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NEBRASKA 2008 WINTER WHEAT SEEDINGS DOWN FROM LAST YEAR

LINCOLN, Neb., January 11, 2008 -- Nebraska's winter wheat seedings for the 2008 crop is expected to total 1.95 million acres, according to USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service, Nebraska Field Office. This acreage level is down 5 percent or 100,000 acres from last year.

Subsoil moisture supplies were mostly adequate to short as the planting period began and changed little throughout the planting season. Weather conditions since planting have left the crop condition rated 60 percent good and excellent, near last year.

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