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NEBRASKA 2010 SMALL GRAIN PRODUCTION

LINCOLN, Neb., September 30, 2010 -- The final 2010 production for Nebraska **wheat** totaled 64.1 million bushels, 17 percent below last year's crop and 13 percent below two years ago, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service, Nebraska Field Office. Area harvested for grain, at 1.49 million acres, is 110,000 less than last year. Average yield in Nebraska, at 43 bushels per acre, is 5 bushels below last year and 1 bushel below 2008.

Oat production in Nebraska during 2010 totaled 1.7 million bushels, 18 percent below the 2009 crop and the smallest crop since 1870. Planted acreage, at 90,000, is 10 percent below 2009. Area harvested for grain, at 25,000, is 5,000 below the level set a year ago. Yield, at 68 bushels per acre, is down 1 bushel from last year.

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