



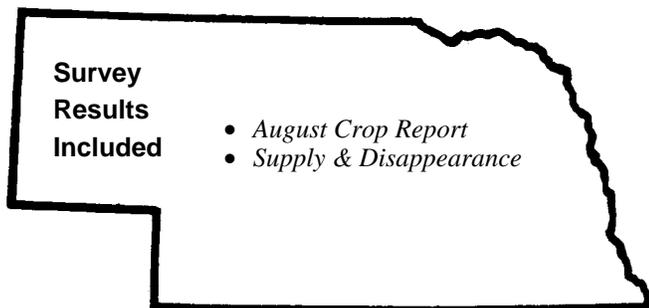
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Dear Nebraska Farmers, Ranchers and Agribusinesses:

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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Director

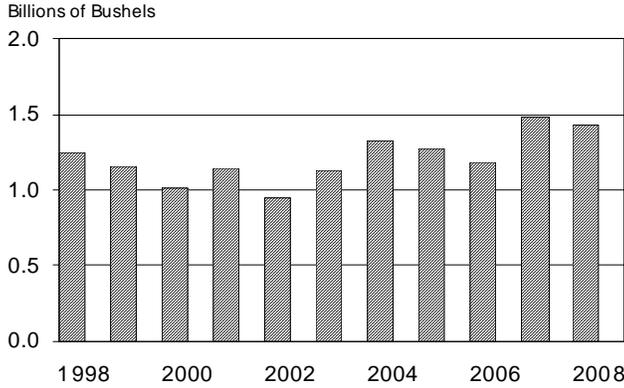
## Crop Summary: Acres Harvested, Yield and Production, Nebraska and United States, 2006-2008

Classification	Nebraska				United States				
	2006	2007	2008 <sup>1</sup>	<u>2008</u> 2007	2006	2007	2008 <sup>1</sup>	<u>2008</u> 2007	
<b>Corn for Grain</b>									
Harvested	1,000 Acres	7,750	9,200	8,750	95	70,648	86,542	79,290	92
Yield	Bushels	152.0	160.0	163.0	102	149.1	151.1	155.0	103
Production	1,000 Bushels	1,178,000	*1,472,000	1,426,250	97	10,534,868	*13,073,893	12,287,875	94
<b>Soybeans for Beans</b>									
Harvested	1,000 Acres	*5,010	3,770	4,700	125	*74,602	62,820	73,341	117
Yield	Bushels	50.0	50.5	50.0	99	42.7	41.2	40.5	98
Production	1,000 Bushels	*250,500	190,385	235,000	123	*3,188,247	2,585,207	2,972,577	115
<b>Sorghum for Grain</b>									
Harvested	1,000 Acres	240	240	240	100	4,937	6,805	6,442	95
Yield	Bushels	80.0	98.0	91.0	93	56.2	74.2	63.7	86
Production	1,000 Bushels	19,200	23,520	21,840	93	277,538	504,993	410,134	81
<b>Winter Wheat</b>									
Harvested	1,000 Acres	1,700	1,960	1,700	87	31,117	35,952	40,252	112
Yield	Bushels	36.0	43.0	44.0	102	41.7	42.2	46.6	110
Production	1,000 Bushels	61,200	84,280	74,800	89	1,298,081	1,515,989	1,874,857	124
<b>Oats</b>									
Harvested	1,000 Acres	45	35	40	114	1,566	1,505	1,443	96
Yield	Bushels	45.0	68.0	71.0	104	59.8	60.9	62.3	102
Production	1,000 Bushels	2,025	2,380	2,840	119	93,638	91,599	89,897	98
<b>Beans, Dry Edible</b>									
Harvested	1,000 Acres	124.0	107.0	115.0	107	1,537.6	1,478.7	1,353.6	92
Yield	Pounds	2,200	*2,260	2,200	97	1,577	1,716	1,786	104
Production	1,000 Cwt.	2,728	2,418	2,530	105	24,247	25,371	24,172	95
<b>Sugar Beets</b>									
Harvested	1,000 Acres	57.8	44.3	37.0	84	1,303.6	1,246.8	1,051.8	84
Yield	Tons	23.3	23.5	21.5	91	*26.1	25.6	24.1	94
Production	1,000 Tons	1,347	1,041	796	76	*34,064	31,912	25,319	79
<b>Alfalfa Hay</b>									
Harvested	1,000 Acres	1,250	1,150	1,050	91	21,434	21,670	20,778	96
Yield	Tons	3.30	3.65	3.80	104	3.36	3.35	3.41	102
Production	1,000 Tons	4,125	4,198	3,900	93	72,006	72,575	70,944	98
<b>All Other Hay</b>									
Harvested	1,000 Acres	1,550	1,500	1,450	97	39,493	39,955	39,661	99
Yield	Tons	1.05	1.40	1.40	100	1.78	1.95	1.94	99
Production	1,000 Tons	1,628	2,100	2,030	97	70,330	77,729	77,011	99
<b>All Hay</b>									
Harvested	1,000 Acres	2,800	2,650	2,500	94	60,927	61,625	60,439	98
Yield	Tons	2.05	2.38	2.37	100	2.34	2.44	2.45	100
Production	1,000 Tons	5,753	6,298	5,930	94	142,336	150,304	147,955	98

<sup>1</sup> Forecasted August 1, 2008. \*Record. Source: USDA NASS Crop Production August 12, 2008

## Nebraska Corn Production

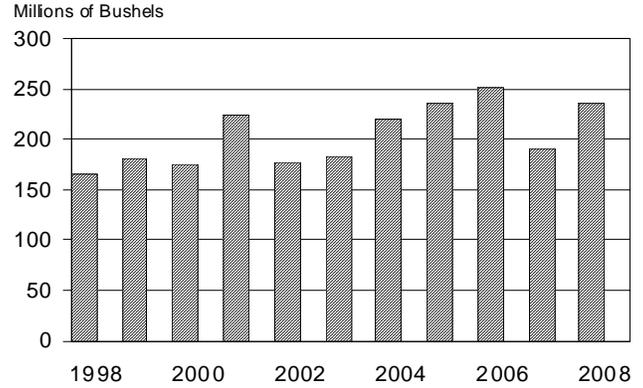
August 1, 2008 Forecast



Source: USDA NASS Nebraska Field Office, August 12, 2008

## Nebraska Soybean Production

August 1, 2008 Forecast



Source: USDA NASS Nebraska Field Office, August 12, 2008

## Corn and Soybeans: Yield and Production, Selected States and United States, 2006-2007 and Forecasted August 1, 2008

State	Corn					Soybeans				
	Yield per Acre		Production			Yield per Acre		Production		
	2007	2008	2006	2007	2008	2007	2008	2006	2007	2008
	<i>Bushels</i>		<i>1,000 bushels</i>			<i>Bushels</i>		<i>1,000 bushels</i>		
Illinois	175.0	172.0	1,817,450	2,283,750	2,029,600	43.0	42.0	482,400	350,450	375,900
Indiana	155.0	164.0	844,660	987,350	877,400	45.0	46.0	284,000	210,600	255,300
Iowa	171.0	171.0	2,050,100	2,368,350	2,205,900	51.5	47.0	510,050	438,780	437,100
Kansas	140.0	134.0	345,000	518,000	522,600	33.0	32.0	98,560	84,150	99,200
Minnesota	146.0	165.0	1,102,850	1,138,800	1,196,250	41.0	40.0	319,000	252,150	278,000
Missouri	142.0	146.0	362,940	461,500	379,600	37.0	37.0	194,180	168,350	188,700
Nebraska	160.0	163.0	1,178,000	1,472,000	1,426,250	50.5	50.0	250,500	190,385	235,000
Ohio	150.0	160.0	470,640	541,500	504,000	47.0	45.0	217,140	194,110	206,100
So. Dakota	121.0	135.0	312,340	544,500	567,000	42.0	41.0	130,900	133,560	165,640
United States	151.1	155.0	10,534,868	13,073,893	12,287,875	41.2	40.5	3,188,247	2,585,207	2,972,577

Source: USDA NASS Crop Production August 12, 2008

## Dry Edible Beans: Area Planted, Harvested, Yield, and Production, Selected States and United States, 2006-2007 and Forecasted August 1, 2008<sup>1</sup>

State	Planted Acres		Harvested Acres		Yield <sup>2</sup>		Production <sup>2</sup>		
	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008	2006	2007	2008
	<i>1,000 Acres</i>		<i>1,000 Acres</i>		<i>Pounds</i>		<i>1,000 Cwt.</i>		
Colorado	48.0	55.0	46.0	51.0	1,600	2,000	1,140	736	1,020
Idaho	90.0	80.0	89.0	78.0	1,800	1,950	1,906	1,602	1,521
Michigan	200.0	190.0	195.0	185.0	1,600	1,650	4,085	3,120	3,053
Minnesota	150.0	150.0	145.0	140.0	1,800	1,800	2,228	2,610	2,520
Nebraska	110.0	120.0	107.0	115.0	2,260	2,200	2,728	2,418	2,530
North Dakota	690.0	590.0	665.0	575.0	1,590	1,650	7,680	10,574	9,488
United States	1,526.9	1,401.9	1,478.7	1,353.6	1,716	1,786	24,247	25,371	24,172

<sup>1</sup> Excludes beans grown for garden seed. <sup>2</sup> Clean Basis.

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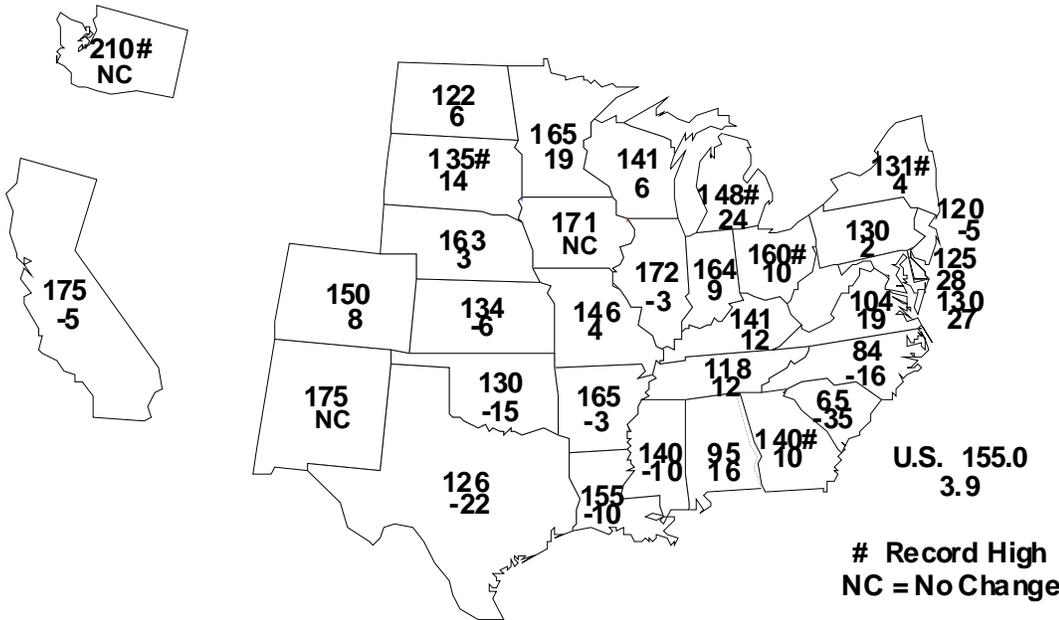
## Dry Edible Beans: Area Planted, by Commercial Class for the five Major Bean Classes, Selected States, and United States, 2007 and Forecasted August 1, 2008

State	Great Northern		Pinto		Light Red Kidney		Navy		Black	
	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008
	<i>1,000 Acres</i>									
Colorado			37.0	41.0	6.0	9.0				
Idaho	2.0	2.4	25.0	21.0	1.3	1.4	3.3	3.1	2.4	1.7
Michigan			4.0	1.6	8.6	6.0	61.0	65.0	96.5	85.0
Minnesota		0.5	22.0	16.0	11.0	9.4	56.0	62.0	22.0	13.0
Nebraska	48.0	61.0	48.0	43.0	11.5	10.5				2.6
North Dakota	8.0	8.3	502.0	397.0			96.0	111.0	45.0	47.0
United States	59.5	74.7	694.1	573.8	47.4	47.1	221.9	247.4	175.7	159.0

Source: USDA NASS Crop Production August 12, 2008

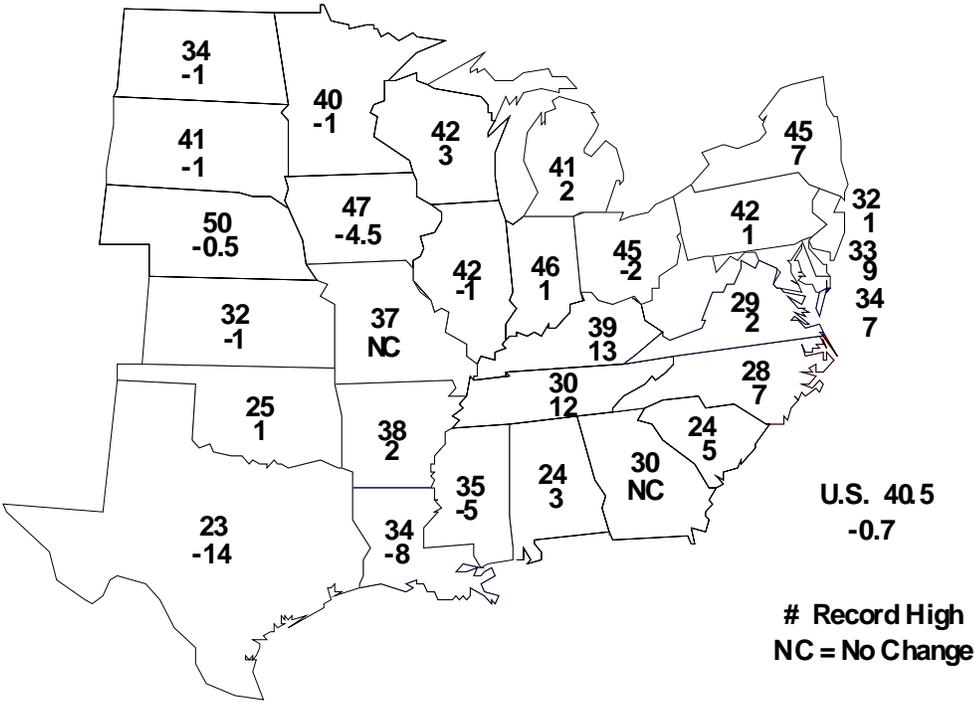
# Corn for Grain Yields August 1, 2008

## Bushels and Change From Previous Year



# Soybean Yields, August 1, 2008

## Bushels and Change From Previous Year



## U.S. Grains Supply and Disappearance Outlook

Crop Year	Supply				Market Year Disappearance <sup>1</sup>				Market Year Ending Stocks	Average Market Price
	Beginning stocks	Production	Imports	Total	Domestic		Exports	Total		
					Primary Use <sup>2</sup>	Other				
<i>Million Bushels</i>										
<b>Corn</b>										
2006/07	1,967	10,535	12	12,514	5,595	3,490	2,125	11,210	1,304	3.04
2007/08	1,304	13,074	18	14,396	6,050	4,345	2,425	12,820	1,576	4.25
2008/09 <sup>3</sup>	1,576	12,288	15	13,878	5,300	5,445	2,000	12,745	1,133	4.90-5.90
<b>Soybeans</b>										
2006/07	449	3,188	9	3,647	1,808	148	1,116	3,073	574	6.43
2007/08	574	2,585	10	3,169	1,830	59	1,145	3,034	135	10.15
2008/09 <sup>3</sup>	135	2,973	8	3,116	1,815	165	1,000	2,980	135	11.50-13.00
<b>Wheat</b>										
2006/07	571	1,812	122	2,505	938	202	908	2,049	456	4.26
2007/08	456	2,067	113	2,635	948	118	1,264	2,330	306	6.48
2008/09 <sup>3</sup>	306	2,462	100	2,868	960	334	1,000	2,294	574	6.50-8.00
<b>Sorghum</b>										
2006/07	66	278	0	343	114	45	153	311	32	3.29
2007/08	32	505	0	537	175	35	275	485	52	4.15
2008/09 <sup>3</sup>	52	410	0	462	200	70	130	400	62	4.40-5.40

<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, August 12, 2008

### New Satellite Image Crop Maps Available for Nebraska

The U.S. Department of Agriculture's National Agricultural Statistics Service (NASS) has released satellite image maps depicting crop patterns for 2007. These images, referred to as the Cropland Data Layer, can be used in geographic information system (GIS) applications.

Crop maps are available for the Midwestern/Prairie States (IL, IN, IA, KS, MI, MN, MO, ND, NE, OH, OK, SD, WI). When the satellite image maps are used in a GIS and combined with other data layers such as soil, transportation networks, or weather contours, they can be helpful in watershed analysis, soils utilization over large areas, and crop rotation analysis.

A DVD/CD-ROM is available for each region for \$35. No individually reported data from any farm is included or derivable from the CD-ROM. This aligns with NASS policy to strictly protect the confidentiality of farmer reported data.

To order, visit the NASS Web site at <http://www.nass.usda.gov/research/Cropland/SARS1a.htm> and click Order forms or Now Available CD-ROM and/or DVD. For additional information, call USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service Nebraska Field Office at 1-800-582-6443.

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