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- Grain & Hay Stocks
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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.

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Stocks of Grain and Hay

Corn stocks in all positions on December 1, 2006, in Nebraska totaled 1 billion bushels, down 15 percent from last year. **Wheat** stored in all positions totaled 36.6 million bushels, down 7 percent from a year ago. **Soybean** stocks totaled 214 million bushels, up 18 percent from last year and are the largest total on record. **Sorghum** stocks totaled 19.4 million bushels, down 22 percent from 2005. **Hay** stocks on Nebraska farms totaled 3.6 million tons, down 21 percent from 2005.

United States **corn** stocks in all positions on December 1, 2006 totaled 8.93 billion bushels, down 9 percent from December 1, 2005. **Wheat** stored in all positions totaled 1.31 billion bushels, down 8 percent from a year ago. **Soybean** stocks totaled 2.70 billion bushels, up 8 percent from December 1, 2005. **Sorghum** stocks totaled 207 million bushels, down 29 percent from a year ago. **Hay** stocks stored on farms totaled 96.4 million tons, down 8 percent from the previous year.

Grain and Hay Stocks: By Commodity, Nebraska and United States, 2004-2006

Grain and Position	Nebraska				United States			
	Dec 1, 2004	Dec 1, 2005	Dec 1, 2006	<u>2006</u> 2005	Dec 1, 2004	Dec 1, 2005	Dec 1, 2006	<u>2006</u> 2005
	1,000 Bushels			Percent	1,000 Bushels			Percent
Corn								
On Farms	760,000	780,000	630,000	81	6,144,000	6,325,000	5,627,000	89
Off Farms ¹	361,124	403,541	370,465	92	3,308,488	3,489,957	3,302,820	95
Total All Positions	1,121,124	1,183,541	1,000,465	85	9,452,488	9,814,957	8,929,820	91
All Wheat								
On Farms	7,100	8,500	4,600	54	531,020	513,010	403,250	79
Off Farms ¹	38,301	30,882	31,967	104	899,306	916,414	911,364	99
Total All Positions	45,401	39,382	36,567	93	1,430,326	1,429,424	1,314,614	92
Soybeans								
On Farms	66,000	68,000	87,000	128	1,300,000	1,345,000	1,461,000	109
Off Farms ¹	94,935	113,830	127,090	112	1,004,640	1,156,426	1,236,498	107
Total All Positions	160,935	181,830	214,090	118	2,304,640	2,501,426	2,697,498	108
Sorghum								
On Farms	8,500	5,400	4,500	83	78,700	55,000	38,100	69
Off Farms ¹	21,096	19,522	14,891	76	203,505	235,376	168,570	72
Total All Positions	29,596	24,922	19,391	78	282,205	290,376	206,670	71
Oats								
On Farms	*	1,400	1,000	71	60,400	60,100	53,000	88
Off Farms ¹	*	*	*	*	44,513	35,617	43,244	121
Total All Positions	*	*	*	*	104,913	95,717	96,244	101
All Hay								
On Farms	4,370	4,585	3,632	79	114,516	105,205	96,397	92

¹Includes stocks at mills, elevators, warehouses, terminals, and processors. *Not published to avoid disclosure of individual operations. Source: USDA NASS Grain Stocks January 12, 2007, USDA NASS Crop Production, January 12, 2007

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

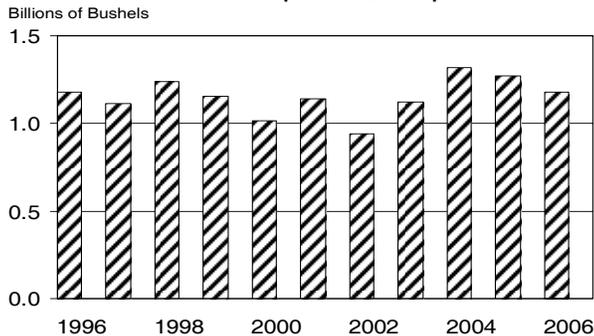
Classification	Nebraska				United States				
	2004	2005	2006	<u>2006</u> <u>2005</u>	2004	2005	2006	<u>2006</u> <u>2005</u>	
	<i>Percent</i>				<i>Percent</i>				
Corn for Grain									
Harvested	1,000 Acres	7,950	8,250	7,750	94	73,631	75,117	70,648	94
Yield	Bushels	*166.0	154.0	152.0	99	160.4	148.0	149.1	101
Production	1,000 Bushels	*1,319,700	1,270,500	1,178,000	93	11,807,086	11,114,082	10,534,868	95
Corn for Silage									
Harvested	1,000 Acres	230	200	280	140	6,101	5,930	6,477	109
Yield	Tons	16.5	15.5	14.0	90	17.6	18.0	16.2	90
Production	1,000 Tons	3,795	3,100	3,920	126	107,293	106,486	104,849	98
Sorghum for Grain									
Harvested	1,000 Acres	415	250	240	96	6,517	5,736	4,937	86
Yield	Bushels	78.0	87.0	80.0	92	69.6	68.5	56.2	82
Production	1,000 Bushels	32,370	21,750	19,200	88	453,654	392,933	277,538	71
Sorghum for Silage									
Harvested	1,000 Acres	25	20	30	150	352	311	347	112
Yield	Tons	9.5	10.5	11.0	105	13.6	13.6	13.4	99
Production	1,000 Tons	238	210	330	157	4,776	4,218	4,642	110
Soybeans for Beans									
Harvested	1,000 Acres	4,750	4,660	5,010	108	73,958	71,251	74,602	105
Yield	Bushels	46.0	*50.5	50.0	99	42.2	43.0	42.7	99
Production	1,000 Bushels	218,500	235,330	*250,500	106	3,123,686	3,063,237	3,188,247	104
All Hay									
Harvested	1,000 Acres	2,800	2,850	2,800	98	61,966	61,729	60,807	99
Yield	Tons	2.29	*2.44	2.03	83	2.55	2.45	2.33	95
Production	1,000 Tons	6,423	6,945	5,675	82	158,247	151,017	141,666	94
Alfalfa Hay									
Harvested	1,000 Acres	1,250	1,250	1,250	100	21,707	22,439	21,384	95
Yield	Tons	3.65	3.70	3.30	89	3.48	3.39	3.35	99
Production	1,000 Tons	4,563	4,625	4,125	89	75,481	76,149	71,666	94
All Other Hay									
Harvested	1,000 Acres	1,550	1,600	1,550	97	40,259	39,290	39,423	100
Yield	Tons	1.20	*1.45	1.00	69	2.06	1.91	1.78	93
Production	1,000 Tons	1,860	2,320	1,550	67	82,766	74,868	70,000	93
Proso Millet									
Harvested	1,000 Acres	135	125	110	88	595	515	475	92
Yield	Bushels	25.0	*35.0	22.0	63	25.3	26.5	21.5	81
Production	1,000 Bushels	3,375	4,375	2,420	55	15,065	13,670	10,195	75
Potatoes, All									
Harvested	1,000 Acres	21.6	19.4	19.4	100	1,166.9	1,086.9	1,115.5	103
Yield	Cwt.	430	425	*445	105	391	390	390	100
Production	1,000 Cwt.	9,288	8,245	8,633	105	456,041	423,926	434,683	103
Beans, Dry Edible									
Harvested	1,000 Acres	110.0	172.0	124.0	72	1,219.3	1,533.6	1,537.6	100
Yield	Pounds	2,160	*2,250	2,200	98	1,459	1,746	1,577	90
Production	1,000 Cwt.	2,376	3,870	2,728	70	17,788	26,772	24,274	91
Sugar Beets									
Harvested	1,000 Acres	47.5	45.3	57.9	128	1,306.7	1,242.9	1,304.1	105
Yield	Tons	22.1	20.4	22.0	108	23.0	22.1	25.9	117
Production	1,000 Tons	1,050	924	1,274	138	30,021	27,433	33,765	123
Sunflowers									
Harvested	1,000 Acres	53	96	49	51	1,711	2,610	1,770	68
Yield	Lbs.	1,017	*1,479	1,273	86	1,198	1,540	1,211	79
Production	1,000 Lbs.	53,900	*142,000	62,400	44	2,049,613	4,018,355	2,143,613	53
Sunflowers - Oil									
Harvested	1,000 Acres	35	58	31	53	1,424	2,032	1,514	75
Yield	Lbs.	1,000	*1,400	1,200	86	1,238	1,564	1,181	76
Production	1,000 Lbs.	35,000	*81,200	37,200	46	1,763,378	3,177,635	1,787,966	56
Sunflowers - Non-Oil									
Harvested	1,000 Acres	18	38	18	47	287	578	256	44
Yield	Lbs.	1,050	*1,600	1,400	88	997	1,455	1,389	95
Production	1,000 Lbs.	18,900	*60,800	25,200	41	286,235	840,720	355,647	42

* Record high.

Source: USDA NASS Crop Production January 12, 2007

Nebraska Corn Production

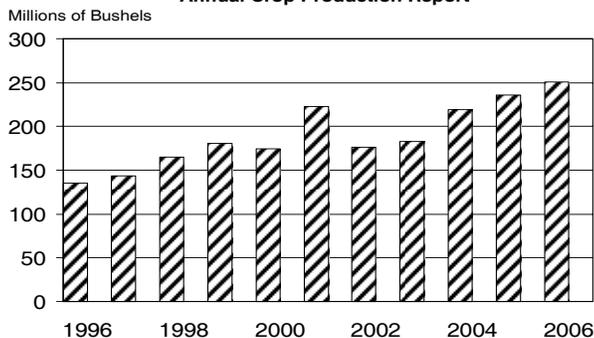
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Source: USDA NASS Nebraska Field Office, January 12, 2007

Nebraska Soybean Production

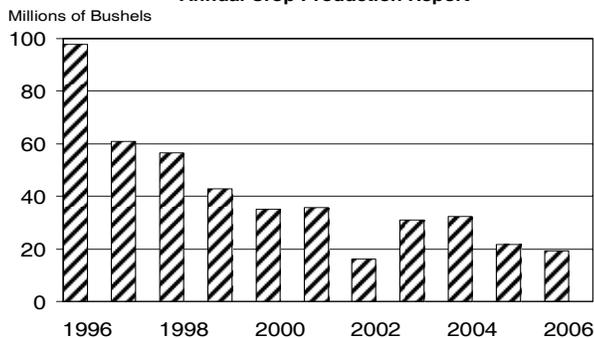
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Nebraska Sorghum Production

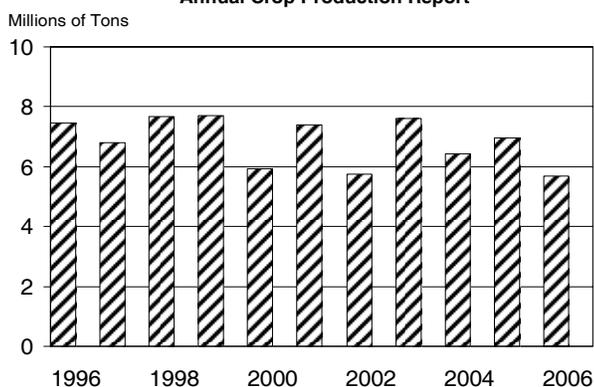
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Nebraska Hay Production

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How Do Farmers Benefit From ARMS?

Here are just a few examples:

- Lawmakers can evaluate the impacts of alternative policies and programs on farms of different types and in different regions.
- Policy makers can measure the effect of changing input costs on producers' bottom lines by using ARMS data.
- Farm groups and trade associations can use the data to assess how policy changes might affect their members.
- ARMS data can demonstrate the range of conservation practices that are used, and how farmers are likely to respond to alternative conservation initiatives.

Farm operators themselves can use ARMS data to compare their operations with national and regional trends among similar operations and among all farms. How widespread is contracting? What is the average age and education level of farmers in a given region or a given farm size? How widespread are adoption of new technologies and the use of innovative production practices?

Grain Storage Capacity

There were 500 commercially licensed off-farm grain storage facilities in Nebraska as of December 1, 2006. Storage capacity for these facilities totaled 740 million bushels, up 6 percent from a year ago.

In the United States, off-farm grain storage facilities totaled 9,348 on December 1, 2006, down 2 percent from December 1, 2005. Capacity of off-farm commercial grain storage totaled 8.77 billion bushels, on December 1, 2006, up 3 percent from December 1, 2005.

Off Farm Storage: Number and Capacity, Nebraska and United States, December 1, 2005-2006

State	Facilities		Storage Capacity	
	2005	2006	2005	2006
<i>1,000 Bushels</i>				
Nebraska	494	500	697,614	739,753
United States	9,496	9,348	8,540,310	8,766,762

Source: USDA NASS Grain Stocks January 12, 2007

On-farm storage capacity in Nebraska is estimated at 1.07 billion bushels, up 2 percent from last year.

The United States on-farm storage capacity totaled 11.6 billion bushels on December 1, 2006, up 1 percent from December 1, 2005.

On Farm Storage: Capacity, Nebraska and United States, December 1, 2005-2006

State	Storage Capacity	
	2005	2006
<i>Million Bushels</i>		
Nebraska	1,050	1,070
United States	11,415	11,580

Source: USDA NASS Grain Stocks January 12, 2007

Winter Wheat Seedings

Nebraska's winter wheat seedings for the 2007 crop is expected to total 1.95 million acres, up 150,000 acres from last year and the highest since 1997.

Subsoil moisture supplies were mostly very short to short as the planting period began. Subsoil moisture supplies did improve as the planting season progressed but continued short in many areas. Weather conditions since planting have left the crop rated 61 percent good and excellent, near 64 percent good and excellent last year.

Winter Wheat Seedings: Nebraska and United States, 2005-2007

State	Area Seeded All Purposes			
	Crop of			2007
	2005	2006	2007	2006
<i>1,000 Acres</i>				
Nebraska	1,850	1,800	1,950	108
United States	40,433	40,575	44,089	109

Source: USDA NASS Wheat Seedings January 12, 2007

Nebraska's Government Payments, 2005

In 2005, Nebraska producers collected \$1.4 billion in government payments. This was 94 percent more than the \$729 million in 2004 and 95 percent more than the \$726 million in 2003.

Government Payments: Nebraska, 2001-2005

Year	Payments
<i>1,000 Dollars</i>	
2005	1,413,578
2004	728,860
2003	725,850
2002	539,279
2001	1,298,205

Source: USDA ERS, July 2006

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