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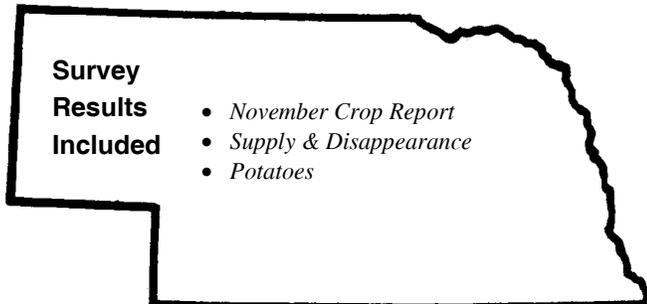
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Dear Nebraska Farmers, Ranchers and Agribusinesses:

The following narrative and tables are from recently published reports by USDA's Agricultural Statistics Board. These data are direct results of information provided by Nebraska producers and agribusinesses to the surveys conducted each month by this office.

Thank you for your response to these surveys.

Mark Harris
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Nebraska November 1 Crop Report

Based on November 1 conditions, Nebraska's 2006 corn crop is forecast at 1.23 billion bushels, 1 percent below last month and 3 percent below last year. Yield is forecast at 159 bushels per acre, down 2 bushels from last month and 7 bushels below 2004's record high.

Soybean production is forecast at 255 million bushels, unchanged from last month, 8 percent above last year and highest on record. Yield is forecast at 51 bushels per acre, unchanged from last month and 0.5 bushel above the previous high in 2005. At this level, both production and yield would be the largest on record.

Sorghum production is forecast at 20.8 million bushels, down 1 percent from October and 4 percent below last year. Yield is forecast at 80 bushels per acre, down 1 bushel from the previous month and down 7 bushels from last year.

U.S. November 1 Crop Report

U.S. corn production is forecast at 10.7 billion bushels, down 1 percent from October and 3 percent lower than 2005. Based on conditions as of November 1, yields are expected to average 151.2 bushels per acre, down 2.3 bushels from October but 3.3 bushels higher than last year. If realized, the yield would be the second largest on record.

Soybean production is forecast at 3.20 billion bushels, up slightly from October and 5 percent above 2005. If realized, this would be the largest U.S. soybean crop on record. Based on November 1 conditions, yields are expected to average 43.0 bushels per acre, up 0.2 bushel from October and equal to last year's record high yield.

Sorghum grain production is forecast at 288 million bushels, down 4 percent from October and 27 percent below 2005. The U.S. sorghum yield forecast is 54.2 bushels per acre, down 2.4 bushels from October and down 14.5 bushels from last year.

Crop Summary: Acres Harvested, Yield and Production, Nebraska and United States, 2004-2006

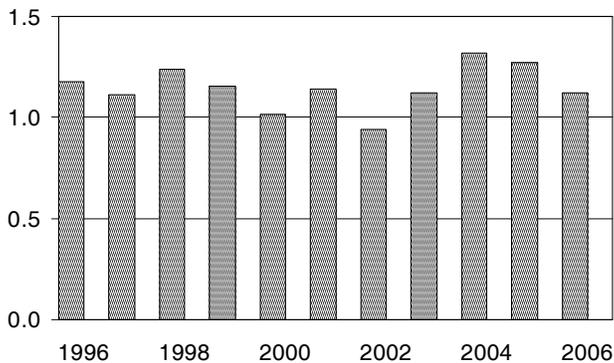
Classification	Nebraska				United States				
	2004	2005	2006 ¹	<u>2006</u> 2005	2004	2005	2006 ¹	<u>2006</u> 2005	
Corn for Grain									
Harvested	1,000 Acres	7,950	8,250	7,750	94	73,631	75,107	71,047	95
Yield	Bushels	*166.0	154.0	159.0	103	160.4	147.9	151.2	102
Production	1,000 Bushels	*1,319,700	1,270,500	1,232,250	97	11,807,086	11,112,072	10,744,806	97
Soybeans for Beans									
Harvested	1,000 Acres	4,750	4,660	5,000	107	73,958	71,251	74,505	105
Yield	Bushels	46.0	50.5	*51.0	101	42.2	43.0	43.0	100
Production	1,000 Bushels	218,500	235,330	*255,000	108	3,123,686	3,063,237	3,203,908	105
Sorghum for Grain									
Harvested	1,000 Acres	415	250	260	104	6,517	5,736	5,319	93
Yield	Bushels	78.0	87.0	80.0	92	69.6	68.7	54.2	79
Production	1,000 Bushels	32,370	21,750	20,800	96	453,654	393,893	288,470	73

¹ Forecasted November 1, 2006. *Record. Source: USDA NASS Crop Production, November 9, 2006

Nebraska Corn Production

November 1, 2006 Forecast

Billions of Bushels

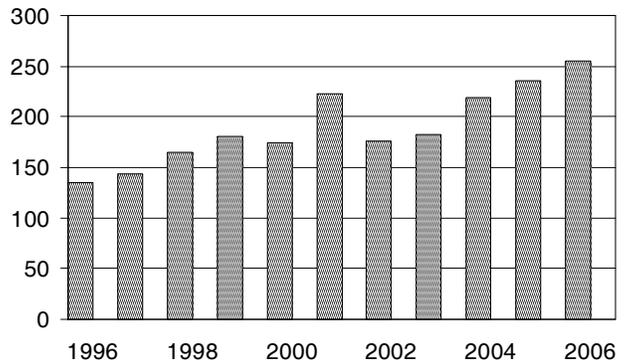


Source: USDA NASS Nebraska Field Office, November 12, 2006

Nebraska Soybean Production

November 1, 2006 Forecast

Millions of Bushels



Source: USDA NASS Nebraska Field Office, November 12, 2006

Corn and Soybeans: Yield and Production, Selected States and United States, 2004-2006 and Forecasted November 1, 2006

State	Corn					Soybeans				
	Yield per Acre		Production			Yield per Acre		Production		
	2005	2006 ¹	2004	2005	2006 ¹	2005	2006 ¹	2004	2005	2006 ¹
	<i>Bushels</i>		<i>1,000 Bushels</i>			<i>Bushels</i>		<i>1,000 Bushels</i>		
Illinois	143.0	165.0	2,088,000	1,708,850	1,839,750	46.5	50.0	495,000	439,425	502,500
Indiana	154.0	159.0	929,040	888,580	850,650	49.0	51.0	284,280	263,620	289,680
Iowa	173.0	163.0	2,244,400	2,162,500	2,021,200	52.5	50.0	497,350	525,000	502,500
Kansas	135.0	123.0	432,000	465,750	387,450	37.0	31.0	111,110	105,450	93,000
Minnesota	174.0	166.0	1,120,950	1,191,900	1,128,800	45.0	43.0	232,650	306,000	311,750
Missouri	111.0	142.0	466,560	329,670	369,200	37.0	40.0	223,200	181,670	206,000
Nebraska	154.0	159.0	1,319,700	1,270,500	1,232,250	50.5	51.0	218,500	235,330	255,000
Ohio	143.0	161.0	491,380	464,750	471,730	45.0	46.0	207,740	201,600	212,520
So. Dakota	119.0	107.0	539,500	470,050	385,200	35.0	35.0	140,080	134,750	136,500
United States	147.9	151.2	11,807,086	11,112,072	10,744,806	43.0	43.0	3,123,686	3,063,237	3,203,908

¹ Forecasted November 1, 2006. Source: USDA NASS Crop Production, November 9, 2006

U.S. Grains Supply and Disappearance Outlook

Crop Year	Supply				Market Year Disappearance ¹				Market Year Ending Stocks	Average Market Price
	Pro-duction	Begin-ning stocks	Im-ports	Total	Domestic		Ex-ports	Total		
					Primary Use ²	Other				
<i>Million Bushels</i>										
Corn										
2004/05	11,807	958	11	12,776	6,158	2,686	1,818	10,662	2,114	2.06
2005/06	11,112	2,114	9	13,235	6,136	2,981	2,147	11,264	1,971	2.00
2006/07 ³	10,745	1,971	10	12,725	6,050	3,540	2,200	11,790	935	2.80-3.20
Soybeans										
2004/05	3,124	112	6	3,242	1,696	192	1,097	2,986	256	5.74
2005/06	3,063	256	3	3,322	1,739	188	947	2,874	449	5.66
2006/07 ³	3,204	449	4	3,657	1,780	166	1,145	3,091	565	5.40-6.40
Wheat										
2004/05	2,158	546	71	2,775	910	260	1,066	2,235	540	3.40
2005/06	2,105	540	82	2,727	915	231	1,009	2,155	571	3.42
2006/07 ³	1,812	571	105	2,488	920	225	925	2,070	418	4.15-4.55
Sorghum										
2004/05	454	34	0	487	191	55	184	430	57	1.79
2005/06	394	57	0	451	141	50	195	386	65	1.86
2006/07 ³	288	65	0	354	95	55	165	315	39	2.80-3.20

¹ Marketing year begins: Corn, Sorghum & Soybeans, September 1; Wheat, June 1. ² Primary uses: Corn & Sorghum = Feed; Soybeans = Crushing; Wheat = Food. ³ Projection.

Source: USDA's World Agricultural Supply and Demand Estimates, November 9, 2006

**Potatoes: Area Harvested,
Yield and Production, by Seasonal Group,
Selected States and United States, 2005-2006**

Seasonal Group and State	Area Harvested		Yield		Production	
	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006
	<i>1,000 Acres</i>		<i>Cwt.</i>		<i>1,000 Cwt.</i>	
Summer ¹						
CO	4.9	4.0	375	370	1,838	1,480
KS	5.0	6.6	360	320	1,800	2,112
Total	51.4	54.8	342	342	17,567	18,731
Fall						
CO	58.0	59.7	395	380	22,910	22,686
ID	323.0	328.0	366	371	118,288	121,820
ME	56.2	58.0	275	310	15,455	17,980
MI	42.8	43.0	325	320	13,910	13,760
MN	43.0	48.0	410	425	17,630	20,400
MT	10.6	10.5	325	325	3,445	3,413
NE	19.4	19.3	425	450	8,245	8,685
NY	20.1	19.0	260	300	5,226	5,700
ND	82.0	98.0	250	265	20,500	25,970
OR	37.1	35.0	594	530	22,023	18,533
WA	154.0	155.0	620	580	95,480	89,900
WI	68.0	66.0	410	435	27,880	28,710
Total	949.0	976.9	403	400	382,743	390,917
U.S.	1,086.9	1,118.9	390	389	423,926	434,789

¹Estimates for current year carried forward from an earlier forecast.
Source: USDA NASS Crop Production, November 9, 2006

**Sugarbeets: Area Harvested, Yield
and Production, by State and United States,
2005 and Forecasted November 1, 2006¹**

State	Area Harvested		Yield		Production	
	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006
	<i>1,000 Acres</i>		<i>Tons</i>		<i>1,000 Tons</i>	
CA	44.1	43.0	38.9	37.0	1,715	1,591
CO	34.3	38.3	34.3	22.8	833	873
ID	167.0	187.0	27.1	29.1	4,526	5,442
MI	152.0	152.0	21.3	23.0	3,238	3,496
MN	460.0	473.0	20.4	25.1	9,384	11,872
MT	49.9	53.5	22.9	28.0	1,143	1,498
NE	45.3	58.2	20.4	23.0	924	1,339
ND	243.0	245.0	18.9	25.5	4,593	6,248
OH ²						
OR	9.7	13.1	32.1	28.9	311	379
WA	1.7	2.0	40.6	38.5	69	77
WY	35.9	40.8	22.3	19.9	801	812
U.S.	1,242.9	1,305.9	22.2	25.8	27,537	33,627

¹Relates to year of intended harvest in all States except CA. In CA, relates to year of intended harvest for fall planted beets in central CA and to year of planting for over wintered beets in central and southern CA.

²No acreage reported in 2005 and 2006.

Source: USDA NASS Crop Production, November 9, 2006

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