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Arizona Durum Wheat Production Down From Last Year

Durum Wheat: Production of Durum wheat in Arizona and California is forecast at a collective 19.7 million bushels, up 4 percent from May 1 but down 33 percent from last year. If realized, this will be a record high yield in Arizona and tie a record in California. Cool weather during the growing season delayed crop development and the start of California's Durum wheat harvest by about 10 days. No major quality or disease issues have been reported in California.

Winter Wheat: Production is forecast at 1.48 billion bushels, up 2 percent from the May 1 forecast but down 3 percent from 2009. Based on June 1 conditions, the United States yield is forecast at 46.6 bushels per acre, up 0.7 bushel from the previous forecast and up 2.4 bushels from last year. Expected grain area totals 31.8 million acres, unchanged from last month but down 8 percent from last year. As of May 30, sixty-five percent of the United States winter wheat crop was rated in good to excellent condition, 20 points above the same week in 2009, and heading had reached 75 percent in the 18 major producing States, 3 percentage points behind the 5-year average.

Forecasted head counts from the objective yield survey in the six Hard Red Winter States (Colorado, Kansas, Montana, Nebraska,

Oklahoma, and Texas) are below last year's level in Kansas, Nebraska, and Oklahoma but above in Colorado, Montana, and Texas. Yields are higher than last month in Colorado, Kansas, and Montana but unchanged in Nebraska, Oklahoma, and Texas. Cooler temperatures and rainfall during May delayed crop development in Kansas. Harvest has begun in Oklahoma and Texas.

Forecasted head counts from the objective yield survey in the three Soft Red Winter States (Illinois, Missouri, and Ohio) are below last year's level in Illinois and Missouri but above in Ohio. Yields are down from May in Illinois, but unchanged in Missouri and Ohio. In Illinois, above normal temperatures and below average precipitation were reported in May. Wet weather has caused some disease concerns in Illinois.

In the Pacific Northwest States (Idaho, Oregon, and Washington), yields increased from last month in Oregon and Washington, but remain unchanged in Idaho. Forecasted head counts from the objective yield survey in Washington are above last year. Washington's crop remains in good condition as a result of widespread rainfall during May.

Wheat: Area Harvested, Yield, and Production by Selected States and United States, 2009 and Forecasted June 1, 2010

State	Area Harvested		Yield			Production	
	2009	2010	2009	2010		2009	2010
				May 1	June 1		
	<i>1,000 Acres</i>		<i>Bushels</i>			<i>1,000 Bushels</i>	
Winter Wheat							
CA	315	380	80.0	70.0	70.0	25,200	26,600
CO	2,450	2,300	40.0	38.0	39.0	98,000	89,700
ID	700	740	81.0	85.0	85.0	56,700	62,900
KS	8,800	8,200	42.0	42.0	43.0	369,600	352,600
MT	2,420	1,900	37.0	40.0	43.0	89,540	81,700
NE	1,600	1,500	48.0	46.0	46.0	76,800	69,000
OK	3,500	3,900	22.0	33.0	33.0	77,000	128,700
OR	750	830	56.0	59.0	62.0	42,000	51,460
SD	1,530	1,180	42.0	49.0	50.0	64,260	59,000
TX	2,450	3,500	25.0	35.0	35.0	61,250	122,500
WA	1,640	1,710	59.0	61.0	62.0	96,760	106,020
Other States 1/	960	926	47.9	48.1	49.2	46,013	45,579
US	34,485	31,786	44.2	45.9	46.6	1,522,718	1,482,364
Durum Wheat							
AZ	124	79	100.0	100.0	110.0	12,400	8,690
CA	170	105	100.0	105.0	105.0	17,000	11,025
MT	535		31.0			16,585	
ND	1,570		39.0			61,230	
Other States 2/	29		63.0			1,827	
US	2,428		44.9			109,042	

1/ Other States include AL, AZ, DE, FL, IA, LA, MN, NV, NJ, NM, UT, WV, and WY. Individual state level estimates will be published in the "Small Grains 2010 Summary," released September 30, 2010.

2/ Other states include ID and SD. Individual State level estimates will be published in the "Small Grains 2010 Summary," released September 30, 2010.

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May Farm Prices Received Index Up 3 Points

The preliminary All Farm Products Index of Prices Received by Farmers in May, at 141 percent, based on 1990-1992=100, increased 3 points (2.2 percent) from April. The Crop Index is up 1 point (0.7 percent) and the Livestock Index increased 4 points (3.1 percent). Producers received higher prices for lettuce, broilers, hogs, and strawberries and lower prices for onions, eggs, sweet corn, and tomatoes. In addition to prices, the overall index is also affected by the seasonal change based on a 3-year average mix of commodities producers sell. Increased monthly marketings of sweet corn, broilers,

grapes, and wheat offset decreased marketings of cattle, milk, apples, and corn.

The preliminary All Farm Products Index is up 11 points (8.5 percent) from May 2009. The Food Commodities Index, at 142, increased 3 points (2.2 percent) from last month and increased 16 points (13 percent) from May 2009.

Prices Paid Index Unchanged

The May Index of Prices Paid for Commodities and Services, Interest, Taxes, and Farm Wage Rates (PPITW) is 183 percent of the 1990-1992 average. The index is unchanged from April but 3 points

(1.7 percent) above May 2009. Higher prices in May for nitrogen, diesel, mixed fertilizer, and hay & forages offset lower prices for complete feeds, concentrates, feeder pigs, and feeder cattle.

Prices Received by Farmers: Arizona and United States, May 2009 and 2010 and April 2010

Commodity	Unit	Arizona			United States		
		May 2009 Entire Month	April 2010 Entire Month	May 2010 Mid-Month	May 2009 Entire Month	April 2010 Entire Month	May 2010 Mid-Month
Upland Cotton	\$ Lb	1/	0.727	1/	0.449	0.662	0.643
Durum Wheat 2/	\$ Bu	2/	1/	1/	7.05	4.23	4.27
Alfalfa Hay Baled 3/	\$ Ton	150.00	125.00	125.00	137.00	113.00	121.00
Cows 4/	\$ Cwt	49.00	61.00	63.00	48.80	57.50	59.50
Steers and Heifers	\$ Cwt	86.00	98.00	99.00	87.70	101.00	101.00
Beef Cattle 5/	\$ Cwt	66.80	77.70	79.20	83.20	95.70	96.50
Calves	\$ Cwt	108.00	126.00	120.00	111.00	122.00	123.00
All Milk 6/	\$ Cwt	11.00	14.00	14.00	11.60	14.60	15.00

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	2009		2010	
	April	May	April	May
Prices Received	129	130	138	141
Prices Paid	180	180	183	183
Ratio 1/	72	72	75	77

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