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NOTICE: Change in Publication Dates

In keeping with our commitment of serving the needs of our data users and customers on a local and national level, the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service (NASS), Iowa Field Office released preliminary corn and soybean county estimates on February 15, 2008.

After an extensive headquarters review these county estimates will be finalized on March 6, 2008 and will reflect any necessary updates. This change in publication date affects only corn and soybean county estimates. Wheat and oats were released as final estimates on February 13, 2008.

The headquarters review, which is designed to ensure accuracy, will continue into the future. Beginning in 2009, our intentions are to publish only final county estimates for oats, wheat, corn, and soybean in early March.

NASS is committed to providing timely, accurate, and useful statistics in service to U.S. agriculture and we appreciate your understanding the changes necessary to maintain this commitment.

If you need any further information, please don't hesitate to contact our office at 1-800-772-0825. We look forward to serving you in the future.

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