



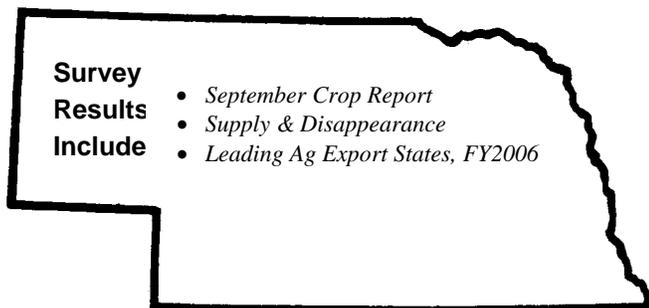
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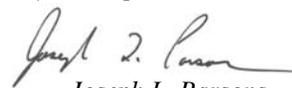
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Dear Nebraska Farmers, Ranchers and Agribusinesses:

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.


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Director

Crop Summary

Nebraska corn production based on conditions as of September 1, 2008, is forecast at 1.37 billion bushels, 4 percent below last month and 7 percent below last year. Yield is forecast at 157 bushels per acre, 6 bushels below last month, and 3 bushels below a year ago. Soybean production is forecast at 226 million bushels, down 4 percent from last month but 18 percent above last year. Yield is forecast at 48 bushels per acre, down 2 bushels per acre from August and 2.5 bushels below 2007. Sorghum production is forecast at 21.4 million bushels, down 2 percent from the August forecast and down 9 percent from last year. Yield forecast, at 89 bushels per acre, is down 2 bushels from the previous month and 9 bushels below last year.

U.S. corn production is forecast at 12.1 billion bushels, based on September 1, 2008 conditions, down 2 percent from last month and 8 percent below 2007. Yields are expected to average 152.3 bushels per acre, down 2.7 bushels from August but 1.2 bushels above last year. Soybean production is forecast at 2.93 billion bushels, down 1 percent from the August forecast but up 13 percent from last year. Yields are expected to average 40.0 bushels per acre, down 0.5 bushel from last month and down 1.2 bushels from 2007. Sorghum production is forecast at 426 million bushels, up 4 percent from last month but down 16 percent from last year. Yield is forecast at 66.1 bushels per acre, up 2.4 bushels from last month but down 8.1 bushels from last year.

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

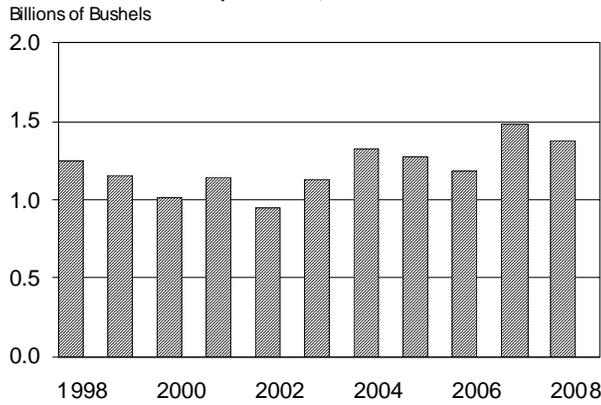
Classification	Nebraska				United States				
	2006	2007	2008 ¹	<u>2008</u> 2007	2006	2007	2008 ¹	<u>2008</u> 2007	
Corn for Grain									
Harvested	1,000 Acres	7,750	9,200	8,750	95	70,648	86,542	79,290	92
Yield	Bushels	152.0	160.0	157.0	98	149.1	151.1	152.3	101
Production	1,000 Bushels	1,178,000	*1,472,000	1,373,750	93	10,534,868	13,073,893	12,072,365	92
Soybeans for Beans									
Harvested	1,000 Acres	*5,010	3,770	4,700	125	74,602	62,820	73,341	117
Yield	Bushels	50.0	*50.5	48.0	95	42.7	41.2	40.0	97
Production	1,000 Bushels	*250,500	190,385	225,600	118	3,188,247	2,585,207	2,933,888	113
Sorghum for Grain									
Harvested	1,000 Acres	240	240	240	100	4,937	6,805	6,442	95
Yield	Bushels	80.0	*98.0	89.0	91	56.2	74.2	66.1	89
Production	1,000 Bushels	19,200	23,520	21,360	91	277,538	504,993	425,572	84
Sugarbeets									
Harvested	1,000 Acres	57.8	44.3	37.0	84	1,303.6	1,246.8	1,057.7	85
Yield	Bushels	23.3	23.5	23.5	100	26.1	25.6	24.7	96
Production	1,000 Bushels	1,347	1,041	870	84	34,064	31,912	26,089	82

¹ Forecasted September 1, 2008. *Record.

Source: USDA NASS Crop Production, September 12, 2008.

Nebraska Corn Production

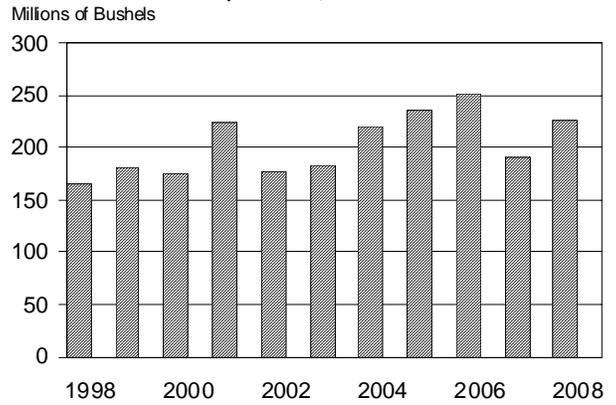
September 1, 2008 Forecast



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

Nebraska Soybean Production

September 1, 2008 Forecast



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

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

State	Corn					Soybeans				
	Yield per Acre		Production			Yield per Acre		Production		
	2007	2008 ¹	2006	2007	2008 ¹	2007	2008 ¹	2006	2007	2008 ¹
	<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	162.0	844,660	987,350	866,700	45.0	43.0	284,000	210,600	238,650
Iowa	171.0	168.0	2,050,100	2,368,350	2,167,200	51.5	47.0	510,050	438,780	437,100
Kansas	140.0	134.0	345,000	518,000	522,600	33.0	35.0	98,560	84,150	108,500
Minnesota	146.0	163.0	1,102,850	1,138,800	1,181,750	41.0	40.0	319,000	252,150	278,000
Missouri	142.0	142.0	362,940	461,500	369,200	37.0	37.0	194,180	168,350	188,700
Nebraska	160.0	157.0	1,178,000	1,472,000	1,373,750	50.5	48.0	250,500	190,385	225,600
Ohio	150.0	152.0	470,640	541,500	478,800	47.0	42.0	217,140	194,110	192,360
So. Dakota	121.0	135.0	312,340	544,500	567,000	42.0	40.0	130,900	133,560	161,600
United States	151.1	152.3	10,534,868	13,073,893	12,072,365	41.2	40.0	3,188,247	2,585,207	2,933,888

¹ Forecasted September 1, 2008.

Source: USDA NASS Crop Production, September 12, 2008

U.S. Grains Supply and Disappearance Outlook

Crop Year	Supply				Market Year Disappearance ¹				Market Year Ending Stocks	Average Market Price
	Beginning stocks	Production	Imports	Total	Domestic		Exports	Total		
					Primary Use ²	Other				
<i>Million Bushels</i>										
Corn										
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	4.20
2008/09 ³	1,576	12,072	15	13,663	5,200	5,445	2,000	12,645	1,018	5.00-6.00
Soybeans										
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	1,815	59	1,155	3,029	140	10.15
2008/09 ³	140	2,934	10	3,084	1,785	164	1,000	2,949	135	11.60-13.10
Wheat										
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 ³	306	2,462	100	2,868	960	334	1,000	2,294	574	6.70-7.80
Sorghum										
2006/07	66	278	0	343	114	45	153	311	32	3.29
2007/08	32	505	0	537	175	35	275	485	52	4.10
2008/09 ³	52	426	0	478	210	70	130	410	68	4.45-5.45

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, September 12, 2008

U.S. Agricultural Exports, by Leading States: Estimated Value by Commodity Group, FY 2007

Commodity Group	United States	Leading 10 States, by value									
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
<i>Million Dollars</i>											
Total	81,947.1	Calif. 11,301.7	Iowa 5,246.8	Tex. 5,198.6	Ill. 4,719.5	Nebr. 4,046.8	Kans. 3,834.8	Minn. 3,581.8	Wash. 2,649.4	N.Dak. 2,564.6	Ind. 2,414.6
Feed grains and products	11,847.7	Iowa 1,953.5	Ill. 1,894.9	Nebr. 1,268.8	Minn. 947.7	Ind. 824.0	Kans. 752.8	Tex. 492.4	S.Dak. 468.2	Ohio 453.6	Mo. 396.6
Soybeans and products	11,027.2	Iowa 1,871.6	Ill. 1,494.8	Minn. 1,075.5	Ind. 898.3	Ohio 828.0	Nebr. 812.1	Mo. 718.1	S.Dak. 569.7	N.Dak. 446.4	Ark. 428.4
Wheat and products	8,457.7	N.Dak. 1,030.8	Kans. 1,012.8	Tex. 529.1	Mont. 525.5	S.Dak. 454.3	Wash. 428.4	Minn. 354.5	Colo. 336.9	Okla. 333.8	Nebr. 312.9
Live animals and meat	6,787.0	Iowa 1,016.8	Nebr. 801.5	Kans. 596.2	Tex. 509.0	Ill. 404.9	N.Car. 371.5	Minn. 368.1	Kent. 321.1	Ind. 253.0	Mo. 246.9
Fruit and preparations	5,026.3	Calif. 2,443.9	Wash. 946.2	Fla. 729.8	Ore. 170.6	Mich. 122.0	N.Y. 117.8	Tex. 74.8	Ariz. 46.6	Haw. 38.4	Maine 32.4
Cotton and linters	4,305.3	Tex. 1,824.0	Ark. 415.7	Calif. 404.1	Ga. 364.0	Miss. 289.0	N.Car. 171.7	Mo. 167.5	La. 153.3	Tenn. 131.5	Ariz. 114.2
Vegetables and preps.	4,296.7	Calif. 1,698.9	Wash. 503.9	Ida. 362.4	N.Dak. 240.3	Fla. 179.1	Ore. 145.3	Wisc. 139.9	Minn. 128.4	Mich. 106.2	Ariz. 92.9
Poultry and products	3,776.9	Ga. 419.7	Ark. 380.2	N.Car. 364.8	Ala. 309.9	Miss. 253.5	Tex. 194.1	Ind. 153.7	Calif. 125.9	S.Car. 106.7	Va. 102.3
Tree nuts	3,024.1	Calif. 2,775.5	Ga. 66.1	Ore. 58.2	N. Mex. 37.5	Tex. 37.0	Ariz. 12.2	Okla. 10.6	Haw. 7.9	Ala. 7.9	La. 6.3
Feeds and fodders	2,886.1	Kans. 469.8	Tex. 448.1	Nebr. 224.4	Iowa 144.4	N. Dak. 135.7	Minn. 108.4	Mo. 91.4	Ida. 87.9	Colo. 80.3	Okla. 80.0
Dairy products ¹	2,518.0	Wisc. 582.5	Calif. 566.2	N.Y. 217.8	Ida. 146.6	Minn. 113.4	N.Mex. 111.9	Penn. 86.3	Ohio 41.8	S.Dak. 38.9	Iowa 38.8
Hides and skins	2,159.3	Kans. 419.5	Nebr. 403.1	Tex. 322.2	Wisc. 166.0	Colo. 133.8	Calif. 89.6	Utah 80.8	Wash. 68.9	Minn. 67.2	Iowa 57.2
Rice	1,403.3	Ark. 640.2	Calif. 381.4	La. 144.3	Miss. 88.4	Mo. 83.5	Tex. 65.6	na	na	na	na
Tobacco, un-manufactured	1,143.9	N.Car. 409.6	Kent. 386.3	Tenn. 55.5	Ga. 53.8	Va. 52.6	Conn. 50.0	na	na	na	na
Seeds	936.3	Calif. 210.2	Ore. 174.3	N.Dak. 72.1	Fla. 34.0	Kans. 33.7	Ariz. 31.0	Ind. 29.9	Ga. 26.5	Wash. 25.6	Nev. 19.4
Animal fats	749.1	Kans. 145.1	Nebr. 145.0	Tex. 111.5	Colo. 42.7	Iowa 38.7	Wisc. 34.6	Calif. 32.8	Ill. 25.4	Minn. 24.2	Wash. 21.4
Peanuts and products	249.2	Ga. 109.1	Tex. 49.2	Ala. 27.2	Fla. 21.4	N.Car. 16.8	S.Car. 11.6	Miss. 4.0	Okla. 3.9	Va. 3.8	na
Sunflowerseed and oil	196.1	N.Dak. 101.3	S.Dak. 43.5	Kans. 15.9	Minn. 13.0	Colo. 9.2	Nebr. 4.1	Tex. 3.6	na	na	na
Cottonseed and products	123.7	Tex. 53.7	Ark. 12.6	Calif. 10.3	Ga. 9.1	Miss. 8.8	Mo. 5.2	N.Car. 4.6	La. 4.3	Tenn. 3.8	Ariz. 3.4
Other ²	11,033.5	Calif. 2,022.5	Fla. 730.5	Penn. 529.1	Ill. 503.2	Wash. 469.1	Ore. 409.9	Tex. 392.9	Ohio 339.4	Minn. 276.3	N.Car. 265.6

na = not applicable.

¹Methodology revised starting in 2007 to estimate shares based on state production of cheese, butter, dry whey, ice cream, and sherbet.

²Other = Sugar and tropical products, minor oilseeds, essential oils, beverages other than juice, nursery and greenhouse, wine, and misc. vegetable products.

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