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NEBRASKA'S 2007 CROP PRODUCTION

Lincoln, Neb., January 11, 2008 -- **Corn** for grain production in Nebraska based on year-end surveys is estimated at 1.47 billion bushels, up 25 percent from 2006, according to USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service, Nebraska Field Office. Yield of 160 bushels per acre is 8 bushels above last year and third highest of record. Farmers harvested 9.2 million acres of corn for grain, up 19 percent from a year ago.

Soybean production for 2007 totaled 190 million bushels, down 24 percent from last year. Yield, at 50.5 bushels per acre, ties the 2005 record high. Area for harvest, at 3.77 million acres, is down 25 percent from 2006.

Sorghum for grain production in 2007 is estimated at 23.5 million bushels, up 23 percent from last year. Yield is estimated at 98 bushels per acre, up 18 bushels from 2006. Area harvested for grain was 240,000 acres, unchanged from a year ago which was the lowest since 1953.

Hay production totaled 6.3 million tons, up 9 percent from the previous year's crop. Acreage harvested is 2.65 million acres, down 150,000 acres from 2006. Yield, at 2.38 tons per acre, is up 0.33 ton from last year. **Alfalfa** production is up 2 percent from a year ago and **all other hay** production is up 29 percent.

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