



ARIZONA LIVESTOCK

July 2010 --- Released July 30, 2010



230 North 1st Avenue · Phoenix, AZ 85003-1706
(602) 280-8850 · (602) 280-8897 FAX · www.nass.usda.gov/az

To receive this information via email send a message to listserv@newsbox.usda.gov and include in the BODY of the message: subscribe usda-az-livestock John Doe (replace with your name).

Arizona Cattle on Feed Inventory Down 11 Percent From Last Year

On July 1, 2010, Arizona had 255,000 head of cattle on feed for the slaughter market, down 32,000 head from a year ago and down 8,000 head from last month. This is the lowest inventory since November, 1999. Placements totaled 21,000 head during June, the same as a year ago. During June, the number of head marketed was 27,000, a decrease of 7,000 head from last year.

On July 1, 2010, California had 430,000 head of cattle on feed for the slaughter market, down 30,000 head from last year but up 5,000 head from last month. Placements totaled 64,000 head during June, a increase of 21,000 head from June 2009. Marketings of fed cattle totaled 56,000 head, an increase of 5,000 head from a year ago.

Cattle and calves on feed for slaughter market in the United States for feedlots with capacity of 1,000 or more head totaled 10.1 million head on July 1, 2010. The inventory was 3 percent above July 1, 2009. The inventory included 6.25 million steers and steer calves, up

4 percent from the previous year. This group accounted for 62 percent of the total inventory. Heifers and heifer calves accounted for 3.77 million head, up 1 percent from 2009.

Placements in feedlots during June totaled 1.63 million, 17 percent above 2009. Net placements were 1.57 million head. During June, placements of cattle and calves weighing less than 600 pounds were 440,000, 600-699 pounds were 300,000, 700-799 pounds were 408,000, and 800 pounds and greater were 480,000.

Marketings of fed cattle during June totaled 2.00 million, slightly above 2009.

Other disappearance totaled 55,000 during June, 4 percent below 2009.

Cattle on Feed: Number on Feed, Number Placed on Feed, Number Marketed, and Other Disappearance, 1000+ Capacity Feedlots, By Month, State, and United States 2009-2010

State	Number on Feed 1/					Number Placed on Feed			Number Marketed			Other Disappearance		
	July 1, 2009	June 1, 2010	July 1, 2010			During June			During June			During June 2/		
			Number	as % of 2009	as % of June	2009	2010	2010 as % of 2009	2009	2010	2010 as % of 2009	2009	2010	2010 as % of 2009
	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AZ	287	263	255	89	97	21	21	100	34	27	79	1	2	200
CA	460	425	430	93	101	43	64	149	51	56	110	2	3	150
CO	910	970	920	101	95	125	125	100	190	170	89	5	5	100
ID	200	210	200	100	95	32	34	106	36	43	119	1	1	100
IA	520	590	570	110	97	59	57	97	67	75	112	2	2	100
KS	1,920	2,130	2,010	105	94	305	365	120	455	475	104	10	10	100
NE	1,920	2,140	2,000	104	93	270	310	115	440	435	99	20	15	75
OK	295	345	350	119	101	44	66	150	58	60	103	1	1	100
SD	205	230	215	105	93	25	23	92	39	36	92	1	2	200
TX	2,490	2,640	2,590	104	98	380	470	124	490	510	104	10	10	100
WA	146	178	167	114	94	30	32	107	39	42	108	1	1	100
Other Sts	399	373	363	91	97	57	61	107	90	68	76	3	3	100
US	9,752	10,494	10,070	103	96	1,391	1,628	117	1,989	1,997	100	57	55	96

1/ Cattle and calves on feed are animals for slaughter market being fed a ration of grain or other concentrates and are expected to produce a carcass that will grade select or better.

2/ Includes death losses, movement from feedlots to pasture, and shipments to other feedlots for further feeding.

Cattle and Calves: Number by Class and Calf Crop, United States, July 1, 2008-2010

Class	2008	2009	2010	2010 as % of 2009	
				1,000 Head	Percent
Cattle and Calves	103,300	102,000	100,800		99
Cows and Heifers That Have Calved	42,000	41,400	40,800		99
Beef Cows	32,650	32,200	31,700		98
Milk Cows	9,350	9,200	9,100		99
Heifers 500 Pounds and Over	16,300	16,200	16,100		99
For Beef Cow Replacement	4,600	4,500	4,400		98
For Milk Cow Replacement	3,900	3,950	4,050		103
Other Heifers	7,800	7,750	7,650		99
Steers 500 Pounds and Over	14,700	14,400	14,300		99
Bulls 500 Pounds and Over	2,100	2,100	2,100		100
Calves Under 500 Pounds	28,200	27,900	27,500		99
Calf Crop	36,113	35,819	35,400		99
Cattle on Feed	12,200	11,600	12,000		103

Milk Cows and Production: By State, June 2009-2010

State	Milk Cows 1/		Milk Per Cow 2/		Milk Production 2/		Percent change from 2009
	2009	2010	2009	2010	2009	2010	
	<i>1,000 Head</i>		<i>Pounds</i>		<i>Million Pounds</i>		<i>Percent</i>
AZ	176	174	1,940	2,045	341	356	4.4
CA	1,804	1,751	1,820	1,940	3,283	3,397	3.5
CO	126	117	1,940	2,025	244	237	-2.9
FL	116	115	1,535	1,565	178	180	1.1
ID	549	559	1,880	1,910	1,032	1,068	3.5
IL	102	101	1,570	1,615	160	163	1.9
IN	168	170	1,685	1,735	283	295	4.2
IA	215	212	1,710	1,760	368	373	1.4
KS	118	118	1,735	1,755	205	207	1.0
MI	357	359	1,890	1,970	675	707	4.7
MN	469	470	1,630	1,660	764	780	2.1
MO	109	100	1,195	1,230	130	123	-5.4
NM	327	325	2,050	2,080	670	676	0.9
NY	623	610	1,700	1,740	1,059	1,061	0.2
OH	278	270	1,590	1,690	442	456	3.2
OR	114	116	1,675	1,715	191	199	4.2
PA	545	541	1,630	1,660	888	898	1.1
TX	428	410	1,710	1,775	732	728	-0.5
UT	83	85	1,785	1,810	148	154	4.1
VT	135	137	1,550	1,555	209	213	1.9
VA	96	95	1,500	1,515	144	144	
WA	239	250	1,970	1,970	471	493	4.7
WI	1,257	1,262	1,700	1,780	2,137	2,246	5.1
23-State Total	8,434	8,347	1,749	1,816	14,754	15,154	2.7

1/ Includes dry cows, excludes heifers not yet fresh.

2/ Excludes milk sucked by calves.

Commercial Red Meat Production: By Arizona and United States 1/

Class	June 2009	May 2010	June 2010	June 2010 as % of 2/	
				June 2009	May 2010
Arizona 3/ Total Red Meat	31.6	32.9	32.3	102	98
United States	<i>Million Pounds</i>			<i>Percent</i>	
Beef	2,289.0	2,087.9	2,320.7	101	111
Veal	11.5	10.1	10.8	93	106
Pork	1,847.7	1,621.1	1,831.5	99	113
Lamb and Mutton	13.8	12.6	14.1	102	112
Total Red Meat	4,162.1	3,731.7	4,177.0	100	112

1/ Based on packers' dressed weights and excludes farm slaughter.

2/ Percentages based on unrounded data.

3/ Breakdown by class not available, includes total beef, veal, pork, lamb, and mutton.

Commercial Livestock Slaughter: Arizona and U.S., January - June 2010 1/

Species	Arizona			United States		
	January - June			January - June		
	Number Slaughtered	Total Live Weight	Average Live Weight	Number Slaughtered	Total Live Weight	Average Live Weight
	1,000 Head	1,000 Pounds	Pounds	1,000 Head	1,000 Pounds	Pounds
Cattle	270.4	347,025	1,289	16,850.5	21,293,068	1,268
Hogs	0.8	189	251	53,700.2	14,570,217	272

1/ Includes slaughter under Federal inspection and other Commercial slaughter, excludes farm slaughter.

All Sheep and Lamb Inventory Down 2 Percent, Goat and Kid Inventory Down 1 Percent

All sheep and lamb inventory in the United States on July 1, 2010 totaled 6.90 million head, down 2 percent from July 1, 2009. Breeding sheep inventory at 4.16 million head on July 1, 2010 was down 3 percent from July 1, 2009. Market sheep and lambs (including newborn lambs), at 2.74 million head, were down 1 percent from last July.

The breeding herd consists of 3.37 million ewes one year old and older, 175,000 rams one year old and older, and 620,000 replacement lambs (including newborn lambs). Market lamb inventory at 2.65 million head was comprised of 1.58 million lambs under 65 pounds, 550,000 lambs 65-84 pounds, 285,000 lambs 85-105 pounds, and 235,000 lambs over 105 pounds. Market sheep inventory was 90,000 head.

The 2010 lamb crop in the United States is expected to total 3.60 million head, down 2 percent from the 2009 lamb crop of 3.69 million head. Lambs born during January through June 2010 totaled 3.15

million head or 88 percent of the yearly total. An additional 450,000 head are expected to be born during the period July through December 2010. The 2010 expected lambing rate of 108 lambs per 100 ewes is unchanged from last year.

All goat and kid inventory on July 1, 2010 totaled 3.67 million head, down 1 percent from the previous July number. **Breeding goat inventory** totaled 2.74 million head, down 2 percent from July 2009. **All market goats and kids** totaled 925,000 head, unchanged from the previous July. On July 1, 2010, meat and all other goats totaled 3.11 million head, down 2 percent from July 2009. Milk goat inventory was up 1 percent increasing to 390,000 head while angora goat inventory, at 165,000 head, was unchanged from a year ago. **The 2010 kid crop** in the United States is expected to total 1.95 million head, virtually unchanged from the 2009 kid crop. The 2010 expected kidding rate of 104 kids per 100 does is up 1 percent from the 2009 kid rate of 103.

Sheep and Lambs: Number by Class and Lamb Crop, United States, July 1, 2008-2010

Class	2008	2009	2010	2010 as % of 2009
		1,000 Head		Percent
All Sheep and Lambs	7,270	7,050	6,900	98
Breeding Sheep and Lambs	4,400	4,280	4,160	97
Replacement Lambs Under One Year Old	630	630	620	98
Ewes - One Year Old and Older	3,590	3,470	3,365	97
Rams - One Year Old and Older	180	180	175	97
Market Sheep and Lambs	2,870	2,770	2,740	99
Market Lambs	2,795	2,690	2,650	99
Market Sheep	75	80	90	113

Published Monthly

Subscription to "Arizona Livestock" is free to reporters upon request and available for \$10 per year to non-reporters. Send request for order forms or address changes to USDA, NASS - Arizona Field Office, 230 N. 1st Avenue, Suite 303, Phoenix, Arizona 85003-1706. Releases are also available through our web site @ www.nass.usda.gov/az

Steve Manheimer, Director
Dave DeWalt, Deputy Director

Maria Bautista, Agricultural Statistician
Clare Jervis, Agricultural Statistician
Dianne Matta, Agricultural Statistician
Sean De Roon, Agricultural Statistician
Chris Singh, Agricultural Statistician

Release Dates For Upcoming National Reports

August 3.....	Farm Production Expenditures
August 4.....	Land Values and Cash Rents
August 18.....	Milk Production
August 19.....	Farm Labor
August 20.....	Cattle on Feed
August 20.....	Livestock Slaughter
August 31.....	Agricultural Prices

United States Department of Agriculture
 NASS – Arizona Field Office
 230 N. 1st Avenue, Suite 303
 Phoenix, AZ 85003-1706

PRESORTED STANDARD POSTAGE & FEES PAID USDA PERMIT NO. G-38
--

OFFICIAL BUSINESS
 Penalty For Private Use \$300
 ADDRESS SERVICE REQUESTED
www.nass.usda.gov/

July Farm Prices Received Index Advanced 5 Points

The preliminary All Farm Products Index of Prices Received by Farmers in July, at 143 percent, based on 1990-1992=100, increased 5 points (3.6 percent) from June. The Crop Index is up 6 points (4.1 percent) and the Livestock Index increased 2 points (1.6 percent). Producers received higher prices for wheat, corn, lettuce, and milk and lower prices for onions, strawberries, grapes, and cantaloups. 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 wheat, grapes, hay, and corn offset decreased marketings of milk, cantaloups, potatoes, and apples.

The preliminary All Farm Products Index is up 13 points (10 percent) from July 2009. The Food Commodities Index, at 143, increased 5 points (3.6 percent) from last month and 15 points (12 percent) from July 2009.

Prices Paid Index Unchanged

The July Index of Prices Paid for Commodities and Services, Interest, Taxes, and Farm Wage Rates (PPITW) is 182 percent of the 1990-1992 average. The index is unchanged from June but 4 points (2.2 percent) above July 2009.

Lower prices in July for diesel, feeder pigs, nitrogen, and LP gas offset higher prices for feeder cattle, other services, concentrates, and feed grains.

Prices Received by Farmers: Arizona and United States, July 2009 and 2010 and June 2010

Commodity	Unit	Arizona			United States		
		July 2009 Entire Month	June 2010 Entire Month	July 2010 Mid-Month	July 2009 Entire Month	June 2010 Entire Month	July 2010 Mid-Month
Upland Cotton	¢ Lb	1/	1/	1/	0.436	0.676	0.675
Durum Wheat 2/	\$ Bu	1/	5.17	5.19	7.57	4.75	4.89
Alfalfa Hay Baled 3/	\$ Ton	120.00	130.00	130.00	120.00	119.00	117.00
Cows 4/	\$ Cwt	50.00	62.00	62.00	47.30	57.80	58.40
Steers and Heifers	\$ Cwt	83.00	94.00	92.00	85.30	94.80	95.10
Beef Cattle 5/	\$ Cwt	61.90	74.50	73.70	80.90	90.30	90.60
Calves	\$ Cwt	108.00	108.00	115.00	108.00	121.00	119.00
All Milk 6/	\$ Cwt	10.90	15.60	15.90	11.30	15.50	16.00

- 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	
	June	July	June	July
Prices Received	133	130	138	143
Prices Paid	180	178	182	182
Ratio 1/	74	73	76	79

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