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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 25.2 million bushels, down 4 percent from May but up 23 percent from last year. With continued above normal temperatures in Southern California, crop harvest is well underway. If realized, California's yield of 110.0 bushels per acre will tie a record high.

**Winter wheat:** Production is forecast at 1.68 billion bushels, down 1 percent from the May 1 forecast but up 13 percent from 2011. Based on June 1 conditions, the United States yield is forecast at 47.3 bushels per acre, down 0.3 bushel from the previous forecast but up 1.1 bushels from last year. Expected grain area totals 35.6 million acres, unchanged from last month. As of June 3, fifty-two percent of the winter wheat crop in the 18 major producing States was rated in good to excellent condition, 18 points above the same week in 2011. By June 3, eighty-eight percent of the crop had headed, 8 percentage points ahead of the 5-year average and harvest was 20 percent complete, 17 percentage points ahead of 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 above last year's levels in all States except Colorado and Montana. Continued dry conditions in Colorado and Nebraska resulted in lower forecasted yields. By June 3, harvest progress in Kansas, Oklahoma, and Texas was significantly ahead of the 5-year average.

Forecasted head counts from the objective yield survey in the three Soft Red Winter States (Illinois, Missouri, and Ohio) are above last year's levels in Missouri and Ohio but below in Illinois. Improved growing conditions in Missouri raised yield expectations from last month. As of June 3, crop development was running ahead of normal and harvest had begun in Illinois and Missouri.

Forecasted head counts from the objective yield survey in Washington are below last year. As of June 3, the percent of the crop rated in good to excellent condition was 77 points or higher in Idaho, Oregon, and Washington.

### Wheat: Area Harvested, Yield, and Production by Selected States and United States, 2011 and Forecasted June 1, 2012

| State                 | Area Harvested     |        | Yield          |       |        | Production           |           |
|-----------------------|--------------------|--------|----------------|-------|--------|----------------------|-----------|
|                       | 2011               | 2012   | 2011           | 2012  |        | 2011                 | 2012      |
|                       |                    |        |                | May 1 | June 1 |                      |           |
|                       | <i>1,000 Acres</i> |        | <i>Bushels</i> |       |        | <i>1,000 Bushels</i> |           |
| <b>Winter Wheat</b>   |                    |        |                |       |        |                      |           |
| CA                    | 420                | 350    | 85.0           | 80.0  | 85.0   | 35,700               | 29,750    |
| CO                    | 2,000              | 2,250  | 39.0           | 41.0  | 39.0   | 78,000               | 87,750    |
| ID                    | 770                | 730    | 82.0           | 85.0  | 82.0   | 63,140               | 59,860    |
| KS                    | 7,900              | 9,000  | 35.0           | 43.0  | 43.0   | 276,500              | 387,000   |
| MT                    | 2,190              | 2,120  | 41.0           | 40.0  | 40.0   | 89,790               | 84,800    |
| NE                    | 1,450              | 1,270  | 45.0           | 47.0  | 40.0   | 65,250               | 50,800    |
| OK                    | 3,200              | 4,300  | 22.0           | 36.0  | 37.0   | 70,400               | 159,100   |
| OR                    | 825                | 775    | 77.0           | 72.0  | 72.0   | 63,525               | 55,800    |
| SD                    | 1,590              | 1,300  | 42.0           | 44.0  | 43.0   | 66,780               | 55,900    |
| TX                    | 1,900              | 3,350  | 26.0           | 31.0  | 31.0   | 49,400               | 103,850   |
| WA                    | 1,730              | 1,670  | 75.0           | 69.0  | 69.0   | 129,750              | 115,230   |
| US                    | 32,314             | 35,580 | 46.2           | 47.6  | 47.3   | 1,493,677            | 1,683,667 |
| <b>Durum Wheat 1/</b> |                    |        |                |       |        |                      |           |
| AZ                    | 79                 | 99     | 101.0          | 115.0 | 110.0  | 7,979                | 10,890    |
| CA                    | 115                | 130    | 109.0          | 115.0 | 110.0  | 12,535               | 14,300    |
| MT                    | 385                |        | 28.0           |       |        | 10,780               |           |
| ND                    | 715                |        | 25.5           |       |        | 18,233               |           |
| Other States 2/       | 18                 |        | 53.1           |       |        | 955                  |           |
| US                    | 1,312              |        | 38.5           |       |        | 50,482               |           |

1/ Area harvested for the United States and remaining States will be published in "Acreage" released June 2012. Yield and production will be published in "Crop Production" released July 2012.

2/ Other States include Idaho and South Dakota. Individual State level estimates will be published in the *Small Grains 2012 Summary*.

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### May Farm Prices Received Index Decline 2 Points

The preliminary All Farm Products Index of Prices Received by Farmers in May, at 176 percent, based on 1990-1992=100, decreased 2 points (1.1 percent) from April. The Crop Index is down 3 points (1.4 percent) and the Livestock Index decreased 1 point (0.7 percent). Producers received lower prices for cattle, corn, milk, and wheat. Higher prices were received for broilers, grapefruit, hay, and oranges. 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 movement of broilers, sweet corn, wheat, and grapes offset the decreased marketing of corn, cattle, milk, and soybeans.

The preliminary All Farm Products Index is up 1 point (0.6 percent) from May 2011. The Food Commodities Index, at 164, decreased 1 point (0.6 percent) from last month and decreased 1 point (0.6 percent) from May 2011.

### Prices Paid Index Down 1 Point

The May Index of Prices Paid for Commodities and Services, Interest, Taxes, and Farm Wage Rates (PPITW) is 212 percent of the 1990-1992 average. The index is down 1 point (-0.5 percent) from April but 8 points (3.9 percent) above May 2011. Lower prices in May for LP gas, diesel, feeder pigs, and feeder cattle offset higher prices for nitrogen, concentrates, complete feeds, and hay & forages.

### Prices Received by Farmers: Arizona and United States, May 2011 and 2012 and April 2012

| Commodity        | Unit   | Arizona                   |                             |                         |
|------------------|--------|---------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------|
|                  |        | May-11<br>Entire<br>Month | April-12<br>Entire<br>Month | May-12<br>Mid-<br>Month |
| Upland Cotton    | \$ Lb  | 1/                        | 1/                          | 1/                      |
| Durum Wheat      | \$ Bu  | 1/                        | 1/                          | 1/                      |
| Alfalfa Hay 2/   | \$ Ton | 215.00                    | 260.00                      | 255.00                  |
| All Milk 3/      | \$ Cwt | 19.80                     | 16.00                       | 15.50                   |
| Commodity        | Unit   | United States             |                             |                         |
| Upland Cotton    | \$ Lb  | 0.832                     | 0.909                       | 0.951                   |
| Durum Wheat      | \$ Bu  | 7.86                      | 9.18                        | 8.75                    |
| Alfalfa Hay 2/   | \$ Ton | 187.00                    | 207.00                      | 215.00                  |
| Cows 4/          | \$ Cwt | 78.20                     | 85.50                       | 87.30                   |
| Steers & Heifers | \$ Cwt | 115.00                    | 128.00                      | 124.00                  |
| Beef Cattle 5/   | \$ Cwt | 112.00                    | 124.00                      | 121.00                  |
| Calves           | \$ Cwt | 137.00                    | 178.00                      | 176.00                  |
| All Milk 3/      | \$ Cwt | 20.80                     | 17.90                       | 17.50                   |

1/ Prices not published to avoid disclosure of individual operations or insufficient sales.

2/ Mid-month.

3/ Preliminary; before deductions for hauling. Includes quality, quantity, and other premiums. Excludes hauling subsidies

4/ Beef cows and cull dairy cows sold for slaughter.

5/ "Cows" and "steers and heifers" combined.

### United States Price Index Summary Table

| Index 1990-92 = 100 | 2011 |       | 2012  |     |
|---------------------|------|-------|-------|-----|
|                     | May  | April | April | May |
| Prices Received     | 175  | 178   | 178   | 176 |
| Prices Paid         | 204  | 213   | 213   | 212 |
| Ratio 1/            | 86   | 84    | 84    | 83  |

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