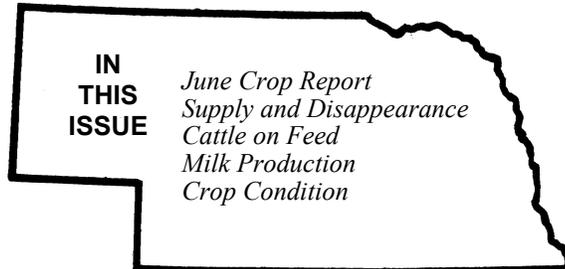


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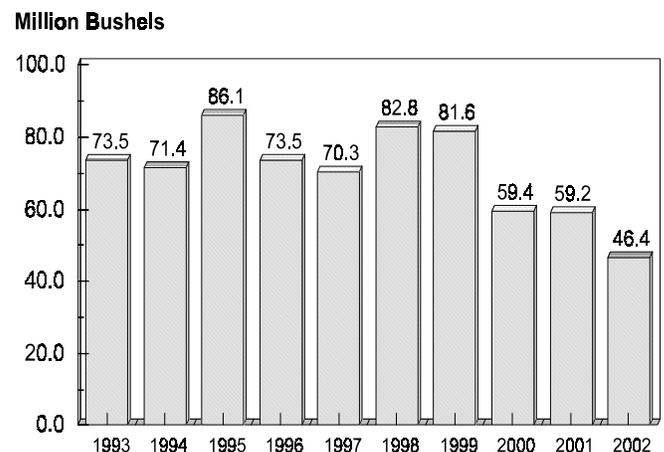
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## 2002 Wheat Production Forecast Down 22% From Last Year

Nebraska's 2002 winter wheat crop, based on June 1 conditions, is forecast at 46.4 million bushels, down 22 percent from last year's crop, 19 percent below last month's forecast and lowest since 1944. Average yield is forecast at 29 bushels per acre, down 8 bushels from last year's yield, 7 bushels below last month and lowest since the 27 bushel yield recorded in 1989.

Acreage to be harvested for grain is estimated at 1.6 million acres, equal to last year which was the lowest since 975 thousand acres were harvested in 1917. As of June 2, topsoil and subsoil moisture supplies were rated mostly short to very short in the major wheat growing areas. Crop condition rated 62 percent very poor or poor statewide and crop development was slightly behind normal at 67 percent headed. Disease and insect pressure to date has been light.

### Nebraska Wheat Production



2002 Forecast As Of June 1

### Winter Wheat:: Area Harvested, Yield and Production, Nebraska, and United States, 2000-2002

Classification	Nebraska			United States			
	2000	2001	2002 <sup>1</sup>	2000	2001	2002 <sup>1</sup>	
Winter Wheat							
Harvested for Grain <sup>2</sup>	Percent	94.0	91.0	94.0	81.0	76.0	73.0
For harvest	1,000 Acres	1,650	1,600	1,600	35,072	31,295	30,174
Yield	Bushels	36.0	37.0	29.0	44.7	43.5	41.0
Production	1,000 Bushels	59,400	59,200	46,400	1,566,023	1,361,479	1,237,671

<sup>1</sup> Forecast. <sup>2</sup> Percent of seeded acreage.

Source: USDA NASS Crop Production, June 12, 2002.

State	Acres Planted <sup>2</sup>		Acres Harvested		Yield		Production	
	2001	2002	2001	2002	2001	2002	2001	2002
	<i>1,000 Acres</i>		<i>1,000 Acres</i>		<i>Bushels</i>		<i>1,000 Bushels</i>	
Northwest	750.0	750.0	677.8	695.0	32.2	25.6	21,815.2	17,795.0
North	13.0	14.0	9.1	11.5	39.8	32.0	362.2	368.0
Northeast	2.0	2.0	1.2	1.5	40.4	32.0	48.5	48.0
Central	23.0	21.0	17.5	17.0	42.0	35.0	734.8	595.0
East	22.0	23.0	18.3	21.0	42.3	36.0	775.0	756.0
Southwest	575.0	530.0	539.8	508.0	39.2	26.0	21,141.7	13,208.0
South	200.0	200.0	184.8	194.0	44.5	35.0	8,232.6	6,790.0
Southeast	165.0	160.0	151.5	152.0	40.2	45.0	6,090.0	6,840.0
Nebraska	1,750.0	1,700.0	1,600.0	1,600.0	37.0	29.0	59,200.0	46,400.0

<sup>1</sup> Current year forecast as of June 1, 2002. <sup>2</sup> Planted acres are for all purposes.

Source: USDA NASS

### Winter Wheat: Area Harvested, Yield and Production, Selected States and United States, 2001-2002

State	Acres Harvested		Yield		Production	
	2001	2002 <sup>1</sup>	2001	2002 <sup>1</sup>	2001	2002 <sup>1</sup>
	<i>1,000 Acres</i>		<i>Bushels</i>		<i>1,000 Bushels</i>	
Colorado	2,000	1,800	33.0	23.0	66,000	41,400
Kansas	8,200	8,000	40.0	35.0	328,000	280,000
Missouri	760	760	54.0	51.0	41,040	38,760
Montana	870	1,000	22.0	30.0	19,140	30,000
Nebraska	1,600	1,600	37.0	29.0	59,200	46,400
Oklahoma	3,700	3,600	33.0	31.0	122,100	111,600
South Dakota	370	1,050	32.0	34.0	11,840	35,700
Texas	3,200	2,500	34.0	32.0	108,800	80,000
Washington	1,750	1,700	61.0	65.0	106,750	110,500
United States	31,295	30,174	43.5	41.0	1,361,479	1,237,671

<sup>1</sup> Forecasted June 1, 2002.

Source: USDA NASS Crop Production, June 12, 2002.

### U.S. Grains Supply and Disappearance Outlook

Crop Year	Supply				Market Year Disappearance <sup>1</sup>				Market Year Ending Stocks	Average Market Price
	Pro-duction	Begin-ning stocks	Im-ports	Total	Domestic		Ex-ports	Total		
					Primary Use <sup>2</sup>	Other				
<i>Million Bushels</i>										
Corn										
2000/01	9,915	1,718	7	11,639	5,838	1,967	1,935	9,740	1,899	1.85
2001/02	9,507	1,899	10	11,416	5,825	2,045	1,925	9,795	1,621	1.85-1.95
2002/03 <sup>3</sup>	9,650	1,621	15	11,286	5,750	2,160	2,075	9,985	1,301	1.90-2.30
Soybeans										
2000/01	2,758	290	4	3,052	1,641	164	1,000	2,804	248	4.54
2001/02	2,891	248	3	3,141	1,695	172	1,035	2,902	240	4.25
2002/03 <sup>3</sup>	2,870	240	4	3,114	1,710	173	965	2,849	265	4.00-4.90
Wheat										
2000/01	2,232	950	90	3,272	956	379	1,061	2,396	876	2.62
2001/02	1,958	876	105	2,939	940	281	960	2,181	758	2.78
2002/03 <sup>3</sup>	1,823	758	105	2,685	950	280	900	2,130	555	2.65-3.25
Sorghum										
2000/01	471	65	0	536	220	35	239	494	42	1.89
2001/02	515	42	0	556	215	45	250	510	46	1.80-1.90
2002/03 <sup>3</sup>	533	46	0	579	225	50	250	525	54	1.75-2.15

<sup>1</sup> Marketing year begins: Corn, Sorghum & Soybeans, September 1; Wheat, June 1. <sup>2</sup> Primary uses: Corn & Sorghum = Feed;

Soybeans = Crushing; Wheat = Food. <sup>3</sup> Projection.

Source: USDA's World Agricultural Supply and Demand Estimates, June 12, 2002.

## Cattle On Feed

### Nebraska Cattle on Feed Down 1 Percent

Nebraska feedlots, with capacities of 1,000 or more head, contained 2.06 million cattle on feed on June 1. The inventory was down 1 percent from last year and 2 percent below June 1, 2000. Placements during May totaled 350,000 head, down 7 percent from last year and 10 percent below 2000.

Fed cattle marketings for the month of May totaled 445,000 head, down 14 percent from last year and 13 percent below May two years ago. Other disappearance during May totaled 15,000 head compared with 15,000 head last year and 20,000 head during May 2000.

### U.S. Cattle on Feed Down 3 Percent

Cattle and calves on feed for slaughter market in the United States for feedlots with capacity of 1,000 or more head totaled 10.94 million head on June 1, 2002. The inventory was 3 percent below June 1, 2001 and slightly below June 1, 2000. Placements in feedlots during May totaled 2.23 million, 6 percent below 2001 and 3 percent below 2000.

Marketings of fed cattle during May totaled 2.17 million, 1 percent below 2001 and slightly below 2000. Other disappearance totaled 72,000 during May, 29 percent below 2001 and 37 percent below 2000.

**Cattle on Feed: Number on Feed, Placements, Marketings and Other Disappearance, 1,000+ Capacity Feedlots, by Month, State, and United States, 2001-2002**

STATE	June 1 Number on Feed <sup>1</sup>			May Placements			May Marketings			May Other Disappearance <sup>2</sup>		
	2001	2002	<u>2002</u> <u>2001</u>	2001	2002	<u>2002</u> <u>2001</u>	2001	2002	<u>2002</u> <u>2001</u>	2001	2002	<u>2002</u> <u>2001</u>
	<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>
Arizona	305	299	98	41	32	78	34	36	106	10	1	10
California	450	485	108	77	72	94	50	63	126	12	4	33
Colorado	1,160	1,090	94	190	205	108	190	185	97	10	10	100
Idaho	320	310	97	57	64	112	64	68	106	3	1	33
Iowa	365	375	103	37	46	124	51	55	108	1	1	100
Kansas	2,400	2,240	93	530	485	92	485	495	102	25	20	80
Nebraska	2,090	2,060	99	375	350	93	520	445	86	15	15	100
New Mexico	81	96	119	21	18	86	22	17	77	1	2	200
Oklahoma	375	340	91	115	75	65	83	73	88	2	2	100
So. Dakota	200	205	103	25	26	104	37	34	92	3	2	67
Texas	2,890	2,870	99	810	760	94	545	580	106	15	10	67
Washington	244	200	82	44	41	93	53	55	104	1	1	100
Other States	365	370	101	50	53	106	62	60	97	3	3	100
United States	11,245	10,940	97	2,372	2,227	94	2,196	2,166	99	101	72	71

<sup>1</sup> 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.

<sup>2</sup> Includes death losses, movement from feedlots to pastures and shipments to other feedlots for further feeding.

Source: USDA NASS Cattle on Feed June 21, 2002.

**Milk Cows and Production: By Month, 20 Selected States, 2001-2002<sup>1</sup>**

Month	Milk Cows <sup>2</sup>		Milk per Cow <sup>3</sup>		Milk Production <sup>3</sup>		
	2001	2002	2001	2002	2001	2002	2002 as % of 2001
	<i>Thousands</i>		<i>Pounds</i>		<i>Million pounds</i>		<i>Percent</i>
January	7,784	7,745	1,549	1,585	12,059	12,272	102
February	7,764	7,744	1,431	1,468	11,108	11,365	102
March	7,743	7,744	1,599	1,649	12,384	12,771	103
April	7,740	7,754	1,571	1,619	12,156	12,555	103
May	7,749	7,763	1,632	1,681	12,647	13,046	103
June	7,751		1,555		12,052		
July	7,746		1,552		12,025		
August	7,735		1,520		11,754		
September	7,730		1,472		11,376		
October	7,726		1,522		11,756		
November	7,739		1,485		11,492		
December	7,750		1,549		12,008		
Annual	7,746		18,438		142,817		

<sup>1</sup> 2002 revised. <sup>2</sup> Includes dry cows, excludes heifers not yet fresh. <sup>3</sup> Excludes milk sucked by calves.

Source: USDA NASS Milk Production, June 17, 2002.

## Crop Condition, Selected States, as of June 24, 2002

### Corn: Crop Condition

State	VP	P	F	G	EX
<i>Percent</i>					
CO	3	6	25	51	15
IL	2	7	31	49	11
IN	1	7	33	51	8
IA	1	3	17	55	24
KS	1	7	33	52	7
KY	1	5	23	52	19
MI	2	8	36	49	5
MN	1	5	29	53	12
MO	3	8	34	47	8
NE	3	10	33	44	10
NC	7	20	45	28	0
ND	2	9	37	49	3
OH	2	11	34	44	9
PA	0	3	19	53	25
SD	4	16	30	43	7
TN	2	6	22	48	22
TX	12	20	30	27	11
WI	1	7	21	52	19
18 Sts.	2	8	28	49	13
Prev Wk	2	7	29	50	12
Prev Yr	1	5	25	54	15

### Soybean: Crop Condition

State	VP	P	F	G	EX
<i>Percent</i>					
AR	1	2	32	56	9
IL	1	6	31	52	10
IN	1	7	31	55	6
IA	1	3	21	55	20
KS	0	3	28	63	6
KY	0	2	26	55	17
LA	7	16	35	40	2
MI	5	9	32	48	6
MN	1	7	29	52	11
MS	0	6	20	53	21
MO	2	7	38	47	6
NE	2	8	33	51	6
NC	5	14	37	44	0
ND	1	11	35	46	7
OH	2	9	36	46	7
SD	3	14	33	44	6
TN	0	4	19	59	18
WI	0	5	22	59	14
18 Sts.	1	7	30	52	10
Prev Wk	1	6	31	52	10
Prev Yr	2	8	30	50	10

### Winter Wheat: Crop Condition

State	VP	P	F	G	EX
<i>Percent</i>					
AR	4	16	44	32	4
CA	0	0	10	80	10
CO	36	27	27	10	0
ID	1	2	23	65	9
IL	10	17	38	33	2
IN	3	12	30	47	8
KS	22	24	31	21	2
MI	0	2	19	62	17
MO	5	21	37	34	3
MT	15	20	31	29	5
NE	28	33	26	12	1
NC	2	9	36	52	1
OH	2	7	29	50	12
OK	21	17	29	29	4
OR	34	23	24	17	2
SD	37	27	25	10	1
TX	35	25	24	14	2
WA	1	7	33	47	12
18 Sts.	21	20	29	26	4
Prev Wk	21	21	30	25	3
Prev Yr	7	14	36	36	7

### Sorghum: Crop Condition

State	VP	P	F	G	EX
<i>Percent</i>					
AR	1	8	33	51	7
CO	8	43	34	10	5
IL	0	2	25	70	3
KS	2	9	36	49	4
LA	2	24	48	25	1
MO	0	2	42	49	7
NE	2	12	43	39	4
NM	0	8	84	7	1
OK	5	6	41	46	2
SD	14	37	26	23	0
TX	10	21	42	24	3
11 Sts.	35	15	40	37	3
Prev Wk	5	14	41	35	5
Prev Yr	3	8	32	50	7

Source: USDA NASS Crop Progress, June 24, 2002.

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