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Arizona Cattle on Feed Inventory Down Slightly From Last Year

On June 1, 2007, Arizona had 340,000 head of cattle on feed for the slaughter market, down 1,000 head from a year ago, but unchanged from last month. Placements totaled 36,000 head during May, 7,000 head more than a year ago. During May, 32,000 head were marketed, up 5,000 head from last year.

On June 1, 2007, California had 555,000 head of cattle on feed for the slaughter market, up 20,000 head from last year, and up 5,000 head from last month. Placements totaled 73,000 head during May, down 7,000 head from last year. During May, 65,000 head were marketed, down 5,000 head from last year.

Cattle and calves on feed for slaughter market in the United States for feedlots with capacity of 1,000 or more head totaled 11.3 million head on June 1, 2007. The inventory was 1 percent above June 1,

2006 and 5 percent above June 1, 2005. This is highest June 1 inventory since the series began in 1996.

Placements in feedlots during May totaled 2.16 million, 13 percent above 2006 but 3 percent below 2005. Net placements were 2.06 million. During May, placements of cattle and calves weighing less than 600 pounds were 420,000, 600-699 pounds were 374,000, 700-799 pounds were 645,000, and 800 pounds and greater were 720,000.

Marketings of fed cattle during May totaled 2.09 million, 3 percent below 2006 but 4 percent above 2005.

Other disappearance totaled 99,000 during May, 14 percent below 2006 but 3 percent above 2005.

Cattle on Feed: Number on Feed, Number Placed on Feed, Number Marketed, and Other Disappearance, 1000+ Capacity Feedlots, By Month, State, and United States 2006-2007

State	Number on Feed 1/					Number Placed on Feed			Number Marketed			Other Disappearance		
	June 1, 2006	May 1, 2007	June 1, 2007			During May			During May			During May 2/		
			Number	as % of 2006	as % of May	2006	2007	2007 as % of 2006	2006	2007	2007 as % of 2006	2006	2007	2007 as % of 2006
	1,000 Head		Percent		1,000 Head	Percent		1,000 Head	Percent		1,000 Head	Percent		Percent
AZ	341	340	340	100	100	29	36	124	27	32	119	6	4	67
CA	535	550	555	104	101	80	73	91	70	65	93	5	3	60
CO	1,030	1,020	1,020	99	100	165	175	106	175	155	89	20	20	100
ID	230	235	230	100	98	37	43	116	47	42	89	5	6	120
IA	470	530	520	111	98	51	54	106	74	63	85	2	1	50
KS	2,400	2,350	2,290	95	97	415	465	112	520	500	96	25	25	100
NE	2,120	2,420	2,290	108	95	340	390	115	520	500	96	20	20	100
NM	135	118	128	95	108	25	34	136	21	23	110	1	1	100
OK	345	335	340	99	101	76	71	93	70	65	93	1	1	100
SD	195	230	215	110	93	33	34	103	34	45	132	4	4	100
TX	2,960	2,680	2,870	97	107	590	710	120	520	510	98	20	10	50
WA	141	154	149	106	97	20	29	145	30	33	110	1	1	100
Other Sts	285	335	325	114	97	42	45	107	52	52	100	5	3	60
US	11,187	11,297	11,272	101	100	1,903	2,159	113	2,160	2,085	97	115	99	86

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 1.1 Percent

Milk production in the 23 major States during May totaled 14.9 billion pounds, up 1.1 percent from May 2006. April revised production, at 14.5 billion pounds, was up 1.7 percent from April 2006. The April revision represented an increase of 14 million pounds or 0.1 percent from last month's preliminary production estimate.

Production per cow in the 23 major States averaged 1,795 pounds for May, 13 pounds above May 2006.

The number of milk cows on farms in the 23 major States was 8.28 million head, 26,000 head more than May 2006, and 3,000 head more than April 2007.

Milk Cows and Production: By State, May 2006-2007

State	Milk Cows 1/		Milk Per Cow 2/		Milk Production 2/		Percent change from 2006
	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007	
	<i>1,000 Head</i>		<i>Pounds</i>		<i>Million Pounds</i>		<i>Percent</i>
AZ	172	182	2,155	2,105	371	383	3.2
CA	1,785	1,800	1,895	1,930	3,383	3,474	2.7
CO	110	115	2,000	1,955	220	225	2.3
FL	133	128	1,520	1,600	202	205	1.5
ID	484	506	1,940	1,950	939	987	5.1
IL	103	103	1,690	1,670	174	172	-1.1
IN	166	168	1,750	1,770	291	297	2.1
IA	204	212	1,765	1,790	360	379	5.3
KS	113	110	1,870	1,820	211	200	-5.2
KY	98	92	1,220	1,280	120	118	-1.7
MI	320	330	1,920	1,960	614	647	5.4
MN	450	455	1,620	1,660	729	755	3.6
MO	116	114	1,470	1,380	171	157	-8.2
NM	356	341	1,980	1,870	705	638	-9.5
NY	643	626	1,660	1,690	1,067	1,058	-0.8
OH	273	275	1,610	1,620	440	446	1.4
OR	118	110	1,680	1,710	198	188	-5.1
PA	556	549	1,700	1,720	945	944	-0.1
TX	333	347	1,955	1,870	651	649	-0.3
VT	142	140	1,630	1,555	231	218	-5.6
VA	103	100	1,560	1,550	161	155	-3.7
WA	237	233	2,025	2,020	480	471	-1.9
WI	1,242	1,247	1,650	1,685	2,049	2,101	2.5
23-State Total	8,257	8,283	1,782	1,795	14,712	14,867	1.1

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

2/ Excludes milk sucked by calves.

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Red Meat Production at Record High for May

Commercial red meat production for the United States totaled 4.08 billion pounds in May, up slightly from the 4.06 billion pounds produced in May 2006.

Beef production, at 2.28 billion pounds, was 1 percent below the previous year. Cattle slaughter totaled 3.05 million head, up slightly from May 2006. The average live weight was down 12 pounds from the previous year, at 1,232 pounds.

Veal production totaled 12.4 million pounds, 3 percent below May a year ago. Calf slaughter totaled 59,000 head, up 4 percent from May 2006. The average live weight was down 23 pounds from last year, at 349 pounds.

Pork production totaled 1.76 billion pounds, up 2 percent from the previous year. Hog kill totaled 8.76 million head, up 3 percent from May 2006. The average live weight was down 1 pound from the previous year, at 269 pounds.

Lamb and mutton production, at 15.5 million pounds, was down 4 percent from May 2006. Sheep slaughter totaled 218,200 head, 3 percent below last year. The average live weight was 142 pounds, unchanged from May a year ago.

January to May 2007 commercial red meat production was 19.5 billion pounds, up 2 percent from 2006. Accumulated beef production was up 2 percent from last year, veal was up 9 percent, pork was up 2 percent from last year, and lamb and mutton production was down 3 percent.

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

Class	May 2006	April 2007	May 2007	May 2007 as % of 2/	
				May 2006	April 2007
Arizona 3/ Total Red Meat	33,000	30,400	33,100	100	109
United States	<i>Million Pounds</i>			<i>Percent</i>	
Beef	2,309.0	*2,015.3	2,284.9	99	113
Veal	12.7	11.8	12.4	97	104
Pork	1,726.0	*1,711.2	1,762.4	102	103
Lamb and Mutton	16.1	15.1	15.5	96	103
Total Red Meat	4,063.8	*3,753.4	4,075.1	100	109

* Revised

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 2007 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	200.7	277,207	1,385	13,907.4	17,423,541	1,257
	1.6	328	203	43,912.4	11,841,025	270

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

U.S. Hog Inventory Up 2 Percent

U.S. inventory of all hogs and pigs on June 1, 2007 was 62.8 million head. This was up 2 percent from both June 1, 2006 and March 1, 2007.

Breeding inventory, at 6.12 million head, was up 1 percent from last year, and 2 percent from the previous quarter. **Market hog inventory**, at 56.6 million head, was up 2 percent from both last year and last quarter.

The March-May 2007 pig crop, at 27.1 million head, was up 2 percent from 2006 and up 4 percent from 2005. Sows farrowing during this period totaled 2.97 million head, up 1 percent from 2006 and up 3 percent 2005. The sows farrowed during this quarter represented 49 percent of the breeding herd. The average pigs saved per litter was 9.15 for the March-May 2007 period, compared to 9.08 last year. Pigs saved per litter by size of operation ranged from 7.60 for operations with 1-99 hogs and pigs to 9.20 for operations with more than 5,000 hogs and pigs.

U.S. hog producers intend to have 2.96 million sows farrow during the June-August 2007 quarter, up 2 percent from the actual farrowings, and up 1 percent from 2005. Intended farrowings for September-November 2007, at 2.96 million sows, are up slightly from 2006 and up 2 percent from 2005.

The total number of hogs under contract owned by operations with over 5,000 head, but raised by contractees, accounted for 39 percent of the total U.S. hog inventory, up from 38 percent last year.

Revisions

All inventory and pig crop estimates for June 2006 through March 2007 were reviewed using final pig crop, official slaughter, death loss, and updated import and export data. Based on the findings of this review, adjustments of slightly larger than one-half of one percent were made to the December 1, 2006 and March 1, 2007 total inventory. Adjustments of slightly more than one percent were made to the September-November 2006 pig crop and less than one-half of one percent to the December 2006-February 2007 pig crop.

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June Farm Prices Received Index Increased 3 Points From Last Month

The preliminary All Farm Products Index of Prices Received by Farmers in June, at 141 percent, based on 1990-92=100, increased 3 points (2.2 percent) from May. The Crop Index is up 3 points (2.1 percent) and the Livestock Index increased 2 points (1.5 percent). Producers received higher commodity prices for milk, corn, lettuce, and soybeans. Lower prices were received for cantaloups, cattle, tomatoes, and eggs. 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 wheat, grapes, hay, and cantaloups offset decreased marketings of oranges, strawberries, tomatoes, and sweet corn.

The preliminary All Farm Products Index is up 23 points (19 percent) from June 2006. The Food Commodities Index, at 141, increased 2 points (1.4 percent) from last month and increased 22 points (18 percent) from June 2006.

Prices Paid Index Down 1 Point

The June Index of Prices Paid for Commodities and Services, Interest, Taxes, and Farm Wage Rates (PPITW) is 156 percent of the 1990-92 average. The index is down 1 point (0.6 percent) from May

but 7 points (4.7 percent) above June 2006. Lower prices in June for complete feeds, feed concentrates, and feeder pigs offset higher prices for feed grains and diesel fuel.

Prices Received by Farmers: Arizona and United States, June 2006 and 2007 and May 2007

Commodity	Unit	Arizona			United States		
		June 2006 Entire Month	May 2007 Entire Month	June 2007 Mid-Month	June 2006 Entire Month	May 2007 Entire Month	June 2007 Mid-Month
Upland Cotton	¢ Lb	1/	1/	1/	47.40	44.80	45.10
Durum Wheat 2/	\$ Ton	---	---	---	127.00	179.70	184.00
Alfalfa Hay Baled 3/	\$ Ton	135.00	149.00	151.00	115.00	144.00	137.00
Cows 4/	\$ Cwt	43.60	51.00	52.00	46.80	51.60	50.00
Steers and Heifers	\$ Cwt	105.00	99.00	96.00	88.20	98.10	94.00
Beef Cattle 5/	\$ Cwt	92.70	84.60	82.80	84.00	93.20	89.70
Calves	\$ Cwt	129.00	114.00	110.00	135.00	126.00	125.00
All Milk 6/	\$ Cwt	11.70	18.10	20.10	11.90	18.00	20.00

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	2006		2007	
	May	June	May	June
Prices Received	111	118	138	141
Prices Paid	149	149	157	156
Ratio 1/	74	79	88	90

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