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## Arizona Cattle on Feed Inventory Up 10 Percent From Last Year

On June 1, 2011, Arizona had 290,000 head of cattle on feed for the slaughter market, up 27,000 head from a year ago and up 8,000 head from last month. Placements totaled 28,000 head during May, an increase of 8,000 head from a year ago. During May, the number of head marketed was 19,000, a decrease of 5,000 from last year.

Placements in feedlots during May totaled 1.81 million, 11 percent below 2010. Net placements were 1.73 million head. During May, placements of cattle and calves weighing less than 600 pounds were 415,000, 600-699 pounds were 355,000, 700-799 pounds were 480,000, and 800 pounds and greater were 560,000.

On June 1, 2011, California had 460,000 head of cattle on feed for the slaughter market, up 35,000 head from last year and up 10,000 head from last month. Placements totaled 71,000 head during May, an increase of 4,000 head from May 2010. Marketings of fed cattle totaled 59,000 head, an increase of 11,000 head from a year ago.

Marketings of fed cattle during May totaled 2.00 million, 7 percent above 2010.

Other disappearance totaled 80,000 during May, 18 percent below 2010.

Cattle and calves on feed for slaughter market in the United States for feedlots with capacity of 1,000 or more head totaled 10.9 million head on June 1, 2011. The inventory was 4 percent above June 1, 2010.

## Cattle on Feed: Number on Feed, Number Placed on Feed, Number Marketed, and Other Disappearance, 1000+ Capacity Feedlots, By Month, State, and United States 2010-2011

State	Number on Feed 1/					Number Placed on Feed			Number Marketed			Other Disappearance		
	June 1, 2010	May 1, 2011	June 1, 2011			During May			During May			During May 2/		
			Number	as % of 2010	as % of May	2010	2011	2011 as % of 2010	2010	2011	2011 as % of 2010	2010	2011	2011 as % of 2010
	<i>1,000 Head</i>		<i>Percent</i>		<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>Percent</i>		<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>Percent</i>		<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>Percent</i>		
AZ	263	282	290	110	103	20	28	140	24	19	79	1	1	100
CA	425	450	460	108	102	67	71	106	48	59	123	4	2	50
CO	970	1,100	1,080	111	98	185	140	76	135	150	111	20	10	50
ID	210	230	230	110	100	32	36	113	31	35	113	1	1	100
IA	590	640	610	103	95	64	47	73	72	73	101	2	4	200
KS	2,130	2,170	2,110	99	97	420	375	89	405	420	104	15	15	100
NE	2,140	2,370	2,190	102	92	380	340	89	455	495	109	25	25	100
OK	345	355	355	103	100	93	66	71	72	65	90	1	1	100
SD	230	255	235	102	92	42	33	79	44	50	114	3	3	100
TX	2,640	2,750	2,780	105	101	620	560	90	475	520	109	15	10	67
WA	179	205	199	111	97	42	39	93	37	44	119	1	1	100
Other Sts	373	393	389	104	99	65	75	115	67	72	107	10	7	70
US	10,495	11,200	10,928	104	98	2,030	1,810	89	1,865	2,002	107	98	80	82

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.

## May Milk Production Up 1.5 Percent

Milk production in the 23 major States during May totaled 16.0 billion pounds, up 1.5 percent from May 2010. April revised production at 15.5 billion pounds, was up 1.7 percent from April 2010. The April revision represented an increase of 3 million pounds or less than 0.1 percent from last month's preliminary production estimate.

Production per cow in the 23 major States averaged 1,899 pounds for May, 6 pounds above May 2010.

The number of milk cows on farms in the 23 major States was 8.45 million head, 103,000 head more than May 2010, and 15,000 head more than April 2011.

### Milk Cows and Production: By State, May 2010-2011

State	Milk Cows 1/		Milk Per Cow 2/		Milk Production 2/		Percent change from 2010
	2010	2011	2010	2011	2010	2011	
	<i>1,000 Head</i>		<i>Pounds</i>		<i>Million Pounds</i>		<i>Percent</i>
AZ	173	186	2,160	2,140	374	398	6.4
CA	1,755	1,772	2,020	2,075	3,545	3,677	3.7
CO	117	126	2,050	2,030	240	256	6.7
FL	115	118	1,700	1,720	196	203	3.6
ID	559	577	1,940	1,980	1,084	1,142	5.4
IL	101	98	1,720	1,700	174	167	-4.0
IN	169	170	1,815	1,805	307	307	
IA	212	208	1,820	1,860	386	387	0.3
KS	116	121	1,860	1,870	216	226	4.6
MI	359	364	2,065	2,040	741	743	0.3
MN	470	471	1,725	1,675	811	789	-2.7
MO	101	96	1,340	1,360	135	131	-3.0
NM	324	327	2,160	2,180	700	713	1.9
NY	610	610	1,850	1,825	1,129	1,113	-1.4
OH	271	268	1,765	1,680	478	450	-5.9
OR	116	120	1,780	1,790	206	215	4.4
PA	541	543	1,750	1,730	947	939	-0.8
TX	410	430	1,880	1,950	771	839	8.8
UT	85	87	1,850	1,810	157	157	
VT	137	135	1,625	1,655	223	223	
VA	95	96	1,640	1,605	156	154	-1.3
WA	250	261	2,030	2,050	508	535	5.3
WI	1,261	1,266	1,840	1,800	2,320	2,279	-1.8
23-State Total	8,347	8,450	1,893	1,899	15,804	16,043	1.5

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

2/ Excludes milk sucked by calves.

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## Commercial Red Meat Production Up From Last Year

Commercial red meat production for the United States totaled 3.91 billion pounds in May, up 5 percent from the 3.73 billion pounds produced in May 2010.

Beef production, at 2.13 billion pounds, was 2 percent above the previous year. Cattle slaughter totaled 2.82 million head, up 1 percent from May 2010. The average live weight was up 3 pounds from the previous year, at 1,253 pounds.

Veal production totaled 10.3 million pounds, 2 percent above May a year ago. Calf slaughter totaled 61,100 head, up 1 percent from May 2010. The average live weight was up 2 pounds from last year, at 288 pounds.

Pork production totaled 1.76 billion pounds, up 9 percent from the previous year. Hog slaughter totaled 8.54 million head, up 7 percent

from May 2010. The average live weight was up 3 pounds from the previous year, at 275 pounds.

Lamb and mutton production, at 12.9 million pounds, was up 2 percent from May 2010. Sheep slaughter totaled 179,400 head, 2 percent below last year. The average live weight was 143 pounds, up 4 pounds from May a year ago.

January to May 2011 commercial red meat production was 20.0 billion pounds, up 2 percent from 2010. Accumulated beef production was up 1 percent from last year, veal was down 3 percent, pork was up 2 percent from last year, and lamb and mutton production was down 7 percent.

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

Class	May 2010	April 2011	May 2011	May 2011 as % of 2/	
				May 2010	April 2011
<b>Arizona 3/ Total Red Meat</b>	<b>32,900</b>	<b>29,700</b>	<b>32,600</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>110</b>
	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>			<i>Percent</i>	
<b>United States</b>	<i>Million Pounds</i>			<i>Percent</i>	
Beef	2,087.2	2,053.0	2,131.4	102	104
Veal	10.1	10.2	10.3	102	101
Pork	1,621.3	1,791.0	1,759.7	109	98
Lamb and Mutton	12.6	14.3	12.9	102	90
Total Red Meat	3,731.2	3,868.6	3,914.3	105	101

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 - May 2011 1/

Species	Arizona			United States		
	January - May			January - May		
	Number Slaughtered	Total Live Weight	Average Live Weight	Number Slaughtered	Total Live Weight	Average Live Weight
Cattle	1,000 Head	1,000 Pounds	Pounds	1,000 Head	1,000 Pounds	Pounds
Hogs	<b>218.3</b>	<b>279,749</b>	<b>1,285</b>	13,854.7	17,595,452	1,274
	<b>0.7</b>	<b>160</b>	<b>253</b>	44,658.7	12,369,702	277

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

## U.S. Hog Inventory Up 1 Percent

United States inventory of all hogs and pigs on June 1, 2011 was 65.0 million head. This was up 1 percent from June 1, 2010, and up 2 percent from March 1, 2011.

Breeding inventory, at 5.80 million head, was up slightly from last year, and up slightly from the previous quarter. Market hog inventory, at 59.2 million head, was up 1 percent from last year, and up 2 percent from last quarter.

The March-May 2011 pig crop, at 28.9 million head, was up slightly from 2010 but down 1 percent from 2009. Sows farrowing during this period totaled 2.88 million head, down 2 percent from 2010 and down 5 percent from 2009. The sows farrowed during this quarter represented 50 percent of the breeding herd. The average pigs saved per litter was a record high 10.03 for the March-May 2011 period, compared to 9.81 last year. Pigs saved per litter by size of operation ranged from 7.50 for operations with 1-99 hogs and pigs to 10.10 for operations with more than 5,000 hogs and pigs.

United States hog producers intend to have 2.87 million sows farrow during the June-August 2011 quarter, down 3 percent from the actual farrowings during the same period in 2010, and down 3 percent from 2009. Intended farrowings for September-November 2011, at 2.85 million sows, are down 1 percent from 2010 and down 2 percent from 2009.

The total number of hogs under contract owned by operations with over 5,000 head, but raised by contractees, accounted for 45 percent of the total United States hog inventory, up from 44 percent last year.

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### June Farm Prices Received Index Up 7 Points

The preliminary All Farm Products Index of Prices Received by Farmers in June, at 181 percent, based on 1990-1992=100, increased 7 points (4.0 percent) from May. The Crop Index is up 12 points (6.0 percent) but the Livestock Index was unchanged. Producers received higher prices for milk, corn, and broccoli, and lower prices for cattle, lettuce, wheat, and strawberries. 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, hay, grapes, and peaches offset decreased marketings of corn, cattle, oranges, and milk.

The preliminary All Farm Products Index is up 46 points (34 percent) from June 2010. The Food Commodities Index, at 172, increased 7 points (4.2 percent) from last month and 38 points (28 percent) from June 2010.

### Prices Paid Index Unchanged

The June Index of Prices Paid for Commodities and Services, Interest, Taxes, and Farm Wage Rates (PPITW) is 204 percent of the 1990-1992 average. The index is unchanged from May but is 23

points (13 percent) above June 2010. Higher prices in June for complete feeds, feed grains, nitrogen, and other services offset lower prices for feeder cattle, diesel, feeder pigs, and gasoline.

### Prices Received by Farmers: Arizona and United States, June 2010 and 2011 and May 2010

Commodity	Unit	Arizona			United States		
		June 2010 Entire Month	May 2011 Entire Month	June 2011 Mid-Month	June 2010 Entire Month	May 2011 Entire Month	June 2011 Mid-Month
Upland Cotton	\$ Lb	1/	1/	1/	0.685	0.813	0.796
Durum Wheat	\$ Bu	5.17	1/	1/	4.58	7.86	9.96
Alfalfa Hay Baled 2/	\$ Ton	130.00	215.00	230.00	119.00	186.00	180.00
Cows	\$ Cwt	62.00	3/	3/	57.90	78.20	77.20
Steers and Heifers	\$ Cwt	94.00	3/	3/	94.80	115.00	108.00
Beef Cattle 4/	\$ Cwt	74.50	3/	3/	90.40	112.00	106.00
Calves	\$ Cwt	108.00	3/	3/	122.00	137.00	129.00
All Milk 5/	\$ Cwt	15.60	19.80	20.70	15.40	19.60	21.00

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

### United States Price Index Summary Table

Index 1990-92 = 100	2010		2011	
	June		May	June
Prices Received		135	174	181
Prices Paid		181	204	204
Ratio 1/		75	85	89

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