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Arizona Cattle on Feed Inventory Up 6 Percent From Last Year

On July 1, 2006, Arizona had 344,000 head of cattle on feed for the slaughter market, up 6 percent from a year ago and up 3,000 from last month. Placements totaled 34,000 head, 5,000 head more than a year ago. During June 30,000 head were marketed, down 5,000 head from last June.

On July 1, 2006, California had 530,000 head of cattle on feed for the slaughter market, up 2 percent from last year but down 5,000 from last month. Placements totaled 73,000 head, same as last year. During June, 74,000 head were marketed, up 11,000 head from last June.

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 July 1, 2006. The inventory was 5 percent above July 1, 2005 and 7 percent above July 1, 2004. This is the second highest July 1 inventory since the series began in 1996. The inventory included 7.09 million steers and steer calves, up 4 percent from the previous year. This group accounted for 65 percent of the total

inventory. Heifers and heifer calves accounted for 3.71 million head, up 5 percent from 2005.

Placements in feedlots during June totaled 1.95 million, 10 percent above 2005 and 18 percent above 2004. This is the second highest placements for the month of June since the series began in 1996. Net placements were 1.89 million. During June, placements of cattle and calves weighing less than 600 pounds were 565,000, 600-699 pounds were 430,000, 700-799 pounds were 456,000, and 800 pounds and greater were 500,000.

Marketings of fed cattle during June totaled 2.20 million, 6 percent above 2005 and up 6 percent from 2004. This is the second highest fed cattle marketings for the month of June since the series began in 1996

Other disappearance totaled 63,000 during June, unchanged from 2005 but 10 percent below 2004.

Cattle on Feed: Number on Feed, Number Placed on Feed, Number Marketed, and Other Disappearance, 1000+ Capacity Feedlots, By Month, State, and United States 2005-2006

	Number on Feed 1/					Number Placed on Feed			Number Marketed			Other Disappearance		
			J	uly 1, 2006	Ó	I	During Jui	ne	I	During Jur	ne	D	e 2/	
State	July 1, 2005	June 1, 2006	Number	as % of	as % of	2005	2006	2006 as %	2005	2006	2006 as %	2005	2006	2006 as %
				2005	June			of 2005			of 2005			of 2005
	1,000 Head		d	Pero	ent	1,000 Head P		Percent	1,000 Head		Percent	1,000	Head	Percent
\mathbf{AZ}	324	341	344	106	101	29	34	117	35	30	86	1	1	100
CA	520	535	530	102	99	73	73	100	63	74	117	5	4	80
CO	900	1,030	980	109	95	130	175	135	190	215	113	10	10	100
ID	260	230	230	88	100	70	58	83	54	55	102	1	3	300
IA	415	470	460	111	98	49	59	120	68	66	97	1	3	300
KS	2,200	2,400	2,280	104	95	400	445	111	465	550	118	15	15	100
NE	1,820	2,120	1,990	109	94	290	370	128	510	490	96	10	10	100
NM	132	135	140	106	104	26	33	127	18	27	150	3	1	33
OK	320	345	340	106	99	54	63	117	58	67	116	1	1	100
SD	161	195	180	112	92	26	29	112	48	41	85	3	3	100
TX	2,950	2,960	2,980	101	101	550	530	96	480	500	104	10	10	100
WA	142	141	148	104	105	41	39	95	35	31	89	1	1	100
Other Sts	250	285	270	108	95	31	43	139	59	57	97	2	1	50
US	10,394	11,187	10,872	105	97	1,769	1,951	110		2,203	106		63	100

^{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, 2004-2006

Class	2004	2005	2006	2006 As % of 2005	
		1,000 Head		Percent	
Cattle and Calves	103,400	104,500	105,700	101	
Cows and Heifers That Have Calved	42,400	42,800	43,000	100	
Beef Cows	33,400	33,750	33,850	100	
Milk Cows	9,000	9,050	9,150	101	
Heifers 500 Pounds and Over	15,950	16,200	16,500	102	
For Beef Cow Replacement	4,800	5,000	5,000	100	
For Milk Cow Replacement	3,600	3,700	3,800	103	
Other Heifers	7,550	7,500	7,700	103	
Steers 500 Pounds and Over	14,200	14,400	14,900	103	
Bulls 500 Pounds and Over	2,050	2,100	2,100	100	
Calves Under 500 Pounds	28,800	29,000	29,200	101	
Calf Crop	37,505	37,780	37,900	100	
Cattle on Feed	11,800	12,000	12,500	104	

Milk Cows and Production: By State, June 2005-2006

	Milk Co	ows 1/	Milk Per	Cow 2/		Milk Production 2/	
State	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006	Percent change from 2005
	1,000	Head	Pou	nds	Million	Pounds	Percent
AZ	162	172	1,950	1,965	316		7.0
CA	1,753	1,783	1,815	1,795	3,182	3,200	0.6
CO	105	111	1,905	1,965	200	218	9.0
FL	137	132	1,440	1,380	197	182	-7.6
ID	451	486	1,900	1,900	857	923	7.7
IL	104	103	1,600	1,590	166	164	-1.2
IN	156	166	1,715	1,670	268	277	3.4
IA	193	200	1,725	1,685	333	337	1.2
KS	112	113	1,730	1,750	194	198	2.1
KY	107	98	1,105	1,120	118	110	-6.8
MI	313	320	1,835	1,840	574	589	2.6
MN	455	450	1,540	1,550	701	698	-0.4
MO	118	116	1,380	1,320	163	153	-6.1
NM	325	360	1,840	1,875	598	675	12.9
NY	647	649	1,590	1,575	1,029	1,022	-0.7
OH	270	274	1,500	1,530	405	419	3.5
OR	121	121	1,610	1,550	195	188	-3.6
PA	563	555	1,595	1,620	898	899	0.1
TX	320	333	1,720	1,820	550	606	10.2
VT	143	141	1,565	1,545	224	218	-2.7
VA	105	103	1,420	1,450	149	149	0.0
WA	243	237	1,950	1,960	474	465	-1.9
WI	1,235	1,243	1,590	1,595	1,964	1,983	1.0
23-State Total	8,138	8,266	1,690	1,695	13,755	14,011	1.9

Includes dry cows, excludes heifers not yet fresh. Excludes milk sucked by calves.

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

	June	May	June	June 2006 as % of 2/		
Class	2005	2006	2006	June 2005	May 2006	
Arizona 3/		1,000 Pounds		Per	cent	
Total Red Meat	30.2	33.0	31.7	105	96	
United States		Million Pounds		Perc	cent	
Beef	2,227	2,297	2,429	109	106	
Veal	13.2	13.1	13.0	99	99	
Pork	1,707	1,722	1,663	97	97	
Lamb and Mutton	15.3	16.3	14.6	95	89	
Total Red Meat	3,962	4,049	4,120	104	102	

Based on packers' dressed weights and excludes farm slaughter.

Percentages based on unrounded data.

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

July 1 All Sheep and Lamb Inventory Shows Slight Decrease, Goat Inventory Up 3 Percent

All sheep and lamb inventory in the United States on July 1, 2006 totaled 7.77 million head, down slightly from July 1, 2005, but 2 percent above July 1, 2004. Breeding sheep inventory at 4.64 million head on July 1, 2006 was down slightly from July 1, 2005. Market sheep and lambs (including newborn lambs), at 3.14 million head, were also down slightly from last July.

The breeding herd consists of 3.78 million ewes one year old and older, 185,000 rams one year old and older, and 670,000 replacement lambs (including newborn lambs). Market lamb inventory at 3.06 million head was comprised of 1.80 million lambs under 65 pounds, 630,000 lambs 65-84 pounds, 370,000 lambs 85-105 pounds, and 260,000 lambs over 105 pounds. Market sheep inventory was 80,000 head.

The 2006 lamb crop in the United States is expected to total 4.10 million head, down 1 percent from the 2005 lamb crop of 4.13 million

head. Lambs born during January through June 2006 totaled 3.62 million head or 88 percent of the yearly total. An additional 480,000 head are expected to be born during the period July through December 2006.

All goat inventory on July 1, 2006 totaled 3.47 million head, up 3 percent from the previous July. Breeding goat inventory totalled 2.58 million head, up 3 percent from July 2005. All market goats and kids totaled 890,000 head, up 5 percent from the previous July. On July 1, 2006 meat and all other goats totaled 2.86 million head, up 4 percent from July 2005. Milk goat inventory remained steady at 320,000 head while angora goat numbers fell 2 percent to 285,000 head. The 2006 kid crop is expected to total 1.97 million head, up 7 percent from the 2005 kid crop of 1.84 million head.

All Sheep and Lambs Inventory: By Region and United States, July 1, 2005-2006

	All Sheep	and Lambs	2006	U	Sheep and nbs		heep and nbs	L	amb Crop 2/	/	Breeding Lambs per 100	
Regions1/	2005	2006	as % of 2005	2005	2006	2005	2006	Lambs Born Jan- Jun 3/	Lambs Expected Jul-Dec 4/	Total Lamb Crop	Ewes 1+ Jan 1	Ewes 1+ Jan 1
	1,000 Head		Percent	1,000 Head		1,000 Head		1,000 Head				Number
Region 1	1,300	1,280	98	805	800	495	480	530	200	730	703	104
Region 2	1,500	1,470	98	1,000	980	500	490	540	120	660	792	83
Region 3	2,650	2,650	100	1,460	1,460	1,190	1,190	1,280	20	1,300	1,074	121
Region 4	1,200	1,200	100	665	665	535	535	600	60	660	489	135
Region 5	1,150	1,170	102	725	730	425	440	670	80	750	599	125
U.S.	7,800	7,770	100	4,655	4,635	3,145	3,135	3,620	480	4,100	3,657	112

^{1/} States included in regions as follows: 1 - AZ, CA, ID, NV, OR & WA; 2 - NM & TX; 3 - CO, MT, SD, UT, & WY; 4 - IA, KS, MN, MO, NE, ND, & OK; 5 - all other States.

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August 17	Milk Production
August 18	Farm Labor
August 18	Cattle on Feed
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August 31	

^{2/} Lamb crop is lambs born in the Eastern States and lambs docked or branded in the Western States.

^{3/} Lambs born alive January 1 through June 30, 2006.

^{4/} Lambs expected to be born July through December 2006.

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July Farm Prices Received Index Unchanged From Last Month

The preliminary All Farm Products Index of Prices Received by Farmers in July, at 117 percent, based on 1990-92=100, was unchanged from June. The Crop Index is down 3 points (2.4 percent) while the Livestock Index was unchanged. Producers received higher commodity prices for cattle, broilers, asparagus, and snap beans. Lower prices were received for grapes, cantaloupes, hogs, and broccoli. 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 grapes, wheat, tomatoes, and hay offset decreased marketings of milk, cantaloupes, potatoes, and asparagus.

Preliminary All Farm Products Index is up 1 point (0.9 percent) from July 2005. The Food Commodities Index, at 118, decreased 1 point (0.8 percent) from last month but was unchanged from July 2005.

Prices Paid Index up 1 Point

The July Index of Prices Paid for Commodities and Services, Interest, Taxes, and Farm Wage Rates (PPITW) is 148 percent of the 1990-92 average. The index is up 1 point (0.7 percent) from June and 7 points

(5.0 percent) above July 2005. Higher prices in July for feeder cattle, gasoline, feed grains, and diesel fuel more than offset lower prices for feeder pigs, nitrogen fertilizers, milk cows, and herbicides.

Prices Received by Farmers: Arizona and United States, June 2005 and 2006 and May 2006

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			Arizona			United States		
Commodity	Unit	July 2005 Entire Month	June 2006 Entire Month	July 2006 Mid-Month	July 2005 Entire Month	June 2006 Entire Month	July 2006 Mid-Month	
Upland Cotton	¢ Lb	1/	1/	1/	41.1	47.7	46.2	
Durum Wheat 2/	\$ Ton				124.00	127.00	128.30	
Alfalfa Hay Baled 3/	\$ Ton	125.00	135.00	128.00	109.00	115.00	113.00	
Potatoes	\$ Cwt	8.85	9.30	1/	7.63	8.60	8.78	
Cows 4/	\$ Cwt	56.30	42.10	44.50	53.80	46.70	47.00	
Steers and Heifers	\$ Cwt	102.00	105.00	106.00	88.20	88.50	90.40	
Beef Cattle 5/	\$ Cwt	91.50	87.40	88.80	85.00	84.20	86.10	
Calves	\$ Cwt	125.00	129.00	129.00	133.00	133.00	136.00	
All Milk 6/	\$ Cwt	14.80	11.70	11.80	14.80	11.90	11.90	

- 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/ Pr eliminary; before for hauling. Includes quality, quantity, and other premiums. Excludes hauling subsidies.

United States Price Index Summary Table

Index $1990-92 = 100$	20	05	2006							
maex 1990-92 – 100	June	July	June	July						
Prices Received	119	116	117	117						
Prices Paid	140	141	147	148						
Ratio 1/	84	82	80	79						

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