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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

State	Number on Feed 1/					Number Placed on Feed			Number Marketed			Other Disappearance		
	July 1, 2005	June 1, 2006	July 1, 2006			During June			During June			During June 2/		
			Number	as % of 2005	as % of June	2005	2006	2006 as % of 2005	2005	2006	2006 as % of 2005	2005	2006	2006 as % of 2005
	1,000 Head		Percent			1,000 Head	Percent		1,000 Head	Percent	1,000 Head	Percent		Percent
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	2,083	2,203	106	63	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.



## 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

Regions1/	All Sheep and Lambs		2006 as % of 2005	Breeding Sheep and Lambs		Market Sheep and Lambs		Lamb Crop 2/			Breeding Ewes 1+ Jan 1	Lambs per 100 Ewes 1+ Jan 1
	2005	2006		2005	2006	2005	2006	Lambs Born Jan- Jun 3/	Lambs Expected Jul-Dec 4/	Total Lamb Crop		
	<i>1,000 Head</i>		<i>Percent</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>		<i>1,000 Head</i>		<i>1,000 Head</i>				<i>Number</i>
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.

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

Commodity	Unit	Arizona			United States		
		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

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	2005		2006	
	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.