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NEBRASKA'S 2010 SEPTEMBER CROP PRODUCTION REPORT

LINCOLN, Neb., September 10, 2010 -- Based on September 1 conditions, Nebraska's **corn** crop is forecast at 1.53 billion bushels, 1 percent below last month and 3 percent below last year according to USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service, Nebraska Field Office. Yield is forecast at a record high 179 bushels per acre, 1 bushel below last month. Acres to be harvested for grain, at 8.55 million, are down 3 percent from a year ago.

Soybean production in Nebraska is forecast at a record high 294 million bushels, up 4 percent from last month and 13 percent above last year. Yield is forecast at 55 bushels per acre, up 2 bushels from August and .5 bushel above the 2009 record high. Acres for harvest, at 5.35 million, are unchanged from last month and up 12 percent from a year ago.

Sorghum production in Nebraska is forecast at 6.1 million bushels, unchanged from the August forecast but down 53 percent from last year. Yield is forecast at 94 bushels per acre, unchanged from previous month but 1 bushel above a year ago. Acres for harvest, at 65,000, are unchanged from last month but less than half the acreage harvested in 2009.

Sugarbeet production of 1.05 million tons is down 6 percent from last month and 19 percent below 2009. Yield, at 22.0 tons per acre, is down 1.5 tons from last month and 2.6 tons below a year ago.

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