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Dear Users of Nebraska Ag Statistics:

Nebraska's farmers, ranchers, and industries play a pivotal role in ensuring our state's growth and prosperity. The information in this statistical publication clearly demonstrates our state's dependence on the vast richness of the land to produce a profitable society.

I want to take this opportunity to thank you, the farmers, ranchers, and agribusiness people who provide us with the data, allowing us to demonstrate through surveys the importance of Nebraska agriculture. It is through your cooperation that we are better able to provide current agricultural statistics for further research, education, and sound policy decisions.

I also want to applaud the United States Department of Agriculture whose cooperative efforts in collecting and compiling this information helped make this summary a valuable tool.

This publication is intended to help with ongoing decisions within the industry, but perhaps more importantly, I believe this data can benefit both those directly and indirectly involved in our state's top industry.

Sincerely,

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