflect honey sold in 2009 and 2010. Some 2009 crop honey was sold in 2010, which caused some revisions to the 2009 crop prices.

Honey Production: 2009 – 2010

Item	Arizona		United States	
	2009	2010	2009	2010
Number of Honey Producing Colonies 1/ (1,000 Colonies)	20	24	2,498	2,684
Yield per Colony (Pounds)	52	77	58.6	65.5
Production (1,000 Pounds)	1,040	1,848	146,416	175,904
Stocks Dec. 15 2/ (1,000 Pounds)	562	665	37,516	45,307
Average Price per Pound (Cents)	145	143	147.3	160.3
Value of Production (1,000 Dollars)	1,508	2,643	215,671	281,974

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, 2011, totaled 5.53 million head, down 2 percent from 2010. Breeding sheep inventory decreased to 4.12 million head on January 1, 2011, down 2 percent from 4.19 million head on January 1, 2010. Ewes one year old and older, at 3.26 million head, were 2 percent below last year. Market sheep and lambs on January 1, 2011, totaled 1.42 million head, down 1 percent from January 1, 2010. Market lambs comprised 94 percent of the total marketings. Twenty-seven percent were lambs under 65 pounds, 12 percent were 65 - 84 pounds, 21 percent were 85 - 105 pounds, and 34 percent were over 105 pounds. Market sheep comprised the remaining 6 percent of total marketings.

The 2010 lamb crop of 3.60 million head, was down 2 percent from 2009. The 2010 lambing rate was 108 lambs per 100 ewes one year old and older on January 1, 2010, unchanged from 2009.

Shorn wool production in the United States during 2010 was 30.6 million pounds, down 1 percent from 2009. Sheep and lambs shorn totaled 4.22 million head, up slightly from 2009. The average price paid for wool sold in 2010 was \$1.15 per pound for a total value of 35.3 million dollars, up 45 percent from 24.3 million dollars in 2009.

Total Goat and Kid Inventory Down 1 Percent

All goat inventory in the United States on January 1, 2011, totaled 3.00 million head, down 1 percent from 2010. Breeding goat inventory totaled 2.49 million head, down 1 percent from 2010. Does one year old and older, at 1.84 million head, were 1 percent below last year's number. Market goats and kids totaled 514,000 head, down 1 percent from a year ago.

Kid crop for 2010 totaled 1.91 million head for all goats, down 2 percent from 2009.

Meat and all other goats totaled 2.47 million head on January 1, 2011, down 2 percent from 2010. Milk goat inventory increased to 360,000 head, 1 percent above January 1, 2010, while Angora goats were up 7 percent, totaling 172,000 head.

Mohair production in the United States during 2010 was 1.09 million pounds. Goats and kids clipped totaled 181,000 head. Average weight per clip was 6.0 pounds. Mohair price was \$3.49 per pound with a value of 3.79 million dollars.

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All Sheep and Lambs Inventory: January 1, 2010 2011

Class	Arizona		United States	
	2010	2011	2010	2011
	<i>1,000 Head</i>		<i>1,000 Head</i>	
All Sheep and Lambs	160.0	150.0	5,620.0	5,530.0
Breeding Sheep and Lambs	95.0	100.0	4,185.0	4,115.0
Ewes	75.0	75.0	3,335.0	3,255.0
Rams	6.0	7.0	195.0	190.0
Replacement Lambs	14.0	18.0	655.0	670.0
Market Sheep and Lambs	65.0	50.0	1,435.0	1,415.0
Sheep	5.0	5.0	80.0	80.0
Lambs	60.0	45.0	1,355.0	1,335.0
under 65 Pounds	18.0	14.0	360.0	380.0
65 to 84 Pounds	7.0	5.0	170.0	170.0
85 to 105 Pounds	15.0	12.0	280.0	300.0
over 105 Pounds	20.0	14.0	545.0	485.0
	<i>Dollars</i>		<i>Dollars</i>	
Value per Head	147	157	135	170
	<i>1,000 Dollars</i>		<i>1,000 Dollars</i>	
Total Value	23,520	23,550	761,115	938,408
	2009	2010	2009	2010
	<i>1,000 Head</i>		<i>1,000 Head</i>	
Lamb Crop	50.0	48.0	3,690.0	3,600.0

1/ Revised.

2/ Estimates discontinued.

Wool: Production, Price, and Value, Arizona and United States, 2009 - 2010

Item	Arizona		United States	
	2009	2010	2009	2010
	<i>1,000 Head</i>		<i>1,000 Head</i>	
Sheep Shorn	120.0	120.0	4,195.0	4,215.0
	<i>Pounds</i>		<i>Pounds</i>	
Weight per Fleece	6.0	6.3	7.4	7.3
	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>		<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	
Production	725	750	30,860	30,600
	<i>Dollars</i>		<i>Dollars</i>	
Price Per Pound	0.25	0.30	0.79	1.15
	<i>1,000 Dollars</i>		<i>1,000 Dollars</i>	
Value 1/	181	225	24,337	35,288

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

Goat Inventory: January 1, 2010 - 2011

Item	Arizona		United States	
	2010	2011	2010	2011
	<i>Head</i>		<i>Head</i>	
Angora	22,000	25,000	161,000	172,000
Milk	2,000	2,000	356,000	360,000
Meat & Other	25,000	35,000	2,521,000	2,468,000
	<i>Dollars</i>		<i>Dollars</i>	
Value per Head (Angora)	70.00	75.00	73.00	93.20
	<i>1,000 Dollars</i>		<i>1,000 Dollars</i>	
Total Value	1,540	1,875	9,933	13,983

Mohair: Production, Price, and Value, Arizona and United States, 2009 - 2010

Item	Arizona		United States	
	2009	2010	2009	2010
	<i>1,000 Head</i>		<i>1,000 Head</i>	
Goats Clipped	20,000	23,000	170,000	181,000
	<i>Pounds</i>		<i>Pounds</i>	
Average Clip per Goat	5.5	5.2	6.2	6.0
	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>		<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	
Production	110	120	1,062	1,085
	<i>Dollars</i>		<i>Dollars</i>	
Price per Pound	0.90	1.10	2.65	3.49
	<i>1,000 Dollars</i>		<i>1,000 Dollars</i>	
Value 1/	99	132	2,817	3,786

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

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2010 Number of Farms and Land in Farms Highlights

The number of farms in the United States in 2010 is estimated at 2.2 million, virtually unchanged from 2009. Total land in farms, at 920.0 million acres, increased 100 thousand acres from 2009. 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 increased slightly in the \$1,000-\$9,999 and \$500,000 and over sales classes. Higher commodity prices and larger value of sales contributed to changes in the number of farms within these sales classes. Farm numbers increased 0.1 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 increased by 1.6 percent, to 126,720 farms.

Land in farms increased in the largest sales class while decreasing in all other sales classes. Land operated by farms in the \$500,000 & over in sales class increased 3.0 percent, to 298.9 million acres. Land operated by farms with \$1,000-\$9,999 in sales decreased by 0.6 percent, to 105.0 million acres.

The average farm size was unchanged in 2010. 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, 2009-2010

Western States	Number of Farms		Land in Farms		Average Farm Size	
	2009	2010	2009	2010	2009	2010
	<i>Number</i>		<i>1,000 Acres</i>		<i>Acres</i>	
AK	680	680	880	880	1,294	1,294
AZ	15,500	15,500	26,100	26,100	1,684	1,684
CA	81,500	81,700	25,400	25,400	312	311
CO	36,200	36,100	31,300	31,200	865	864
HI	7,500	7,500	1,110	1,110	148	148
ID	25,500	25,700	11,400	11,400	447	444
MT	29,800	29,400	60,800	60,800	2,040	2,068
NV	3,080	3,100	5,900	5,900	1,916	1,903
NM	20,700	21,000	43,100	43,200	2,082	2,057
OR	38,600	38,800	16,400	16,400	425	423
UT	16,600	16,600	11,100	11,100	669	669
WA	39,500	39,500	14,800	14,800	375	375
WY	11,000	11,000	30,200	30,200	2,745	2,745
US	2,200,210	2,200,930	919,890	919,990	418	418