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Arizona Durum Wheat Production Up From Last Year

Durum Wheat: Production of Durum wheat in Arizona and California is forecast at a collective 16.6 million bushels, unchanged from May 1 but 20 percent above their 2006 total of 13.8 million bushels. Durum wheat in California is progressing normally, with no quality or disease problems. The harvest in Arizona is progressing well.

Winter Wheat: Production is forecast at 1.61 billion bushels, down less than one percent from the May 1 forecast but up 24 percent from 2006. Based on June 1 conditions, the U.S. yield is forecast at 43.2 bushels per acre, down 0.3 bushel from the previous forecast, but up 1.5 bushels from last year. Grain area totals 37.2 million acres, up fractionally from last month. As of May 27, heading had reached 80 percent in the 18 major States, 3 percentage points ahead of the 5-year average. Progress was slightly behind normal during the first part of the month due primarily to below normal temperatures, but was ahead of normal by the end of the month. Harvest was underway in the southern-most portions of the growing area.

Forecasted head counts from the objective yield survey in the 6 Hard Red Winter States (Colorado, Kansas, Montana, Nebraska, Oklahoma, and Texas) are above last year's level in Colorado, Kansas, Oklahoma, and Texas but below in Montana and Nebraska. Condition ratings improved during May in Montana and Texas while the other States showed little change. Harvest was just getting started in Texas and Oklahoma due to delays from wet weather. In Colorado, scattered hail has caused some damage but the beneficial moisture surrounding these storms has been positive. Wet conditions in Kansas, Nebraska, and Oklahoma have increased disease pressure while Montana enjoyed normal precipitation across the State in May.

In the Pacific Northwest States (Idaho, Oregon, and Washington), yields are unchanged from last month in Washington and Idaho but down in Oregon. Forecasted head counts from the objective yield survey in Washington are slightly above last year. Condition ratings declined in Washington and Oregon due to dry weather and warm temperatures in May. Crop progress was ahead of the normal pace for all three States at the end of May.

Wheat: Area Harvested, Yield, and Production by Selected States and United States, 2006 and Forecasted June 1, 2007

State	Area Harvested		Yield			Production	
	2006	2007	2006	2007		2006	2007
				May 1	June 1		
	<i>1,000 Acres</i>		<i>Bushels</i>			<i>1,000 Bushels</i>	
Winter Wheat							
CA	250	300	58.0	70.0	74.0	14,500	22,200
CO	1,900	2,100	21.0	35.0	37.0	39,900	77,700
ID	710	740	77.0	81.0	81.0	54,670	59,940
KS	9,100	9,500	32.0	38.0	38.0	291,200	361,000
MT	1,920	2,150	43.0	41.0	42.0	82,560	90,300
NE	1,700	1,850	36.0	41.0	42.0	61,200	77,700
OK	3,400	4,600	24.0	35.0	33.0	81,600	151,800
OR	730	740	53.0	60.0	55.0	38,690	40,700
SD	1,150	1,800	36.0	44.0	44.0	41,400	79,200
TX	1,400	3,900	24.0	34.0	35.0	33,600	136,500
WA	1,800	1,810	66.0	66.0	66.0	118,800	119,460
Other States 1/	816	1,245	44.3	41.8	41.8	36,139	52,070
US	31,117	37,222	41.7	43.5	43.2	1,298,081	1,609,679
Durum Wheat 2/							
AZ	74	80	100.0	100.0	100.0	7,400	8,000
CA	65	90	99.0	95.0	95.0	6,435	8,550
MT	395		17.0			6,715	
ND	1,260		25.0			31,500	
Other States 3/	21		67.9			1,425	
US	1,815		29.5			53,475	

1/ Other States include AL, AZ, FL, IA, LA, MN, NV, NJ, NM, ND, UT, WV, and WY. Individual state level estimates will be published in the "Small Grains 2007 Summary," released September 28, 2007.

2/ Area harvested for US and remaining states will be published in "Acreage" released June 29, 2007. Yield and production will be published in "Crop Production" released July 12, 2007.

3/ Other states include ID and SD. Individual State level estimates will be published in the "Small Grains 2007 Summary," released September 28, 2007.

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May Farm Prices Received Index Up 4 Points From Last Month

The preliminary All Farm Products Index of Prices Received by Farmers in May, at 138 percent, based on 1990-92=100, increased 4 points (3.0 percent) from April. The Crop Index is up 3 points (2.1 percent) and the Livestock Index increased 5 points (3.9 percent). Producers received higher commodity prices for milk, hogs, hay, and broilers. Lower prices were received for lettuce, cattle, broccoli, and cauliflower. The overall index is also affected by the seasonal change based on a 3-year average mix of commodities producers sell.

Increased average marketings of sweet corn, broilers, peaches, and wheat offset decreased marketings of cattle, milk, oranges, and apples.

The preliminary All Farm Products Index is up 27 points (24 percent) from May 2006. The Food Commodities Index, at 139, increased 4 points (3.0 percent) from last month and increased 28 points (25 percent) from May 2006.

Prices Paid Index Up 1 Point

The May Index of Prices Paid for Commodities and Services, Interest, Taxes, and Farm Wage Rates (PPITW) is 158 percent of the 1990-92 average. The index is up 1 point (0.6 percent) from April and 9 points (6.0 percent) above May 2006. Higher prices in May for

hay & forages, gasoline, mixed fertilizers, and nitrogen fertilizers more than offset lower prices for feed supplements, complete feeds, diesel fuel, and feeder cattle.

Prices Received by Farmers: Arizona and United States, May 2006 and 2007 and April 2007

Commodity	Unit	Arizona			United States		
		May 2006 Entire Month	April 2007 Entire Month	May 2007 Mid-Month	May 2006 Entire Month	April 2007 Entire Month	May 2007 Mid-Month
Upland Cotton	¢ Lb	1/	50.20	1/	46.40	47.30	45.20
Durum Wheat 2/	\$ Ton	---	---	---	131.30	181.70	176.00
Alfalfa Hay Baled 3/	\$ Ton	135.00	143.00	149.00	117.00	128.00	144.00
Cows 4/	\$ Cwt	44.50	49.00	51.00	47.40	49.20	51.60
Steers and Heifers	\$ Cwt	106.00	100.00	99.00	86.30	99.90	98.60
Beef Cattle 5/	\$ Cwt	92.50	83.20	83.20	82.20	94.30	93.50
Calves	\$ Cwt	126.00	119.00	115.00	134.00	127.00	126.00
All Milk 6/	\$ Cwt	11.70	16.50	17.80	11.90	16.60	17.80

- 1/ Prices not published to avoid disclosure of individual operations or insufficient sales.
 2/ Not available for Arizona.
 3/ Mid-month.
 4/ Beef cows and cull dairy cows sold for slaughter.
 5/ "Cows" and "steers and heifers" combined.
 6/ Preliminary; before for hauling. Includes quality, quantity, and other premiums. Excludes hauling subsidies.

United States Price Index Summary Table

Index 1990-92 = 100	2006		2007	
	April	May	April	May
Prices Received	111	111	134	138
Prices Paid	148	149	157	158
Ratio 1/	75	74	85	87

1/ Ratio of index of prices received by farmers to index of prices paid by farmers.