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Arizona Land In Farms Unchanged

Arizona's estimated number of farms in 2007 is 10,000, unchanged from the previous year. The number of farms in the United States decreased from 2.09 million farms in 2006 to 2.08 million farms in 2007. Arizona's number of cattle operations increased 100 farms from the previous year. Seventy-nine percent of the total cattle inventory are on cattle operations with 1,000+ head, unchanged from a year ago.

Number of Farms And Livestock Operations, Arizona And United States, 2006-2007

	AZ		US	
	2006	2007	2006	2007
Number of Farms	10,000	10,000	2,088,790	2,075,510
Livestock Operations				
Cattle	2,600	2,700	971,400	967,440
Hogs	150	150	65,940	65,640
Sheep	230	250	69,470	70,590

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Release Dates For Upcoming National Reports

February 14.....Crop Values
February 29.....Agricultural Prices
March 11.....Crop Production

All Orange Production Down 1 Percent From January

The U.S. all orange forecast for the 2007-08 season is 9.92 million tons, down 1 percent from the January 1 forecast but 31 percent higher than the 2006-07 final utilization of 7.59 million tons.

Citrus Fruits: Utilized Production by Crop, State, and United States, 2005-06, 2006-07 and Forecasted February 1, 2008 1/

Crop and State	Utilized Production		
	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08
	1,000 Boxes 2/		
Oranges, Early, Mid, and Navel 3/			
AZ 4/	250	200	250
CA 4/	47,000	34,000	48,000
FL 5/	75,000	65,600	81,000
TX 4/	1,400	1,600	1,400
US	123,650	101,400	130,650
Oranges, Valencia			
AZ 4/	200	100	100
CA 4/	14,000	11,000	15,000
FL	72,700	63,400	85,000
TX 4/	200	380	385
US	87,100	74,880	100,485
All Oranges			
AZ 4/	450	300	350
CA 4/	61,000	45,000	63,000
FL	147,700	129,000	166,000
TX 4/	1,600	1,980	1,785
US	210,750	176,280	231,135
All Grapefruit			
AZ 4/	100	100	150
CA 4/	6,000	4,000	5,000
FL	19,300	27,200	24,500
TX 4/	5,200	7,100	6,600
US	30,600	38,400	36,250
Tangerines			
AZ 4/ 6/	550	300	400
CA 4/ 6/	3,600	2,900	5,100
FL	5,500	4,600	4,800
US	9,650	7,800	10,300
Lemons 4/			
AZ	3,800	2,500	1,500
CA	22,000	16,000	17,000
US	25,800	18,500	18,500

- 1/ The crop year begins with the bloom of the first year shown and ends with the completion of harvest the following year.
2/ Net lbs. per box: Oranges-AZ and CA-75, FL-90, TX-85; Grapefruit-AZ and CA-67, FL-85, TX-80; Lemons-76; Tangerines-AZ and CA-75, FL-95.
3/ Navel and miscellaneous varieties in AZ and CA. Early (including Navel) and midseason varieties in FL and TX. Small quantities of tangerines in TX.
4/ Estimates for current year carried forward from previous forecast.
5/ Temples included beginning with 2006-07 season.
6/ Includes tangelos & tangors.

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January Farm Prices Received Index Advances 6 Points From Last Month

The preliminary All Farm Products Index of Prices Received by Farmers in January, at 150 percent, based on 1990-92=100, increased 6 points (4.2 percent) from December. The Crop Index is up 16 points (11 percent) but the Livestock Index decreased 4 points (2.9 percent). The All Farm Index and All Crop Index are at record highs. Producers received higher commodity prices for corn, soybeans, broilers, and wheat and lower prices were received for milk, tomatoes, hogs, and turkeys. 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 corn, soybeans, cattle, and strawberries offset decreased marketings of grapes, milk, broilers, and cottonseed.

The preliminary All Farm Products Index is up 27 points (22 percent) from January 2007. The Food Commodities Index, at 150, increased 2 points (1.4 percent) from last month and increased 26 points (21 percent) from January 2007.

Prices Paid Index Up 3 Points

The January Index of Prices Paid for Commodities and Services, Interest, Taxes, and Farm Wage Rates (PPITW) is 168 percent of the 1990-92 average. The index is up 3 points (1.8 percent) from December and 13 points (8.4 percent) above January 2007. This is a

record high for the index. Higher prices in January for cash rent, taxes, and other farm services more than offset the decline in diesel fuel, feeder cattle, and hay & forages.

Prices Received by Farmers: Arizona and United States, January 2007 and 2008 and December 2007

Commodity	Unit	Arizona			United States		
		January 2007 Entire Month	December 2007 Entire Month	January 2008 Mid-Month	January 2007 Entire Month	December 2007 Entire Month	January 2008 Mid-Month
Upland Cotton	¢ Lb	52.00	58.70	1/	49.40	59.20	61.40
Cottonseed 2/	\$ Ton	162.00	192.00	206.00	121.00	171.00	171.00
Durum Wheat 3/	\$ Ton	---	---	---	157.00	386.70	446.70
Alfalfa Hay Baled 4/	\$ Ton	127.00	153.00	160.00	112.00	136.00	135.00
Oranges 5/	\$ Box	21.10	18.90	18.10	23.20	19.80	19.00
Lemons 5/	\$ Box	31.50	57.70	60.70	31.70	58.50	61.30
Tangerines 5/	\$ Box	32.50	38.00	38.30	33.10	32.70	35.80
Grapefruit 5/	\$ Box	19.80	19.10	17.60	21.10	20.30	21.30
Cows 6/	\$ Cwt	43.00	47.00	48.00	44.40	44.90	46.20
Steers and Heifers	\$ Cwt	93.50	97.00	96.00	89.80	95.10	95.20
Beef Cattle 7/	\$ Cwt	76.80	77.00	76.80	84.30	88.90	89.40
Calves	\$ Cwt	107.00	112.00	110.00	115.00	118.00	116.00
All Milk 8/	\$ Cwt	14.50	21.20	20.90	14.50	21.50	20.70

- 1/ Prices not published to avoid disclosure of individual operations or insufficient sales.
 2/ Marketing year August – February.
 3/ Not available for Arizona.
 4/ Mid-month.
 5/ F.O.B. packed fresh Arizona box weights: Lemons 76 lbs., Oranges 75 lbs., Tangerines 75 lbs., Grapefruit 67 lbs.
 6/ Beef cows and cull dairy cows sold for slaughter.
 7/ "Cows" and "steers and heifers" combined.
 8/ Preliminary; before for hauling. Includes quality and other premiums. Excludes hauling subsidies.

United States Price Index Summary Table

Index 1990-92 = 100	2006		2007		2008	
	December	January	December	January	December	January
Prices Received	120	123	144	150	144	150
Prices Paid	151	155	165	168	165	168
Ratio 1/	79	79	87	89	87	89

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