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## NEBRASKA JULY 1 WHEAT PRODUCTION FORECAST INCREASES

LINCOLN, Neb., July 12, 2007 -- Based on July 1 conditions, Nebraska's 2007 **winter wheat** crop is forecast at 84.0 million bushels, up 8 percent from last month's forecast and 37 percent above last year's crop, according to the Nebraska Field Office of USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. Average yield is forecast at 42 bushels per acre, unchanged from last month but 6 bushels above last year.

Area to be harvested for grain is estimated at 2.0 million acres, unchanged from the *Acreage* report released on June 29, 2007 and 300,000 more than last year. Wheat harvest started the third full week of June and was 10 percent completed on the 1<sup>st</sup> of July. This completion rate was behind last year by a week and a few days behind normal.

**Oat** production is forecast at 1.77 million bushels, down 22 percent from last year. Acreage for harvest, at 30,000 acres, is down 25,000 acres or 45 percent from 2006 while yield, at 59 bushels per acre, is 18 bushels per acre above last year.

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