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PREFACE

This bulletin makes available to suppliers of local information and other interested agriculturists an historic, detailed and comprehensive summary of crops and weather statistics for the State of Nebraska. Prior issues of this bulletin are available upon request.

Effect of weather on planting, growth, development and harvest is important in determining final crop yields. Data on precipitation and temperatures during "critical phases" of crop development aid in evaluating yield on crops.

Acreage, yield and production statistics were assembled from monthly and annual crop surveys by NASS. Some 222 cooperative weather observers and 12 National Weather Service, Nebraska Department of Aeronautics and Federal Aviation Administration stations provided the precipitation and temperature data. Seasonal crop development and conditions estimates were reported by Cooperative Extension Service Educators and CFSAs offices representing all 93 counties, certified crop advisors, and high school vocational agriculture instructors in a number of counties. These data are summarized and published by NASS in the Weekly Weather & Crops reports during the growing season. This provides an indication of current crop development, effects of weather, and supplements monthly Crop Report yield estimates that relate to the first of the month.

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1998 CROP SEASON IN REVIEW

By Scott Keller

Acreage harvested in 1998 totaled 18.6 million, down slightly from the 18.7 million in 1997. The index of crop yields rose to a new record high and was up 11% from a year ago and was 3% above the previous record high index in 1996. The index of crop production was 10% greater than a year ago and was also a new record exceeding the previous record high in 1996 by 7%. Record high crop production of corn and soybeans and record high yields for wheat and corn were noted for 1998.

Statewide, precipitation during calendar year 1998 averaged 26.34 inches, 4.00 inches above normal. During 1998, precipitation was above normal in March, April, June, July, August, October and November. The other five months were below normal. October precipitation was 2.95 inches above normal, the greatest increase. The greatest decline from normal occurred in September with precipitation 1.12 below normal.

Fall 1997 seeding of the 1998 winter wheat crop progressed ahead of average throughout most of the period. Wheat seeding was completed near the middle of October, just behind average. Precipitation during the last half of October encouraged germination of seed. Statewide, the crop condition rated mostly good to fair going into winter dormancy. Dry spring conditions in portions of the West and Southwest were noted early in the season, but much of the major growing areas received adequate precipitation for crop development. Below normal temperatures during the grain fill period resulted in minimal stress and contributed to record high yields. Storm damage occurred but was not widespread. By the end of July, wheat harvest was near completion, well ahead of average. Oat harvest also finished ahead of average.

1998 brought mild weather conditions for most of the growing season. Precipitation was above normal statewide, and near two to three times normal in much of the Panhandle and North Central counties. Spring corn planting began in late April and progressed quickly to completion, well ahead of average. Sorghum and soybean plantings also progressed quickly and were virtually complete by the first week in June. This was fortunate because below normal temperatures caused growing degree accumulations to lag behind normal through the first half of August. Harvest began early due to temperatures well above normal during the last half of August and all of September, which pushed crops toward maturity. This hastened field dry down of corn, with little mechanical drying necessary. However, the heat cut soybean pod fill short, reducing yield potential. By the first week of October, one third of the corn crop was harvested, nearly two weeks ahead of average. An extended fall assured even late planted fields matured. Final windup of harvest during November was slow as wet soil conditions limited farmers access to fields.

Dry edible bean, soybean, sugar beet, sunflower and hay yields were all above average. Corn yield set a new record high.

1998 CROP PRODUCTION HIGHLIGHTS & COMPARISONS WITH 1997

Corn for Grain	*1,239.8 million bushels - up 9% 8.55 million acres - down 1%
Soybeans	*145.0 bushels per acre - up 13 bushels *165.0 million bushels - up 15% *3.75 million acres - up 6%
Winter Wheat	44.0 bushels per acre - down 3.5 bushels 82.8 million bushels - up 18% 1.8 million acres - down 5%
Grain Sorghum	*46.0 bushels per acre - up 9 bushels 56.4 million bushels - down 7% 600 million acres - down 20%
Dry Edible Beans	94.0 bushels per acre - up 13 bushels 3.66 million cwt. - down 1% 188 thousand acres - up 4%
Sugar beets	1,950 pounds per acre - down 110 pounds 934.0 thousand tons - down 8% 47.4 thousand acres - down 21%
All Hay	19.7 tons per acre - up 2.9 tons 7.68 million tons - up 13% 3.20 million acres - unchanged 2.40 tons per acre - up .28 ton per acre

* Record high.

NEBRASKA -- ALL CROPS, 1996-1998

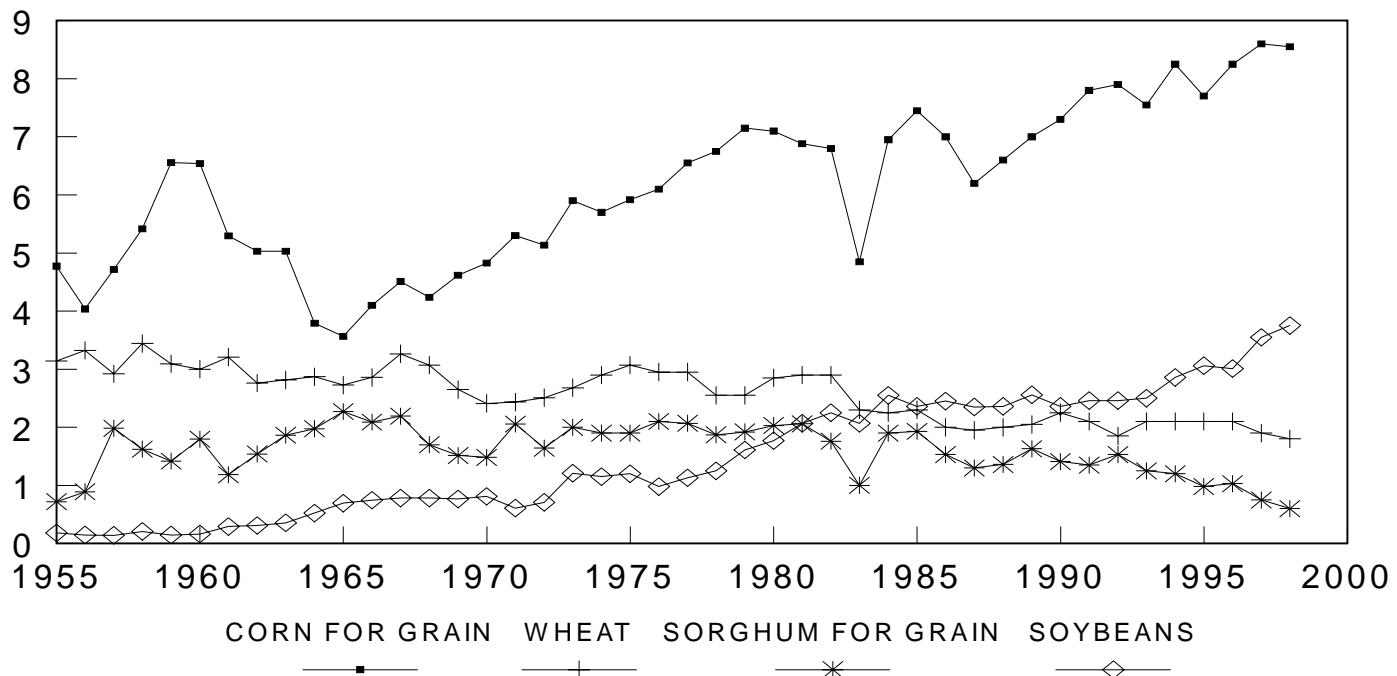
CROP	Acres Planted			Acres Harvested		
	1996	1997	1998	1996	1997	1998
T h o u s a n d a c r e s						
Corn -- All Purposes	8,500	8,900	8,800	—	---	---
Grain	—	—	—	8,250	8,600	8,550
Silage	—	—	—	175	225	190
Sorghum--All purposes	1,250	900	700	---	---	---
Grain	---	---	---	1,030	750	600
Silage	—	—	—	60	40	30
Oats	165	160	170	105	90	95
Barley	20	10	10	17	9	8
All Wheat	2,300	2,000	1,900	2,100	1,900	1,800
Winter Wheat	2,300	2,000	1,900	2,100	1,900	1,800
Rye	40	35	35	17	12	12
Soybeans for Beans	3,050	3,600	3,800	3,010	3,550	3,750
Sunflower, All	47	55	70	44	53	68
Oil	23	25	39	22	24	38
Non-Oil	24	30	31	22	29	30
All Hay	---	---	---	3,150	3,200	3,200
Alfalfa Hay	---	---	---	1,400	1,300	1,400
Wild Hay	—	—	—	1,475	1,500	1,500
All Other Hay 2/	---	---	---	1,750	1,900	1,800
Beans, Dry Edible	205.0	190.0	195.0	195.0	180.0	188.0
Great Northern	100.0	96.0	97.0	94.6	94.0	93.2
Pinto	88.0	67.0	76.0	84.3	59.7	73.7
Navy	5.0	6.0	5.0	4.6	5.9	4.8
Light Red Kidney	10.0	17.0	13.0	9.7	16.6	12.6
Black Turtle Soup	1.0	3.0	3.0	.9	2.9	2.8
Other	1.0	1.0	.9	.9	5.4	.9
Potatoes, All	18.3	24.2	26.5	17.9	24.0	26.2
Summer	5.6	4.2	4.5	5.5	4.1	4.4
Fall	12.7	19.6	22.0	12.4	19.9	21.8
Sugar Beets	55.8	67.3	53.8	51.2	60.3	47.4
Total Acres Crops 3/	18,811	18,280	18,911	18,570	17,769	18,327

CROP	Prod. Unit	Yield Harv. Acre 1/			Production 1/		
		1996	1997	1998	1996	1997	1998
T h o u s a n d							
Corn -- All Purposes	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Grain	Bu	143.0	132.0	145.0	1,,179,750	1,135,200	1,239,750
Silage	Ton	16.5	15.5	17.0	2,888	3,488	3,230
Sorghum-- All Purposes	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Grain	Bu	95.0	82.0	94.0	97,850	61,500	56,400
Silage	Ton	13.5	10.5	11.0	810	420	330
Oats	Bu	71.0	65.0	56.0	7,455	5,850	5,320
Barley	Bu	53.0	51.0	50.0	901	459	400
All Wheat	Bu	35.0	37.0	46.0	73,500	70,300	82,800
Winter Wheat	Bu	35.0	37.0	46.0	73,500	70,300	82,800
Rye	Bu	19.0	20.0	24.0	323	240	288
Soybeans for Beans	Bu	45.0	40.5	44.0	135,450	143,775	165,000
Sunflower, All	Lbs	1,100	1,112	1,191	48,400	58,920	81,020
Oil	Lbs	1,300	1,150	1,240	28,600	27,600	47,120
Non-Oil	Lbs	900	1,080	1,130	19,800	31,320	33,900
All Hay	Ton	2.37	2.03	2.40	7,455	6,505	7,680
Alfalfa Hay	Ton	3.70	3.25	3.75	5,180	4,225	5,250
Wild Hay	Ton	1.16	1.11	1.16	1,710	1,665	1,740
All Other Hay 2/	Ton	1.30	1.35	1.35	2,275	2,565	2,430
Beans, Dry Edible	Cwt	19.00	20.60	19.50	3,705	3,708	3,666
Great Northern	Cwt	19.20	21.00	19.90	1,817	1974	1,855
Pinto	Cwt	18.50	19.90	18.80	1,560	1,188	1,386
Navy	Cwt	20.70	19.80	21.30	95	117	102
Light Red Kidney	Cwt	20.50	22.00	20.00	199	365	252
Black Turtle Soup	Cwt	20.00	15.90	20.00	18	46	56
Other	Cwt	17.80	20.00	16.70	16	18	15
Potatoes, All	Cwt	329	390	373	5,887	9,360	9,781
Summer	Cwt	270	390	365	1,485	1,599	1,606
Fall	Cwt	355	390	375	4,402	7,761	8,175
Sugar Beets	Ton	17.8	16.8	19.7	913	1,013	934

1/ See unit of production. 2/ Includes Wild Hay. 3/ Harvested acreage for all hay is used in computing total planted acreage.

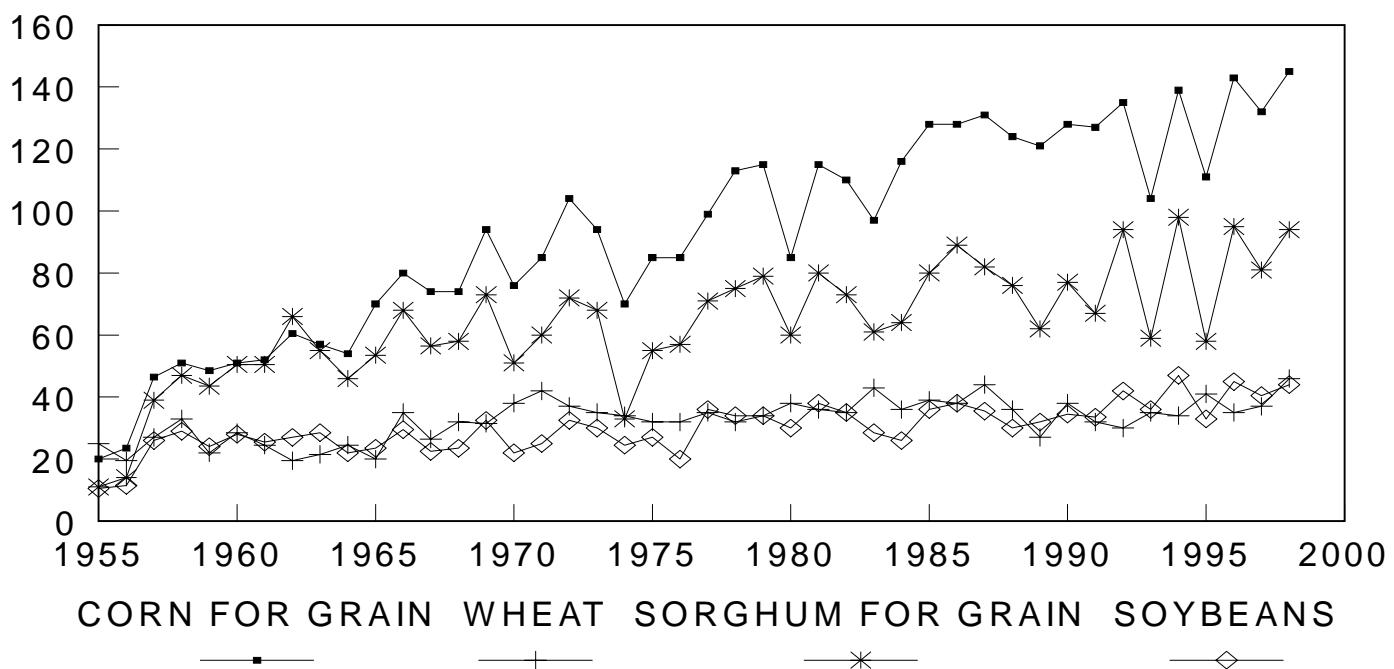
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MILLION ACRES



NEBRASKA -- YIELD PER HARVESTED ACRE 1955-1998

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NEBRASKA -- CROP RECORD HIGHS AND LOWS

Item	Estimates Began	Unit	RECORD HIGH		RECORD LOW	
			Quantity	Year	Quantity	Year
All Corn						
Planted	1926	Acres	10,746,000	1932	3,873,000	1965
Harvested	1866	Acres	10,644,000	1932	72,000	1866
Corn for Grain						
Harvested	1919	Acres	10,005,000	1932	999,000	1934
Yield	1919	Bushels	145.0	1998	5.5	1936
Production	1919	Bushels	1,239,750,000	1998	6,194,000	1934
Corn for Grain, Irrigated						
Harvested	1959	Acres	5,575,000	1996	1,197,000	1962
Yield	1959	Bushels	161.3	1998	75.5	1959
Production	1959	Bushels	872,125,000	1996	100,677,520	1964
Corn for Grain, Non-Irrigated						
Harvested	1959	Acres	5,068,000	1959	1,600,000	1983
Yield	1959	Bushels	119.0	1998	29.5	1974
Production	1959	Bushels	392,700,000	1998	76,600,000	1974
Corn for Silage						
Harvested	1919	Acres	1,535,000	1936	28,000	1925
Yield	1919	Tons	17.0	1/ 1987	1.2	1936
Production	1919	Tons	7,613,000	1973	165,000	1925
All Wheat						
Planted	1919	Acres	5,133,000	1938	1,900,000	1998
Harvested	1866	Acres	4,691,000	1938	43,000	1866
Yield	1866	Bushels	46.0	1998	7.0	2/ 1881
Production	1866	Bushels	113,488,000	1958	602,000	1866
Winter Wheat						
Planted	1909	Acres	4,904,000	1949	1,900,000	1998
Harvested	1900	Acres	4,402,000	1938	600,000	1917
Yield	1900	Bushels	46.0	1998	8.0	1934
Production	1900	Bushels	113,355,000	1958	6,000,000	1917
All Sorghum						
Planted	1929	Acres	2,692,000	1965	131,000	1930
Harvested	1914	Acres	2,596,000	1965	131,000	1930
Sorghum for Grain						
Harvested	1924	Acres	2,271,000	1965	4,000	3/ 1929
Yield	1924	Bushels	98.0	1994	5.7	1934
Production	1924	Bushels	164,800,000	1981	40,000	1934
Sorghum for Silage						
Harvested	1934	Acres	209,000	1941	9,000	1934
Yield	1934	Tons	14.5	1986	2.2	1934
Production	1934	Tons	1,904,000	1966	20,000	1934
Soybeans						
Planted	1929	Acres	3,800,000	1998	2,000	1929
Harvested	1938	Acres	3,750,000	1998	1,000	1938
Yield	1938	Bushels	47.0	1994	10.0	1939
Production	1938	Bushels	165,000,000	1998	12,000	1938

NEBRASKA -- CROP RECORD HIGHS AND LOWS (Cont.)

Item	Estimates Began	Unit	RECORD HIGH		RECORD LOW	
			Quantity	Year	Quantity	Year
Oats						
Planted	1926	Acres	2,837,000	1950	155,000	1995
Harvested	1866	Acres	2,980,000	1917	15,000	1866
Yield	1866	Bushels	71.0	1996	7.4	1934
Production	1866	Bushels	102,810,000	1917	536,000	1867
Barley						
Planted	1929	Acres	2,341,000	1942	8,000	1995
Harvested	1866	Acres	2,068,000	1942	6,000	<u>4/</u> 1866
Yield	1866	Bushels	53.0	1996	5.0	<u>5/</u> 1894
Production	1866	Bushels	48,832,000	1941	140,000	1867
Rye						
Planted	1931	Acres	832,000	1942	35,000	<u>6/</u> 1997
Harvested	1866	Acres	465,000	1942	1,000.	<u>7/</u> 1866
Yield	1866	Bushels	28.0	1971	4.0	1894
Production	1866	Bushels	6,045,000	1942	14,000	1867
All Potatoes						
Planted	1929	Acres	150,000	1934	7,400	1973
Harvested	1866	Acres	139,000	1922	5,000	1866
Yield	1866	Cwt.	390	1997	18	1890
Production	1866	Cwt.	9,781,000	1998	300,000	1866
Dry Edible Beans						
Planted	1866	Acres	260,000	1990	1,000	<u>8/</u> 1921
Harvested	1919	Acres	254,000	1990	1,000	<u>8/</u> 1921
Yield	1919	Pounds	2,100	1986	360	1919
Production	1919	Cwt.	5,004,000	1990	5,000	<u>8/</u> 1921
Sugar Beets						
Planted	1924	Acres	98,000	1975	39,000	1949
Harvested	1924	Acres	96,000	1975	38,000	1949
Yield	1924	Tons	24.1	1981	9.2	1934
Production	1924	Tons	1,889,000	1981	490,000	1944
All Hay						
Harvested	1912	Acres	5,595,000	1954	3,100,000	1987
Yield	1912	Tons	2.40	1998	.58	1934
Production	1909	Tons	7,855,000	1982	1,981,000	1934
Alfalfa Hay						
Harvested	1909	Acres	2,234,000	1957	507,000	1939
Yield	1910	Tons	3.75	1998	1.10	<u>9/</u> 1936
Production	1910	Tons	5,550,000	1992	659,000	1939

1/ Record set in 1987 and equaled in 1998.

3/ Record set in 1929 and equaled in 1930 and 1931

5/ Record set in 1894 and equaled in 1911

7/ Record set in 1866 and equaled in 1867, 1868 and 1869

9/ Record set in 1936 and equaled in 1937

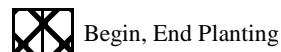
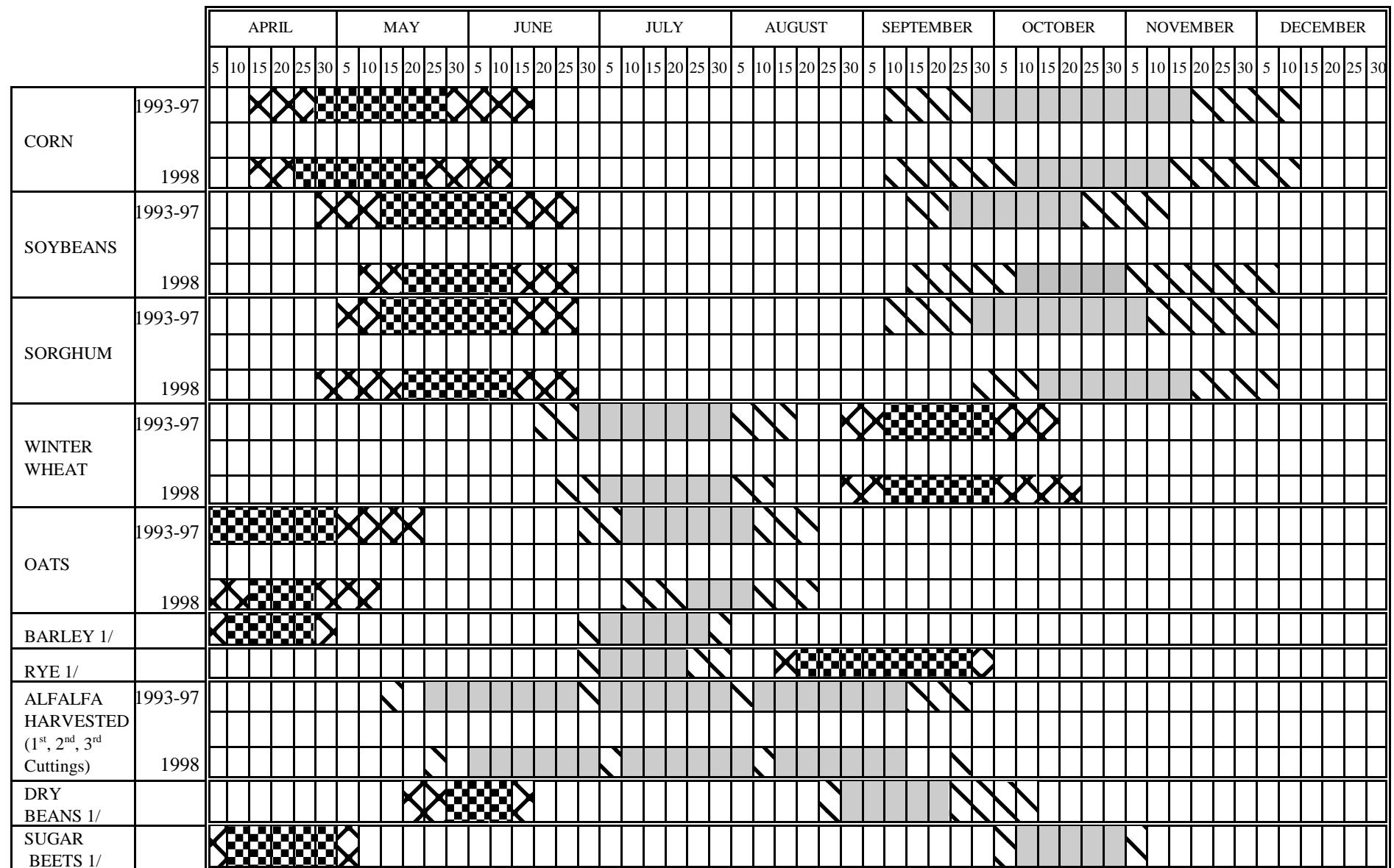
2/ Record set in 1881 and equaled in 1894

4/ Record set in 1866 and equaled in 1995

6/ Record set in 1997 and equaled in 1998

8/ Record set in 1921 and equaled in 1922

PLANTING AND HARVESTING DATES FOR PRINCIPAL NEBRASKA CROPS



Begin, End Planting



Most Active



Begin, End Harvest



Most Active

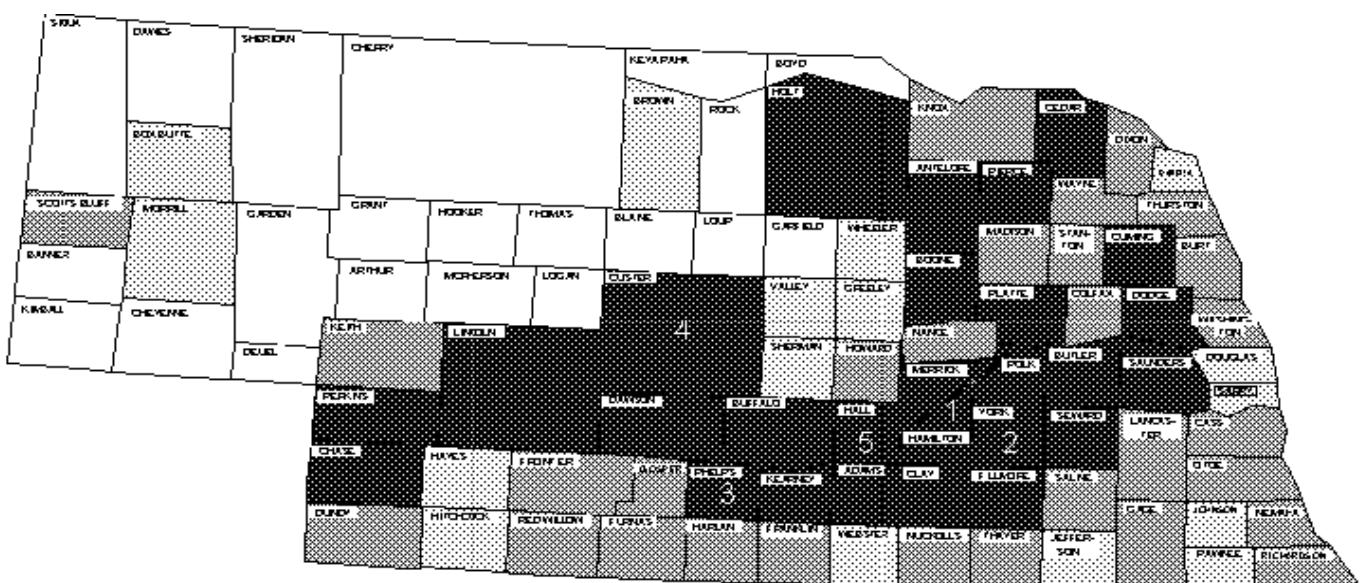
1/ Planting and harvesting data for barley, rye, dry beans, and sugar beets from Agriculture Handbook Number 628, Usual Planting and Harvesting Dates for U.S. Field Crops.

NEBRASKA--CORN FOR GRAIN, 1960-1998, SELECTED YEARS

YEAR	Planted 1/	Harvested for Grain	Yield Harvested Acre	Pro- duction Bushels	IRRIGATED			NON-IRRIGATED		
					Acres Harvested	Yield Harvested Acre	Pro- duction Bushels	Acres Harvested	Yield Harvested Acre	Pro- duction Bushels
	(000)	(000)	(Bu.)	(000)	(000)	(Bu.)	(000)	(000)	(Bu.)	(000)
1960	6,886	6,538	51.0	333,438	1,569	79.0	124,016	4,969	42.1	209,422
1965	3,873	3,565	70.0	249,550	1,242	95.5	118,636	2,323	56.4	130,914
1970	5,443	4,828	76.0	366,928	2,231	111.4	248,446	2,597	45.6	118,482
1971	5,919	5,300	85.0	450,500	2,526	111.8	282,401	2,774	60.6	168,099
1972	5,680	5,135	104.0	534,040	2,470	124.1	306,415	2,665	85.4	227,625
1973	6,480	5,900	94.0	554,600	2,800	114.0	319,200	3,100	75.9	235,400
1974	6,800	5,700	70.0	399,000	3,100	104.0	322,400	2,600	29.5	76,600
1975	6,500	5,920	85.0	503,200	3,400	112.7	383,194	2,520	47.6	120,006
1976	6,850	6,100	85.0	518,500	3,800	112.0	425,600	2,300	40.4	92,900
1977	7,150	6,550	99.0	648,450	4,400	116.0	510,400	2,150	64.2	138,050
1978	7,250	6,750	113.0	762,750	4,600	126.0	579,600	2,150	85.2	183,150
1979	7,600	7,150	115.0	822,250	4,850	128.0	620,800	2,300	87.6	201,450
1980	7,800	7,100	85.0	603,500	4,950	101.0	499,950	2,150	48.2	103,550
1981	7,400	6,880	115.0	791,200	4,950	129.0	638,550	1,930	79.1	152,650
1982	7,300	6,800	110.0	748,000	4,500	123.0	553,500	2,300	84.6	194,500
1983	5,300	4,850	97.0	470,450	3,250	116.0	377,000	1,600	58.4	93,450
1984	7,400	6,950	116.0	806,200	4,700	134.0	629,800	2,250	78.4	176,400
1985	7,800	7,450	128.0	953,600	5,050	141.5	714,800	2,400	99.5	238,800
1986	7,300	7,000	128.0	896,000	4,800	140.5	674,400	2,200	100.7	221,600
1987	6,500	6,200	131.0	812,200	4,300	148.0	636,400	1,900	92.5	175,800
1988	6,900	6,600	124.0	818,400	4,600	146.0	671,600	2,000	73.4	146,800
1989	7,400	7,000	121.0	847,000	5,000	142.5	712,500	2,000	67.3	134,500
1990	7,700	7,300	128.0	934,400	5,050	145.5	734,775	2,250	88.7	199,625
1991	8,200	7,800	127.0	990,600	5,300	150.5	797,650	2,500	77.2	192,950
1992	8,300	7,900	135.0	1,066,500	5,350	143.5	767,725	2,550	117.2	298,775
1993	8,000	7,550	104.0	785,200	5,050	110.9	560,200	2,500	90.0	225,000
1994	8,600	8,250	139.0	1,146,750	5,415	152.6	826,395	2,835	113.0	320,355
1995	8,000	7,700	111.0	854,700	5,125	130.1	666,750	2,575	73.0	187,975
1996	8,500	8,250	143.0	1,179,750	5,575	156.4	872,125	2,675	115.0	307,625
1997	8,900	8,600	132.0	1,135,200	5,400	151.6	818,400	3,200	99.0	316,800
1998*	8,800	8,550	145.0	1,239,750	5,250	161.3	847,050	3,300	119.0	392,700

1/ Planted for all purposes. *Preliminary.

NEBRASKA -- CORN: ACRES HARVESTED FOR GRAIN, 1998



Under 30,000

30,000-69,999

70,000-129,999

130,000 and over

Numbers indicate five leading counties

NEBRASKA -- CORN - PERCENT PLANTED

DISTRICT	1993-1997				1997				1998			
	April		May		April		May		April		May	
	30	10	20	30	30	10	20	30	30	10	20	30
Northwest	14	50	86	97	7	63	94	100	25	76	90	100
North	8	39	82	94	8	54	94	98	14	74	93	99
Northeast	9	37	76	94	4	40	92	99	16	77	97	100
Central	20	53	80	94	19	79	94	99	31	84	98	100
East	18	47	76	93	12	62	95	99	28	89	98	100
Southwest	17	50	84	95	17	70	95	97	26	70	95	100
South	32	60	86	95	37	82	99	100	43	89	96	100
Southeast	31	53	70	85	26	75	99	100	45	90	99	100
STATE 1/	19	49	79	93	17	65	95	99	29	83	97	100

NEBRASKA -- CORN - PERCENT SILKED

DISTRICT	1993-1997				1997				1998			
	July		August		July		August		July		August	
	12	22	1	11	12	22	1	11	12	22	1	11
Northwest	4	21	53	84	0	21	73	92	1	21	76	94
North	6	26	59	93	0	10	42	99	8	58	85	95
Northeast	8	28	67	93	1	22	72	99	9	75	95	100
Central	6	37	73	94	1	32	93	100	6	68	95	99
East	11	45	80	96	1	59	93	100	37	85	97	100
Southwest	5	31	70	94	0	33	89	99	16	53	86	99
South	17	53	82	95	4	43	89	99	31	88	96	100
Southeast	18	53	79	94	5	64	94	100	56	95	99	100
STATE 1/	10	40	74	94	2	41	85	99	25	76	94	99

NEBRASKA -- CORN - PERCENT IN DOUGH

DISTRICT	1993-1997					1997					1998				
	July		August		Sept.	July		August		Sept.	July		August		Sept.
	26	5	15	25	4	26	5	15	25	4	26	5	15	25	4
Northwest	1	8	27	46	76	0	8	43	67	82	1	7	20	43	83
North	3	11	37	69	91	0	4	38	65	90	2	17	40	84	95
Northeast	3	13	31	66	90	0	5	24	75	93	2	24	67	90	100
Central	5	15	47	75	89	0	22	75	98	99	7	26	64	90	98
East	6	23	50	78	92	5	27	74	92	98	3	32	76	93	96
Southwest	4	20	50	78	91	0	7	54	81	96	6	22	46	73	88
South	5	27	53	78	95	3	33	70	90	99	3	26	82	99	100
Southeast	5	23	58	83	94	1	27	76	91	96	9	59	88	97	100
STATE 1/	5	19	46	76	91	2	19	60	86	96	4	30	68	89	97

1/ State totals weighted by Agricultural Statistics District corn acreage estimates.

NEBRASKA -- CORN - PERCENT IN DENT

DISTRICT	1993-1997					1997					1998				
	August		September			August		September			August		September		
	16	26	5	15	25	16	26	5	15	25	16	26	5	15	25
Northwest	1	10	32	63	86	0	11	28	61	86	0	4	37	62	89
North	6	18	46	77	94	3	6	44	82	96	4	46	86	96	99
Northeast	5	21	46	80	96	1	11	35	85	98	13	56	93	98	100
Central	7	25	51	85	96	5	38	46	88	96	11	59	90	97	100
East	10	31	60	89	98	9	25	64	96	100	23	60	92	99	100
Southwest	9	27	50	84	97	3	22	53	82	94	4	24	88	99	100
South	16	37	67	92	99	27	41	77	93	99	31	66	95	100	100
Southeast	14	41	68	91	99	11	46	84	98	100	18	72	98	100	100
STATE 1/	9	29	55	85	97	8	27	57	90	97	16	55	90	97	100

NEBRASKA -- CORN - PERCENT MATURE

DISTRICT	1993-1997					1997					1998				
	September			October		September			October		September			October	
	6	16	26	6	16	6	16	26	6	16	6	16	26	6	16
Northwest	2	16	47	82	91	0	10	30	65	81	0	30	50	66	86
North	2	12	49	82	95	0	10	61	91	96	2	40	82	96	99
Northeast	4	19	53	87	98	2	10	50	84	97	6	53	87	99	100
Central	4	18	58	85	97	2	11	45	79	98	7	62	97	99	100
East	6	24	60	91	98	3	21	68	95	98	8	79	98	99	100
Southwest	6	23	46	80	96	1	16	35	73	94	12	34	68	94	99
South	7	24	63	94	99	6	25	74	96	99	13	78	99	100	100
Southeast	10	32	67	92	98	7	31	69	94	98	20	73	98	99	100
STATE 1/	6	22	57	88	97	3	18	57	87	97	9	63	90	97	99

NEBRASKA -- CORN - PERCENT HARVESTED

DISTRICT	1993-1997					1997					1998							
	Sept.	October	November	Dec.		Sept.	October	November	Dec.		Sept.	October	November	Dec.				
	27	11	25	8	22	4	27	11	25	8	22	4	27	11	25	8	22	4
Northwest	3	15	35	69	88	100	4	10	34	57	87	98	4	19	45	50	79	99
North	3	13	40	75	91	100	1	11	37	66	94	99	7	28	59	85	93	97
Northeast	4	14	41	78	96	100	2	17	55	76	97	99	16	36	66	83	91	100
Central	5	17	48	82	94	99	3	17	50	79	96	99	22	45	77	88	94	99
East.	5	19	53	86	97	100	3	22	67	83	96	100	23	49	83	97	97	100
Southwest	3	12	37	68	89	100	4	13	46	74	91	99	17	31	58	71	82	96
South	7	20	56	87	97	100	7	16	71	84	96	100	28	57	90	97	99	100
Southeast	7	23	56	86	97	100	6	30	74	85	98	100	31	49	86	93	97	100
STATE 1/	5	17	48	81	95	100	4	19	59	79	95	99	21	43	75	88	93	99

1/ State totals weighted by Agricultural Statistics District corn acreage estimates.

NEBRASKA -- ALL CORN CROP CONDITION, 1993-1998

1993	Percent					1994	Percent					1995	Percent				
	VP	P	F	G	E		VP	P	F	G	E		VP	P	F	G	E
NA	--	--	--	--	--	5/29	0	0	15	78	7	5/28	2	20	45	33	0
NA	--	--	--	--	--	6/5	0	0	18	78	4	6/95	2	13	57	26	2
5/30	0	0	20	79	1	6/12	0	0	16	77	7	6/11	1	12	51	35	1
6/6	0	0	27	71	2	6/19	0	0	23	72	5	6/18	0	5	37	54	4
6/13	0	0	12	84	4	6/26	0	0	15	65	20	6/25	1	4	40	52	3
6/20	0	0	15	82	3	7/3	0	0	15	66	19	7/2	1	5	44	46	4
6/27	0	2	21	71	6	7/10	0	1	14	63	22	7/9	1	5	36	52	6
7/4	0	3	13	76	8	7/17	0	1	15	62	22	7/16	1	8	45	41	5
7/11	0	3	24	65	8	7/24	0	0	10	62	28	7/23	2	10	39	46	3
7/18	0	2	34	58	6	7/31	0	1	7	65	27	7/30	3	11	36	46	4
7/25	0	6	34	54	6	8/7	0	1	5	74	20	8/6	1	12	34	49	4
8/1	1	6	28	61	4	8/14	0	1	6	66	27	8/13	3	11	36	46	4
8/8	0	7	27	66	0	8/21	0	2	8	65	25	8/20	4	12	33	45	6
8/15	0	4	17	73	6	8/28	0	1	14	69	16	8/27	3	10	36	46	5
8/22	0	2	15	78	5	9/4	0	2	13	68	17	9/3	3	14	35	43	5
8/29	0	1	16	72	11	9/11	0	1	8	68	23	9/10	2	12	33	47	6
9/5	0	3	23	65	9	9/18	0	1	9	74	16	9/17	3	13	33	46	5
9/12	0	2	21	67	10	9/25	0	1	10	64	25	9/24	3	15	35	44	3
9/19	1	4	29	60	6	10/2	0	1	7	66	26	10/1	3	12	41	41	3
9/26	1	5	30	61	3	NA	--	--	--	--	--	10/8	2	13	42	41	2
10/3	0	5	23	67	5	NA	--	--	--	--	--	NA	--	--	--	--	--
10/10	0	5	23	67	5	NA	--	--	--	--	--	NA	--	--	--	--	--
10/17	0	7	33	56	4	NA	--	--	--	--	--	NA	--	--	--	--	--
10/24	0	8	35	51	6	NA	--	--	--	--	--	NA	--	--	--	--	--
10/31	2	8	46	40	4	NA	--	--	--	--	--	NA	--	--	--	--	--
11/7	1	11	43	42	3	NA	--	--	--	--	--	NA	--	--	--	--	--

NEBRASKA -- ALL CORN CROP CONDITION, 1993-1998 (Cont.)

1996	Percent					1997	Percent					1998	Percent				
	VP	P	F	G	E		VP	P	F	G	E		VP	P	F	G	E
5/26	0	2	23	68	7	5/25	0	3	33	55	9	5/24	0	1	15	61	23
6/2	0	4	29	59	8	6/1	0	2	22	62	14	5/31	0	1	15	63	21
6/9	1	3	26	58	12	6/9	0	2	18	67	13	6/7	0	2	14	67	17
6/16	0	3	24	64	9	6/15	0	1	24	61	14	6/14	1	3	17	62	17
6/23	1	3	17	60	19	6/22	0	2	25	59	14	6/21	1	5	18	60	16
6/30	1	2	22	58	17	6/29	0	2	16	66	16	6/28	1	4	16	59	20
7/7	0	2	22	58	18	7/6	1	2	14	66	17	7/5	0	4	19	62	15
7/14	0	2	14	61	23	7/13	0	2	21	60	17	7/12	1	4	18	61	16
7/21	1	3	22	50	24	7/20	0	3	21	54	22	7/19	1	2	14	58	25
7/28	1	3	17	52	27	7/27	2	7	25	50	16	7/26	1	3	14	61	21
8/4	1	2	14	51	32	8/3	2	6	25	52	15	8/2	1	3	15	59	22
8/11	0	2	12	61	25	8/10	3	9	27	48	13	8/9	1	2	14	56	27
8/18	1	3	13	52	31	8/17	4	6	24	49	17	8/16	1	2	19	55	23
8/25	1	2	12	59	26	8/24	3	6	28	48	15	8/23	1	3	16	55	25
9/1	1	2	12	50	35	8/31	3	7	26	49	15	8/30	0	2	13	63	22
9/8	1	3	14	55	27	9/7	2	10	33	55	10	9/6	1	2	15	67	15
9/15	1	2	15	56	26	9/14	3	8	24	47	18	9/13	0	3	16	61	20
9/22	1	2	12	53	32	9/21	3	10	24	50	13	9/21	1	2	14	64	19
9/29	1	2	9	57	31	9/28	3	6	24	55	12	9/28	1	2	16	57	24
10/6	1	2	13	56	28	10/5	2	6	25	51	16	10/4	1	2	16	62	19
10/13	1	2	8	50	39	10/12	3	6	27	51	16	NA	--	--	--	--	--

VP = Very Poor; P = Poor; F = Fair; G = Good; E = Excellent. NA - Not Available.

NEBRASKA -- IRRIGATED CORN CROP CONDITION, 1993-1998

1993	Percent					1994	Percent					1995	Percent				
	VP	P	F	G	E		VP	P	F	G	E		VP	P	F	G	E
NA	--	--	--	--	--	7/10	0	1	16	61	22	7/23	1	5	35	55	4
NA	--	--	--	--	--	7/17	0	1	16	61	22	7/30	1	6	31	56	6
NA	--	--	--	--	--	7/24	0	0	10	64	26	8/6	1	5	28	59	7
8/8	0	9	24	62	5	7/31	0	1	5	66	28	8/13	1	4	31	58	6
8/15	0	6	17	69	8	8/7	0	1	3	79	17	8/20	1	3	27	61	8
8/22	0	2	15	78	5	8/14	0	1	5	68	26	8/27	1	3	31	58	7
8/29	0	1	16	73	10	8/21	0	1	6	66	27	9/3	1	5	34	54	6
9/5	0	4	23	65	8	8/28	0	1	10	68	21	9/10	1	3	31	57	8
9/12	0	3	23	67	7	9/4	0	1	13	66	20	9/17	1	4	30	58	7
9/19	1	5	29	61	4	9/11	0	0	7	66	27	9/24	1	5	35	55	4
9/26	1	7	31	60	1	9/18	0	0	8	74	18	10/1	1	6	39	49	5
10/3	0	6	23	66	5	9/25	0	0	11	64	25	10/8	1	7	41	47	4
10/10	0	7	23	66	4	10/2	0	0	7	65	28	NA	--	--	--	--	--
10/17	0	9	34	56	1	NA	--	--	--	NA	NA	--	--	--	--	--	--
10/24	0	11	40	47	2	NA	--	--	--	NA	NA	--	--	--	--	--	--
10/31	3	11	52	34	0	NA	--	--	--	NA	NA	--	--	--	--	--	--
11/7	0	14	54	31	1	NA	--	--	--	NA	NA	--	--	--	--	--	--

NEBRASKA -- IRRIGATED CORN CROP CONDITION, 1993-1998 (Cont.)

1996	Percent					1997	Percent					1998	Percent				
	VP	P	F	G	E		VP	P	F	G	E		VP	P	F	G	E
7/7	0	2	19	58	21	7/6	1	2	14	63	20	6/28	1	3	17	57	22
7/14	0	2	10	61	27	7/13	0	2	19	60	19	7/5	0	3	18	63	16
7/21	1	2	16	53	28	7/20	0	2	18	51	29	7/12	1	4	17	56	22
7/28	1	2	14	52	31	7/27	0	2	21	56	21	7/19	1	2	13	58	26
8/4	1	2	12	46	39	8/3	0	2	31	57	20	7/26	1	2	11	64	22
8/11	0	2	11	59	28	8/10	0	2	21	58	18	8/2	1	2	14	58	25
8/18	1	3	12	52	32	8/17	1	2	18	56	23	8/9	0	1	14	59	26
8/25	1	2	12	59	26	8/24	1	2	20	56	21	8/16	1	1	20	53	25
9/1	1	2	11	49	37	8/31	0	3	21	55	21	8/23	1	2	16	54	27
9/08	1	3	13	58	25	9/7	1	2	21	62	14	8/30	0	2	12	62	24
9/15	1	2	14	58	25	9/14	1	3	18	53	25	9/6	1	2	14	67	16
9/22	1	2	10	54	33	9/21	1	.3	19	60	17	9/13	0	3	15	61	21
9/29	1	2	11	56	30	9/28	0	3	20	61	16	9/20	0	2	12	66	20
10/6	1	2	12	57	28	10/5	1	3	22	53	21	9/27	1	1	15	61	22
10/13	1	2	8	51	38	10/12	1	3	22	57	17	10/4	1	2	19	61	17

NEBRASKA -- NON-IRRIGATED CORN CROP CONDITION, 1993-1998

1993	Percent					1994	Percent					1995	Percent				
	VP	P	F	G	E		VP	P	F	G	E		VP	P	F	G	E
NA	--	--	--	--	--	7/10	0	1	12	66	21	7/23	4	19	46	30	1
NA	--	--	--	--	--	7/17	0	2	12	63	23	7/30	5	22	48	24	1
NA	--	--	--	--	--	7/24	0	0	10	57	33	8/6	3	26	44	26	1
NA	--	--	--	--	--	7/31	0	1	9	63	27	8/13	7	24	46	22	1
8/8	0	5	17	70	8	8/7	0	0	10	64	26	8/20	8	29	44	18	1
8/15	0	5	10	76	9	8/14	0	0	10	63	27	8/27	6	21	47	25	1
8/22	0	1	15	78	6	8/21	0	4	13	63	20	9/3	8	29	40	21	2
8/29	0	1	16	70	13	8/28	0	2	23	70	5	9/10	6	29	40	24	1
9/5	0	1	22	65	12	9/4	0	3	16	71	10	9/17	7	32	39	21	1
9/12	0	1	16	67	16	9/11	0	2	11	73	14	9/24	7	33	35	24	1
9/19	0	1	28	60	11	9/18	0	3	12	73	12	10/1	5	25	44	25	1
9/26	0	1	30	61	8	9/25	0	2	8	65	25	10/8	4	25	43	28	0
10/3	0	1	22	71	6	10/2	0	3	6	67	24	NA	--	--	--	--	--
10/10	0	2	22	67	9	NA	--	--	--	NA	NA	--	--	--	--	--	--
10/17	0	3	31	56	10	NA	--	--	--	NA	NA	--	--	--	--	--	--
10/24	0	1	25	59	15	NA	--	--	--	NA	NA	--	--	--	--	--	--
10/31	0	3	32	53	12	NA	--	--	--	NA	NA	--	--	--	--	--	--
11/7	0	4	31	53	12	NA	--	--	--	NA	NA	--	--	--	--	--	--

NEBRASKA -- NON-IRRIGATED CORN CROP CONDITION, 1993-1998 (Cont.)

1996	Percent					1997	Percent					1998	Percent				
	VP	P	F	G	E		VP	P	F	G	E		VP	P	F	G	E
7/7	1	2	28	57	12	7/6	1	2	14	71	12	6/28	1	6	14	63	16
7/14	1	3	21	61	14	7/14	0	3	27	58	12	7/5	1	16	18	62	13
7/21	1	7	32	43	17	7/20	1	5	28	59	7	7/12	1	4	17	56	22
7/28	1	6	23	51	19	7/27	4	15	35	40	6	7/19	1	3	18	58	20
8/4	1	2	18	60	19	8/3	6	11	34	44	5	7/26	1	5	18	57	19
8/11	0	3	13	63	21	8/10	11	23	37	27	2	8/2	1	6	17	60	16
8/18	1	3	15	52	29	8/17	10	14	39	34	3	8/9	1	4	14	57	24
8/25	0	2	12	60	26	8/24	7	13	45	32	3	8/16	1	4	18	60	17
9/1	1	2	13	53	31	8/31	8	15	35	38	4	8/23	1	4	17	57	21
9/8	0	3	17	51	29	9/7	6	21	29	41	3	8/30	1	3	13	66	17
9/15	1	3	16	54	26	9/14	9	14	36	36	5	9/6	1	3	16	67	13
9/22	0	2	15	50	33	9/21	6	22	36	32	4	9/13	0	3	18	62	17
9/29	0	1	9	57	33	9/28	7	13	31	44	5	9/20	1	3	18	60	18
10/6	0	2	13	56	29	10/6	6	10	32	47	5	9/27	1	3	17	51	28
10/13	0	3	8	48	41	10/12	5	12	37	39	7	10/4	1	2	15	55	27

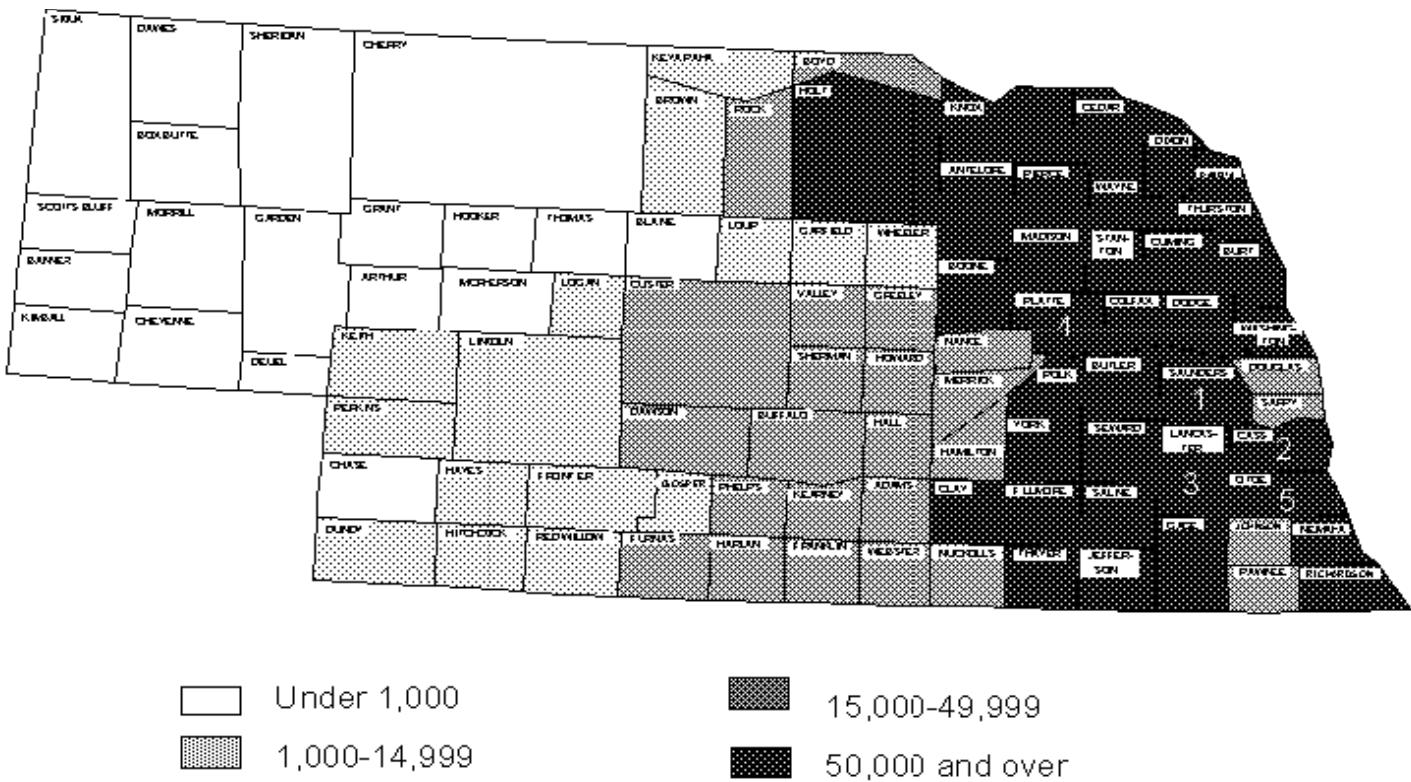
VP = Very Poor; P = Poor; F = Fair; G = Good; E = Excellent. NA - Not Available.

NEBRASKA--SOYBEANS HARVESTED FOR BEANS, 1960-1998, SELECTED YEARS

YEAR	Planted 1/ (000)	Harvested for Grain (000)	Yield Harvested Acre (Bu.)	Pro- duction Bushels (000)	IRRIGATED			NON-IRRIGATED		
					Acres Harvested (000)	Yield Harvested Acre (Bu.)	Pro- duction Bushels (000)	Acres Harvested (000)	Yield Harvested Acre (Bu.)	Pro- duction Bushels (000)
1960	165	164	28.0	4,592	7	35.4	248	157	27.7	4,344
1965	720	696	23.5	16,356	30	29.4	881	666	23.2	15,475
1970	824	812	22.0	17,864	64	34.8	2,228	748	20.9	15,636
1971	618	609	25.0	15,225	30	34.9	1,048	579	24.5	14,177
1972	715	707	32.5	22,978	43	37.0	1,590	664	32.2	21,388
1973	1,230	1,210	30.0	36,300	102	36.5	3,725	1,108	29.4	32,575
1974	1,170	1,150	24.5	28,175	95	33.9	3,218	1,055	23.7	24,957
1975	1,220	1,200	27.0	32,400	90	34.0	3,060	1,110	26.4	29,340
1976	995	980	20.0	19,600	70	34.0	2,380	910	18.9	17,220
1977	1,150	1,130	36.0	40,680	100	40.0	4,000	1,030	35.6	36,680
1978	1,270	1,250	34.0	42,500	135	39.0	5,265	1,115	33.4	37,235
1979	1,630	1,610	34.0	54,740	195	40.0	7,800	1,415	33.2	46,940
1980	1,830	1,770	30.0	53,100	315	39.0	12,285	1,455	28.1	40,815
1981	2,150	2,070	38.0	78,660	375	45.0	16,875	1,695	36.5	61,785
1982	2,300	2,250	35.0	78,750	420	41.0	17,220	1,830	33.6	61,530
1983	2,100	2,070	28.5	58,995	524	38.0	19,912	1,546	25.3	39,083
1984	2,600	2,550	26.0	66,300	693	36.0	24,948	1,857	22.3	41,352
1985	2,400	2,360	36.0	84,960	640	40.0	25,600	1,720	34.5	59,360
1986	2,500	2,450	38.0	93,100	575	44.0	25,300	1,875	36.2	67,800
1987	2,400	2,350	35.5	83,425	578	43.0	24,854	1,772	33.1	58,571
1988	2,400	2,360	30.0	70,800	622	43.0	26,746	1,738	25.3	44,054
1989	2,600	2,560	32.0	81,920	754	44.0	33,176	1,806	27.0	48,744
1990	2,400	2,360	34.5	81,420	685	43.0	29,455	1,675	31.0	51,965
1991	2,500	2,460	33.5	82,410	727	45.0	32,715	1,733	28.7	49,695
1992	2,500	2,460	42.0	103,320	700	45.0	31,500	1,760	40.8	71,820
1993	2,600	2,500	36.0	90,000	740	40.5	29,970	1,760	34.1	60,030
1994	2,900	2,860	47.0	134,420	818	53.0	43,354	2,042	44.6	91,066
1995	3,100	3,060	33.0	100,980	956	41.5	39,674	2,104	29.1	61,306
1996	3,050	3,010	45.0	135,450	895	50.0	44,750	2,115	42.9	90,700
1997	3,600	3,550	40.5	143,775	1050	50.1	52,500	2,500	36.5	91,275
1998*	3,800	3,750	44.0	165,000	1130	51.1	57,735	2,620	41.0	107,265

1/ Planted for all purposes. *Preliminary.

NEBRASKA -- SOYBEANS: ACRES HARVESTED FOR BEANS, 1998



Numbers indicate five leading counties

NEBRASKA -- SOYBEANS - PERCENT PLANTED

DISTRICT	1993-1997					1997					1998				
	May			June		May			June		May			June	
	10	20	30	10	20	10	20	30	10	20	10	20	30	10	20
Northwest	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
North	3	30	66	90	97	3	45	87	98	100	7	51	91	99	100
Northeast	3	24	57	85	98	1	38	76	98	100	13	61	91	98	100
Central	9	31	69	88	98	21	62	89	98	100	12	62	94	99	100
East	4	29	57	82	96	3	53	81	98	100	8	58	84	96	100
Southwest	4	35	64	85	97	6	70	89	100	100	7	48	89	99	100
South	10	39	68	88	99	16	79	96	99	100	10	70	97	100	100
Southeast	8	33	55	78	95	7	61	84	99	100	17	77	94	99	100
STATE 1/	5	29	58	83	97	5	52	81	98	100	12	64	89	98	100

NEBRASKA -- SOYBEANS - PERCENT PODDING

DISTRICT	1993-1997				1997				1998			
	July		August		July		August		July		August	
	26	5	15	25	26	5	15	25	26	5	15	25
Northwest	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
North	12	33	65	89	14	27	75	96	11	39	78	100
Northeast	9	33	64	92	6	33	71	97	11	43	89	99
Central	11	36	65	83	7	42	77	97	26	44	82	96
East	15	43	72	90	10	56	87	99	22	57	88	98
Southwest	13	43	71	92	15	44	91	99	10	38	71	86
South	14	35	69	91	7	42	87	98	21	62	92	99
Southeast	16	48	75	94	6	64	95	100	30	74	94	97
STATE 1/	13	40	70	91	8	49	84	99	20	56	89	98

NEBRASKA -- SOYBEANS - PERCENT TURNING

DISTRICT	1993-1997				1997				1998			
	September				September				September			
	1	10	20	30	1	10	20	30	1	10	20	30
Northwest	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
North	8	29	66	93	13	49	78	96	2	23	90	100
Northeast	3	22	64	93	4	27	72	99	2	22	73	100
Central	10	32	73	93	6	30	73	97	4	34	88	99
East	8	22	59	89	6	18	73	99	2	43	82	99
Southwest	21	42	74	95	19	42	62	96	6	45	68	95
South	9	27	68	94	4	24	65	97	3	25	96	100
Southeast	5	21	53	86	5	29	76	99	4	39	93	99
STATE 1/	6	23	61	90	6	25	73	99	3	34	83	99

NEBRASKA -- SOYBEANS - PERCENT DROPPING LEAVES

DISTRICT	1993-1997				1997				1998			
	September			October	September			October	September			October
	10	20	30	10	10	20	30	10	10	20	30	10
Northwest	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
North	10	33	78	96	5	25	77	99	17	66	95	100
Northeast	9	37	84	99	7	40	93	100	6	50	97	100
Central	12	43	89	99	8	31	79	99	22	75	98	100
East	12	46	81	98	8	74	92	99	19	79	91	97
Southwest	17	49	80	99	10	33	77	99	9	51	86	99
South	12	43	88	99	7	42	91	99	24	68	99	100
Southeast	14	41	84	99	17	71	99	100	28	86	97	100
STATE 1/	12	41	83	98	10	58	92	99	17	71	95	99

1/ State totals weighted by Agricultural Statistics District soybean acreage estimates.

NEBRASKA -- SOYBEANS - PERCENT HARVESTED

DISTRICT	1993-1997					1997					1998				
	Sept.		October			Sept.		October			Sept.		October		
	29	6	13	20	27	29	6	13	20	27	29	6	13	20	27
Northwest	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
North	11	36	64	85	94	9	49	83	86	87	9	18	47	72	85
Northeast	11	28	59	84	94	7	32	65	81	89	10	32	47	75	84
Central	13	32	61	83	93	3	11	52	70	80	20	27	46	65	83
East	16	38	67	86	95	8	34	62	81	93	23	49	66	87	91
Southwest	14	29	71	85	95	9	21	78	88	95	17	29	57	86	94
South	20	48	81	91	97	8	46	83	87	96	37	53	79	92	97
Southeast	12	31	59	83	92	12	38	68	81	90	18	35	48	78	87
<u>STATE 1/</u>	13	34	63	85	94	8	34	65	81	91	18	39	55	80	88

1/ State totals weighted by Agricultural Statistics District soybean acreage estimates.

NEBRASKA -- SOYBEAN CROP CONDITION, 1993-1998

1993	Percent					1994	Percent					1995	Percent				
	VP	P	F	G	E		VP	P	F	G	E		VP	P	F	G	E
NA	--	--	--	--	--	6/5	0	0	18	78	4	6/4	1	13	44	37	5
NA	--	--	--	--	--	6/12	0	0	17	76	7	6/11	0	9	46	44	1
6/13	0	0	10	89	1	6/19	0	0	31	68	1	6/18	0	3	38	56	3
6/20	0	0	20	79	1	6/26	0	0	19	78	3	6/25	0	3	43	53	1
6/27	0	5	16	76	3	7/3	0	0	11	82	7	7/2	0	5	52	40	3
7/4	0	6	19	72	3	7/10	0	0	12	67	21	7/9	1	10	40	47	2
7/11	0	2	27	67	4	7/17	0	0	9	64	27	7/16	2	19	48	30	1
7/18	0	0	37	61	2	7/24	0	0	5	63	32	7/23	5	17	44	32	2
7/25	0	9	44	44	3	7/31	0	0	8	64	28	7/30	4	21	45	28	2
8/1	0	4	36	58	2	8/7	0	0	7	74	19	8/6	2	16	49	31	2
8/8	0	2	32	65	1	8/14	0	1	6	64	29	8/13	5	20	41	33	1
8/15	0	0	25	69	6	8/21	0	1	11	64	24	8/20	5	22	41	31	1
8/22	0	0	18	78	4	8/28	1	2	22	70	5	8/27	3	16	46	31	4
8/29	0	0	15	70	15	9/4	2	1	18	73	6	9/3	4	17	46	30	3
9/5	0	0	21	68	11	9/11	0	1	15	70	14	9/10	4	23	45	26	2
9/12	0	0	18	66	16	9/18	0	2	14	73	11	9/17	3	29	39	27	2
9/19	0	1	36	60	3	9/25	0	0	5	73	22	9/24	6	27	41	25	1
9/26	0	1	33	64	2	NA	--	--	--	--	--	10/1	6	32	40	21	1
10/3	0	0	25	68	7	NA	--	--	--	--	--	10/8	5	27	42	25	1
10/10	0	0	23	67	10	NA	--	--	--	--	--	NA	--	--	--	--	--
10/17	0	0	24	68	8	NA	--	--	--	--	--	NA	--	--	--	--	--

NEBRASKA -- SOYBEAN CROP CONDITION, 1993-1998 (Cont.)

1996	Percent					1997	Percent					1998	Percent				
	VP	P	F	G	E		VP	P	F	G	E		VP	P	F	G	E
6/9	0	5	30	62	3	6/8	0	1	24	66	9	6/7	0	2	16	68	14
6/16	0	2	26	66	6	6/15	0	2	26	62	10	6/14	0	2	15	69	14
6/23	1	3	18	66	12	6/22	0	3	29	59	9	6/21	1	5	17	62	15
6/30	1	3	21	62	13	6/29	0	2	21	66	11	6/28	1	5	17	61	16
7/7	1	1	24	64	10	7/6	0	2	17	68	13	7/5	1	4	18	65	12
7/14	1	2	23	64	10	7/13	1	2	19	65	13	7/12	2	4	15	63	16
7/21	1	3	25	53	18	7/20	0	3	22	60	15	7/19	0	2	17	58	23
7/28	0	3	16	62	19	7/27	1	6	31	55	7	7/26	1	3	16	58	22
8/4	1	4	17	61	17	8/3	1	4	29	56	10	8/2	0	3	16	63	18
8/11	0	3	15	65	17	8/10	1	8	37	47	7	8/9	1	2	13	57	27
8/18	0	3	16	59	22	8/17	2	9	34	46	9	8/16	0	2	14	66	18
8/25	0	2	11	56	31	8/24	2	8	33	49	8	8/23	0	2	18	59	21
9/1	0	1	12	59	28	8/31	2	11	33	47	7	8/30	0	1	14	68	17
9/8	0	2	17	50	31	9/7	3	9	39	44	5	9/6	0	2	14	70	14
9/15	0	3	20	54	23	9/14	2	11	33	47	7	9/13	0	1	16	62	21
9/22	0	3	18	48	31	9/21	3	12	35	42	8	9/20	0	4	21	58	17
9/29	1	1	11	57	30	9/28	2	10	36	43	9	9/27	0	2	22	53	23
10/6	1	2	13	54	30	10/5	1	11	37	43	8	10/4	0	1	24	59	16
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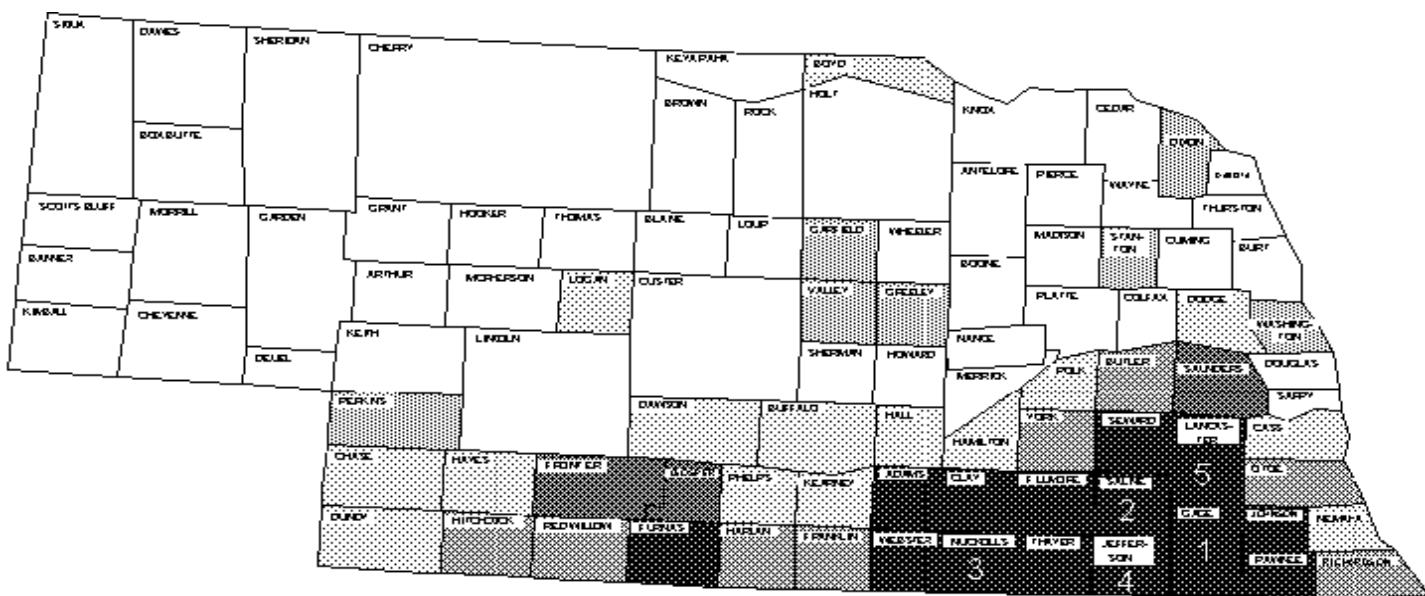
VP = Very Poor; P = Poor; F = Fair; G = Good; E = Excellent. NA - Not Available.

NEBRASKA--GRAIN SORGHUM, 1960-1998, SELECTED YEARS

YEAR	Planted 1/	Harvested for Grain	Yield Harvested Acre	Pro- duction Bushels	IRRIGATED			NON-IRRIGATED		
					Acres Harvested	Yield Harvested Acre	Pro- duction Bushels	Acres Harvested	Yield Harvested Acre	Pro- duction Bushels
	(000)	(000)	(Bu.)	(000)	(000)	(Bu.)	(000)	(000)	(Bu.)	(000)
1960	2,032	1,796	50.5	90,698	120	78.0	9,366	1,676	48.5	81,332
1965	2,692	2,271	53.5	121,498	380	79.9	30,368	1,891	48.2	91,130
1970	1,695	1,480	51.0	75,480	121	86.2	10,431	1,359	47.9	65,049
1971	2,300	2,057	60.0	123,420	161	92.5	14,900	1,896	57.2	108,520
1972	1,900	1,640	72.0	118,080	125	92.5	11,563	1,515	70.3	106,517
1973	2,220	2,000	68.0	136,000	130	80.0	10,400	1,870	67.2	125,600
1974	2,170	1,900	33.0	62,700	135	55.5	7,495	1,765	31.3	55,205
1975	2,100	1,900	55.0	104,500	160	78.0	12,480	1,740	52.9	92,020
1976	2,300	2,100	57.0	119,700	175	79.0	13,825	1,925	55.0	105,875
1977	2,300	2,070	71.0	146,970	200	92.0	18,400	1,870	68.8	128,570
1978	2,050	1,870	75.0	140,250	170	89.0	15,130	1,700	73.6	125,120
1979	2,100	1,920	79.0	151,680	140	97.0	13,580	1,780	77.6	138,100
1980	2,200	2,030	60.0	121,800	220	83.0	18,260	1,810	57.2	103,540
1981	2,300	2,060	80.0	164,800	250	94.0	23,500	1,810	78.1	141,300
1982	1,950	1,760	73.0	128,480	210	87.0	18,270	1,550	71.1	110,210
1983	1,200	1,000	61.0	61,000	110	82.0	9,020	890	58.4	51,980
1984	2,100	1,900	64.0	121,600	215	88.0	18,920	1,685	60.9	102,680
1985	2,100	1,930	80.0	154,400	217	95.0	20,615	1,713	78.1	133,785
1986	1,700	1,530	89.0	136,170	151	102.0	15,402	1,379	87.6	120,768
1987	1,450	1,300	82.0	106,600	118	98.0	11,564	1,182	80.4	95,036
1988	1,600	1,360	76.0	103,360	106	102.0	10,812	1,254	73.8	92,548
1989	1,850	1,630	62.0	101,060	150	92.0	13,800	1,480	59.0	87,260
1990	1,600	1,410	77.0	108,570	111	98.0	10,878	1,299	75.2	97,692
1991	1,500	1,350	67.0	90,450	102	98.0	9,996	1,248	64.5	80,454
1992	1,700	1,530	94.0	143,820	132	101.0	13,332	1,398	93.3	130,488
1993	1,400	1,250	59.0	73,750	73	70.0	5,110	1,177	58.3	68,640
1994	1,400	1,200	98.0	117,600	60	109.0	6,540	1,140	97.4	111,060
1995	1,250	980	58.0	56,840	60	74.0	4,440	920	57.0	52,400
1996	1,250	1,030	95.0	97,850	60	106.0	6,360	970	94.3	91,490
1997	900	750	81.0	60,750	28	101.0	2,828	722	80.2	57,922
1998*	700	600	94.0	56,400	23	104.0	2,392	577	93.6	54,008

1/ Planted for all purposes. * Preliminary.

NEBRASKA -- SORGHUM: ACRES HARVESTED FOR GRAIN, 1998



Under 1,000

1,000-4,999

5,000-14,999

15,000 and over

Numbers indicate five leading counties

NEBRASKA -- SORGHUM - PERCENT PLANTED

DISTRICT	1993-1997				1997				1998			
	May		June		May		June		May		June	
	10	25	10	20	10	25	10	20	10	25	10	20
Northwest	2/	2/	2/	2/	2/	2/	2/	2/	2/	2/	2/	2/
North	2	38	79	92	1	65	87	98	4	73	93	100
Northeast	3	40	71	93	0	54	71	100	17	32	96	100
Central	8	47	85	94	23	83	96	100	4	65	98	100
East	4	39	74	93	5	69	95	100	1	53	98	100
Southwest	2	41	78	96	3	65	97	99	3	58	93	99
South	6	44	83	97	9	71	95	100	9	68	97	100
Southeast	1	35	73	95	1	66	96	100	11	68	98	100
STATE 1/	3	37	75	95	4	67	94	99	8	64	97	99

NEBRASKA -- SORGHUM - PERCENT HEADED

DISTRICT	1993-1997				1997				1998			
	July		August		July		August		July		August	
	26	10	20	30	26	10	20	30	26	10	20	30
Northwest	2/	2/	2/	2/	2/	2/	2/	2/	2/	2/	2/	2/
North	15	57	81	98	28	91	95	100	1	56	78	100
Northeast	11	35	71	95	24	34	90	99	7	31	96	100
Central	7	43	74	92	1	64	91	100	5	56	98	100
East	17	54	82	93	30	85	93	99	12	97	99	100
Southwest	11	49	81	97	10	53	76	94	10	60	84	100
South	11	53	82	97	1	59	87	99	6	75	98	100
Southeast	11	53	83	95	7	71	95	99	22	87	96	100
STATE 1/	12	52	82	94	11	69	91	98	16	82	95	99

NEBRASKA -- SORGHUM - PERCENT TURNING

DISTRICT	1993-1997					1997				1998					
	August		September		Oct.	August		September		Oct.	August		September	Oct.	
	16	28	9	21	4	16	28	9	21	4	16	28	9	21	4
Northwest	2/	2/	2/	2/	2/	2/	2/	2/	2/	2/	2/	2/	2/	2/	2/
North	3	16	53	77	95	3	24	69	91	100	0	36	93	99	100
Northeast	1	13	44	82	98	0	15	49	97	100	0	5	53	100	100
Central	2	19	59	87	99	2	6	51	93	100	6	30	87	98	100
East	6	25	59	92	99	3	10	41	98	100	3	40	81	100	100
Southwest	7	28	61	91	99	1	16	47	91	100	2	45	88	93	100
South	4	26	59	91	99	1	19	44	92	100	15	49	80	98	100
Southeast	4	25	53	85	98	0	29	51	97	100	3	52	88	100	100
STATE 1/	5	25	55	87	97	1	22	48	95	99	5	47	84	98	99

NEBRASKA -- SORGHUM - PERCENT RIPE

DISTRICT	1993-1997					1997				1998					
	September		October		Oct.	September		October		Oct.	September		October		
	5	15	25	5	15	5	15	25	5	15	5	15	25	5	15
Northwest	2/	2/	2/	2/	2/	2/	2/	2/	2/	2/	2/	2/	2/	2/	2/
North	1	7	34	73	91	0	2	30	93	97	3	18	67	99	100
Northeast	2	10	45	86	96	6	7	57	100	100	0	14	85	100	100
Central	1	12	40	73	95	2	8	37	69	96	3	27	72	97	100
East	3	13	46	80	94	0	7	55	95	98	0	49	89	100	100
Southwest	5	13	35	62	90	0	2	26	54	97	0	8	63	96	99
South	3	12	37	74	92	1	6	37	84	95	3	25	74	86	98
Southeast	2	15	44	79	92	0	16	60	89	94	6	43	81	96	99
STATE 1/	2	14	42	77	92	0	11	52	85	94	4	37	79	95	98

1/ State totals weighted by Agricultural Statistics District sorghum acreage estimates.

2/ Estimate not made when insufficient reports were received.

NEBRASKA -- SORGHUM - PERCENT HARVESTED

DISTRICT	1993-1997					1997					1998				
	October		November		Dec.	October		November		Dec.	October		November		Dec.
	1	15	1	15	1	1	15	1	15	1	1	15	1	15	1
Northwest	2/	2/	2/	2/	2/	2/	2/	2/	2/	2/	2/	2/	2/	2/	2/
North	7	22	76	96	100	3	29	79	98	100	7	28	68	94	100
Northeast	10	37	81	98	100	13	69	100	100	100	20	49	80	96	100
Central	5	24	77	96	100	3	26	69	91	99	9	27	85	94	100
East	6	25	77	96	100	5	32	90	96	99	27	52	82	88	100
Southwest	6	26	64	88	100	5	31	69	92	98	12	36	93	95	100
South	8	34	77	96	100	3	36	78	91	100	5	36	75	95	100
Southeast	6	29	75	94	99	9	50	80	95	99	7	45	90	95	100
STATE 1/	6	29	74	93	99	7	42	80	95	99	11	43	86	94	100

1/ State totals weighted by Agricultural Statistics District sorghum acreage estimates.

2/ Estimate not made when insufficient reports were received.

NEBRASKA -- SORGHUM CROP CONDITION, 1993-1998

1993	Percent					1994	Percent					1995	Percent				
	VP	P	F	G	E		VP	P	F	G	E		VP	P	F	G	E
NA	--	--	--	--	--	6/5	0	0	17	81	2	6/4	1	30	41	27	1
NA	--	--	--	--	--	6/12	0	0	21	76	3	6/11	2	18	47	33	0
6/13	0	0	19	81	0	6/19	0	0	27	71	2	6/18	0	1	46	49	4
6/20	0	5	19	76	0	6/26	0	0	21	73	6	6/25	1	6	48	42	3
6/27	0	4	20	73	3	7/3	0	0	14	78	8	7/2	0	4	57	36	3
7/4	0	5	29	61	5	7/10	0	0	16	59	25	7/9	1	6	39	50	4
7/11	0	10	30	50	10	7/17	0	0	10	74	16	7/16	1	14	50	32	3
7/18	0	11	37	51	1	7/24	0	1	6	64	29	7/23	1	14	49	32	4
7/25	3	24	32	36	5	7/31	0	0	13	71	16	7/30	2	17	51	29	1
8/1	4	15	40	39	2	8/7	0	0	8	70	22	8/6	3	11	60	23	3
8/8	0	16	41	41	2	8/14	0	0	10	69	21	8/13	1	7	53	37	2
8/15	0	20	32	45	3	8/21	0	1	12	71	16	8/20	1	16	49	33	1
8/22	0	10	36	52	2	8/28	0	1	9	79	11	8/27	1	18	45	33	3
8/29	0	11	35	51	3	9/4	0	3	12	76	9	9/3	2	14	53	30	1
9/5	0	10	46	40	4	9/11	3	1	8	74	14	9/10	1	21	37	39	2
9/12	0	1	46	47	6	9/18	0	1	11	74	14	9/17	1	13	40	45	1
9/19	0	8	46	44	2	9/25	0	0	9	71	20	9/24	4	17	54	25	0
9/26	0	10	47	43	0	10/2	0	1	8	60	31	10/1	3	21	54	21	1
10/3	0	8	40	51	1	NA	--	--	--	--	--	10/8	3	19	49	29	0
10/10	3	6	54	35	2	NA	--	--	--	--	--	NA	--	--	--	--	--
10/17	0	2	68	28	2	NA	--	--	--	--	--	NA	--	--	--	--	--
10/24	0	4	64	32	0	NA	--	--	--	--	--	NA	--	--	--	--	--

NEBRASKA -- SORGHUM CROP CONDITION, 1993-1998 (Cont.)

1996	Percent					1997	Percent					1998	Percent				
	VP	P	F	G	E		VP	P	F	G	E		VP	P	F	G	E
6/9	0	6	37	54	3	6/8	0	4	37	53	6	6/7	1	7	30	50	12
6/16	1	4	30	62	3	6/15	0	3	45	45	7	6/14	0	1	27	66	6
6/23	1	2	26	64	7	6/22	0	4	41	51	4	6/21	0	4	32	58	6
6/30	0	3	28	59	10	6/29	0	5	29	56	10	6/28	1	4	30	52	13
7/7	0	1	22	65	12	7/6	1	4	26	61	8	7/5	1	4	31	58	6
7/14	2	3	22	61	12	7/13	0	6	31	56	7	7/12	0	2	23	68	7
7/21	0	3	33	52	12	7/20	0	5	31	53	11	7/19	0	2	30	56	12
7/28	0	1	15	62	22	7/27	3	12	46	38	1	7/26	0	2	24	66	8
8/4	0	1	17	59	23	8/3	3	10	35	48	4	8/2	0	1	20	57	22
8/11	0	1	17	65	17	8/10	6	13	33	44	4	8/9	0	1	15	62	22
8/18	0	2	14	58	26	8/17	5	15	41	35	4	8/16	0	1	15	67	17
8/25	0	2	18	56	24	8/24	3	10	37	46	4	8/23	0	1	17	61	21
9/1	1	1	15	53	30	8/31	3	11	37	40	9	8/30	0	0	16	71	13
9/8	1	1	13	55	30	9/7	4	13	39	41	3	9/6	0	2	17	67	14
9/15	1	1	12	58	28	9/14	4	11	34	41	10	9/13	0	1	11	72	16
9/22	1	1	13	52	33	9/21	6	12	31	37	14	9/20	0	2	13	64	21
9/29	1	1	14	57	27	9/28	3	7	37	44	9	9/27	0	1	13	67	19
10/6	1	1	19	51	28	10/5	3	11	32	42	12	10/4	0	1	18	66	15
10/13	1	1	14	54	30	10/12	3	12	31	44	10	NA	--	--	--	--	--

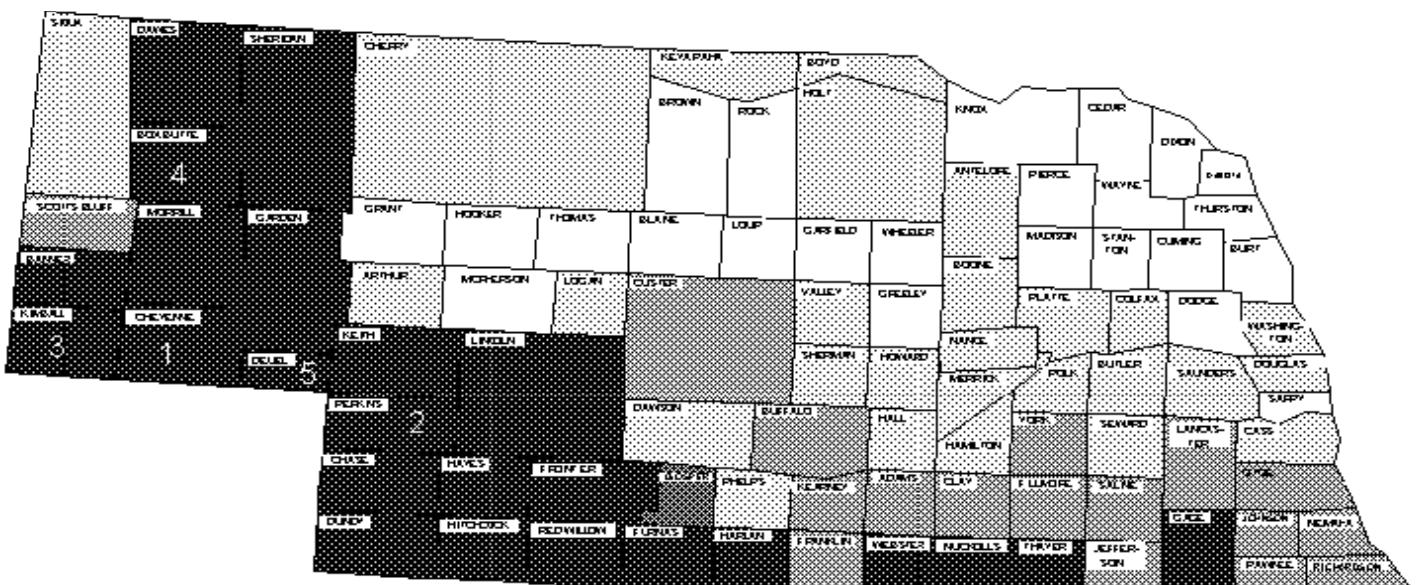
VP = Very Poor; P = Poor; F = Fair; G = Good; E = Excellent. NA - Not Available.

NEBRASKA--WHEAT, ACREAGE, YIELD, AND PRODUCTION BY CROPPING PRACTICES, 1960-1998, SELECTED YEARS

YEAR	All Wheat				Irrigated			Summer Fallow			Other Dryland 1/		
	Acres Planted	Acres Harv.	Yield Harv. Acre	Pro- duction Bushels	Acres Harv.	Yield Harv. Acre	Pro- duction Bushels	Acres Harv.	Yield Harv. Acre	Pro- duction Bushels	Acres Harv.	Yield Harv. Acre	Pro- duction Bushels
	(000)	(000)	(Bu.)	(000)	(000)	(Bu.)	(000)	(000)	(Bu.)	(000)	(000)	(Bu.)	(000)
1960	3,293	2,999	28.5	85,472	19	36.9	701	1,768	31.1	54,898	1,212	24.6	29,873
1965	3,273	2,727	20.0	54,540	10	25.5	255	2,085	19.8	41,285	632	20.6	13,000
1970	2,565	2,410	38.0	91,580	10	42.3	436	1,977	38.6	76,290	423	35.1	14,854
1971	2,539	2,434	42.0	102,228	8	49.5	376	2,050	42.1	86,398	376	41.1	15,454
1972	2,742	2,509	37.0	92,833	8	46.2	388	2,127	37.5	79,755	373	34.0	12,690
1973	2,800	2,680	35.0	93,800	7	47.8	354	2,319	34.9	80,902	354	35.5	12,545
1974	3,000	2,900	34.0	98,600	38	47.7	1,812	2,056	33.1	67,969	806	35.8	28,819
1975	3,200	3,070	32.0	98,240	68	42.4	2,863	1,909	34.3	65,423	1,094	27.4	29,955
1976	3,400	2,950	32.0	94,400	79	40.1	3,168	1,902	32.1	61,015	969	31.2	30,217
1977	3,300	2,950	35.0	103,250	92	43.9	4,035	1,855	36.7	67,999	1,003	31.1	31,216
1978	2,900	2,550	32.0	81,600	60	48.0	2,880	1,670	33.2	55,470	820	28.4	23,250
1979	3,000	2,550	34.0	86,700	55	51.0	2,805	1,872	34.3	64,145	623	31.7	19,750
1980	3,000	2,850	38.0	108,300	66	52.0	3,432	2,008	38.2	76,732	776	36.3	28,136
1981	3,000	2,900	36.0	104,400	85	53.0	4,505	1,867	37.8	70,507	948	31.0	29,388
1982	3,050	2,900	35.0	101,500	125	55.0	6,875	1,870	36.2	67,741	905	29.7	26,884
1983	2,800	2,300	43.0	98,900	110	56.0	6,160	1,555	43.5	67,720	635	39.4	25,020
1984	3,200	2,250	36.0	81,000	165	52.0	8,580	1,685	36.1	60,820	400	29.0	11,600
1985	2,600	2,300	39.0	89,700	105	55.0	5,775	1,650	38.6	63,760	545	37.0	20,165
1986	2,300	2,000	38.0	76,000	85	53.0	4,505	1,521	39.2	59,675	394	30.0	11,820
1987	2,200	1,950	44.0	85,800	99	60.0	5,940	1,551	44.0	68,244	300	38.7	11,616
1988	2,300	2,000	36.0	72,000	80	46.0	3,680	1,561	35.7	55,755	359	35.0	12,565
1989	2,550	2,050	27.0	55,350	77	47.0	3,619	1,642	26.7	43,787	331	24.0	7,944
1990	2,450	2,250	38.0	85,500	83	56.0	4,648	1,672	36.2	60,557	495	41.0	20,295
1991	2,350	2,100	32.0	67,200	71	47.0	3,337	1,549	31.6	48,983	480	31.0	14,880
1992	2,350	1,850	30.0	55,500	63	49.0	3,087	1,375	29.4	40,465	412	29.0	11,948
1993	2,350	2,100	35.0	73,500	73	56.0	4,088	1,586	36.0	57,064	441	28.0	12,348
1994	2,200	2,100	34.0	71,400	73	55.0	4,015	1,595	33.0	52,697	432	34.0	14,688
1995	2,150	2,100	41.0	86,100	93	62.0	5,766	1,567	42.0	65,814	440	33.0	14,520
1996	2,300	2,100	35.0	73,500	83	53.0	4,399	2/	2/	2/	2,017	34.3	69,101
1997	2,000	1,900	37.0	70,300	120	48.0	5,760	2/	2/	2/	1,780	36.3	64,540
1998*	1,900	1,800	46.0	82,800	118	68.0	8,022	2/	2/	2/	1,682	44.5	74,778

* Preliminary. 1/ Beginning 1996 includes all dryland wheat. 2/ Included in dryland. 3/ Winter Wheat Only

NEBRASKA -- WHEAT: ACRES HARVESTED FOR GRAIN, 1998



Under 500

5,000-29,999

500-4,999

30,000 and over

Numbers indicate five leading counties

NEBRASKA -- WHEAT - PERCENT SEEDED

DISTRICT	1993-1997				1997				1998			
	September			Oct.	September			Oct.	September			Oct.
	6	16	26	6	6	16	26	6	6	16	26	6
Northwest	14	66	91	98	11	75	96	99	16	65	93	98
North	18	55	85	100	10	44	83	99	1	54	97	100
Northeast	11	36	65	89	0	56	89	95	0	6	53	100
Central	8	35	68	95	3	13	45	98	9	40	83	96
East	4	19	51	89	0	20	44	91	3	21	61	77
Southwest	4	27	61	90	5	35	69	92	4	30	72	95
South	2	17	54	93	1	13	55	94	2	19	58	87
Southeast	4	12	37	80	0	5	27	84	2	5	16	40
STATE 1/	8	41	70	93	7	46	74	95	9	41	74	90

NEBRASKA -- WHEAT - PERCENT JOINTED

DISTRICT	1993-1997					1997					1998				
	April		May			April		May			April		May		
	19	29	9	19	29	19	29	9	19	29	19	29	9	19	29
Northwest	1	6	30	68	92	0	1	11	32	78	0	6	24	60	90
North	2	7	35	69	88	1	2	14	44	67	2	8	22	82	97
Northeast	2	9	30	65	86	0	0	3	40	60	2	11	62	99	100
Central	2	10	46	79	97	0	8	40	66	96	6	17	55	78	98
East	3	11	37	79	96	1	6	17	87	95	7	15	69	88	100
Southwest	7	31	60	94	99	2	11	45	88	99	4	23	58	87	100
South	5	32	69	90	99	1	20	64	90	97	6	30	56	90	100
Southeast	3	27	67	96	99	2	20	71	99	99	16	69	85	95	99
STATE 1/	4	19	48	82	96	1	8	34	65	90	4	21	46	76	95

NEBRASKA -- WHEAT - PERCENT HEADED

DISTRICT	1993-1997					1997					1998				
	May			June		May			June		May			June	
	17	24	31	7	14	17	24	31	7	14	17	24	31	7	14
Northwest	1	6	27	58	82	0	2	44	79	88	0	11	55	80	93
North	1	7	29	63	84	0	1	13	30	62	0	17	65	93	97
Northeast	1	7	20	47	73	0	0	0	26	53	0	29	48	73	96
Central	1	6	23	51	84	0	4	13	27	76	0	12	55	65	98
East	1	11	36	70	88	0	0	13	66	91	0	28	57	90	100
Southwest	4	22	59	85	97	1	22	71	88	98	0	44	85	99	100
South	4	25	64	90	98	2	31	69	92	98	0	43	71	96	100
Southeast	4	22	61	88	98	0	7	57	88	99	0	70	100	100	100
STATE 1/	2	15	45	73	90	0	12	55	83	93	0	31	71	90	97

1/ State totals weighted by Agricultural Statistics District wheat acreage estimates.

NEBRASKA -- WHEAT - PERCENT TURNING

DISTRICT	1993-1997					1997					1998				
	June				July	June				July	June				July
	7	14	21	28	5	7	14	21	28	5	7	14	21	28	5
Northwest	2	8	23	53	79	0	0	13	50	73	0	0	31	69	92
North	3	10	22	58	83	0	0	6	44	76	0	1	17	76	100
Northeast	1	6	20	59	87	0	0	9	56	86	0	0	14	90	100
Central	2	9	28	61	85	0	0	4	44	65	0	2	48	71	100
East	2	10	38	75	93	0	1	46	75	92	0	5	85	98	100
Southwest	7	25	60	87	98	0	9	68	93	99	0	19	74	93	100
South	4	22	65	91	98	0	10	70	93	99	0	43	78	99	100
Southeast	4	25	67	92	100	0	24	75	94	99	0	58	99	100	100
STATE 1/	4	17	44	73	89	0	6	43	73	87	0	17	58	84	97

NEBRASKA -- WHEAT - PERCENT RIPE

DISTRICT	1993-1997					1997					1998				
	June	July				June	July				June	July			
		28	5	12	19		28	5	12	19		28	5	12	19	26
Northwest	5	13	27	60	87	0	0	12	62	90	0	5	47	76	100
North	8	22	44	80	98	1	1	16	59	95	0	6	100	100	100
Northeast	3	19	51	81	96	1	10	36	66	94	13	27	88	93	100
Central	11	24	59	92	100	0	2	38	92	100	1	34	96	100	100
East	9	29	68	94	99	1	4	47	87	98	2	86	97	100	100
Southwest	17	39	72	94	99	2	29	73	96	100	30	73	92	100	100
South	19	46	82	99	100	2	51	90	99	100	36	91	100	100	100
Southeast	19	59	91	99	100	3	44	89	99	100	43	100	100	100	100
STATE 1/	12	30	55	80	94	1	19	48	82	95	18	48	75	90	100

NEBRASKA -- WHEAT - PERCENT HARVESTED

DISTRICT	1993-1997				1997				1998			
	July			Aug.	July			Aug.	July			Aug.
	5	15	25	4	5	15	25	4	5	15	25	4
Northwest	5	16	52	90	0	5	55	94	0	19	79	92
North	3	17	61	92	0	9	78	99	0	45	92	98
Northeast	2	18	55	88	0	7	50	97	0	14	36	100
Central	4	29	68	87	0	30	87	100	2	39	90	100
East	9	41	74	92	0	24	78	100	19	91	99	100
Southwest	18	42	79	95	3	42	94	100	36	70	98	100
South	18	59	84	93	3	69	100	100	65	96	100	100
Southeast	23	69	83	91	4	75	99	100	77	99	100	100
STATE 1/	12	36	68	92	2	32	78	97	27	54	90	97

1/ Weighted by Statistics Districts

NEBRASKA -- WINTER WHEAT CROP CONDITION, 1993-1998 1/

1993 CROP

WEEK ENDING	Percent					WEEK ENDING	Percent				
	VP	P	F	G	E		VP	P	F	G	E
Oct. 4, 1992	0	0	23	66	11	Apr. 8, 1993	0	0	21	61	18
Oct. 11, 1992	0	0	12	73	15	Apr. 25, 1993	0	0	17	72	11
Oct. 18, 1992	0	0	13	58	29	May 2, 1993	0	0	18	66	16
Oct. 25, 1992	0	0	27	54	19	May 9, 1993	0	0	19	66	15
Nov. 1, 1992	0	0	26	57	17	May 16, 1993	0	0	22	64	14
Nov. 8, 1992	0	0	28	57	15	May 23, 1993	0	0	17	75	8
Nov. 15, 1992	0	0	37	57	6	May 30, 1993	0	0	21	71	8
Nov. 22, 1992	0	0	32	59	9	June 6, 1993	0	0	20	71	9
Nov. 29, 1992	0	0	33	54	13	June 13, 1993	0	0	13	72	15
Dec. 6, 1992	0	0	34	58	8	June 20, 1993	0	2	20	69	9
Jan. 1, 1993	0	0	27	71	2	June 27, 1993	0	0	26	72	2
Jan. 31, 1993	0	1	31	57	11	July 4, 1993	1	1	28	65	5
Feb. 28, 1993	0	1	26	67	6	July 11, 1993	1	3	23	70	3
Mar. 28, 1993	0	0	17	67	16	July 18, 1993	2	5	42	51	0
Apr. 4, 1993	0	0	22	68	10	July 25, 1993	8	14	39	36	3
Apr. 11, 1993	0	0	20	66	14	Aug. 1, 1993	11	14	33	33	9

1994 CROP

WEEK ENDING	Percent					WEEK ENDING	Percent				
	VP	P	F	G	E		VP	P	F	G	E
Oct. 24, 1993	0	4	7	71	18	Apr. 24, 1994	0	5	20	61	14
Oct. 31, 1993	0	1	6	81	12	May 1, 1994	0	0	37	54	9
Nov. 7, 1993	0	1	8	77	14	May 8, 1994	0	0	46	50	4
Nov. 14, 1993	0	0	6	77	17	May 15, 1994	0	4	33	58	5
Nov. 21, 1993	0	0	5	81	14	May 22, 1994	0	5	41	51	3
Nov. 28, 1993	0	0	12	71	17	May 29, 1994	0	6	46	45	3
Dec. 31, 1993	0	5	21	70	4	June 5, 1994	3	16	52	27	2
Jan. 30, 1994	0	2	32	66	0	June 12, 1994	0	29	42	27	2
Feb. 27, 1994	0	3	26	57	14	June 19, 1994	0	34	45	21	0
Apr. 3, 1994	0	0	45	55	0	June 26, 1994	0	19	61	20	0
Apr. 10, 1994	0	0	43	53	4	July 3, 1994	0	8	66	26	0
Apr. 17, 1994	0	6	25	61	8	July 10, 1994	0	7	66	26	10

1995 CROP

WEEK ENDING	Percent					WEEK ENDING	Percent				
	VP	P	F	G	E		VP	P	F	G	E
Oct. 16, 1994	0	1	35	63	1	Apr. 30, 1995	0	1	20	69	10
Oct. 23, 1994	0	1	24	68	7	May 7, 1995	0	1	18	72	9
Oct. 30, 1994	0	0	11	80	9	May 14, 1995	0	1	19	70	10
Nov. 6, 1994	0	0	19	74	7	May 21, 1995	0	1	14	79	6
Nov. 13, 1994	0	0	17	77	6	May 28, 1995	0	2	19	71	8
Nov. 20, 1994	0	0	17	77	6	June 4, 1995	0	2	17	68	13
Dec. 31, 1994	0	0	26	71	3	June 11, 1995	1	4	18	65	12
Jan. 29, 1995	0	0	18	73	9	June 18, 1995	1	2	20	66	11
Mar. 5, 1995	0	0	33	67	0	June 25, 1995	4	4	21	65	6
Apr. 2, 1995	0	1	19	67	13	July 2, 1995	4	9	23	56	8
Apr. 9, 1995	0	0	22	68	10	July 9, 1995	2	10	30	49	9
Apr. 16, 1995	0	1	25	64	10	July 16, 1995	3	11	19	63	4
Apr. 23, 1995	0	1	15	73	11						

VP=Very Poor; P = Poor; F = Fair; G = Good; E = Excellent.

1/ Weighted by Agricultural Statistics Districts

NEBRASKA -- WINTER WHEAT CROP CONDITION, 1993-1998 1/ (Cont.)

1996 CROP

WEEK ENDING	Percent					WEEK ENDING	Percent				
	VP	P	F	G	E		VP	P	F	G	E
Oct. 22, 1995	0	2	26	67	5	Apr. 28, 1996	14	29	39	17	1
Oct. 29, 1995	0	3	32	61	4	May 5, 1996	10	26	46	18	0
Nov. 5, 1995	1	5	27	64	3	May 12, 1996	8	24	43	24	1
Nov. 12, 1995	0	2	30	66	2	May 19, 1996	6	18	52	23	1
Nov. 20, 1995	0	2	35	61	2	May 26, 1996	8	20	47	24	1
Nov. 27, 1995	0	2	42	54	2	June 2, 1996	5	15	52	27	1
Dec. 31, 1995	1	4	37	53	5	June 9, 1996	5	21	46	28	0
Feb. 4, 1996	4	20	46	24	6	June 16, 1996	7	22	44	23	4
Mar. 3, 1996	3	23	51	19	4	June 23, 1996	5	21	39	31	4
Mar. 31, 1996	10	31	45	14	0	June 30, 1996	6	19	41	31	3
Apr. 7, 1996	10	37	38	15	0	July 7, 1996	5	14	46	32	3
Apr. 14, 1996	11	29	46	14	0	July 14, 1996	4	18	45	30	3
Apr. 21, 1996	11	25	43	21	0						

1997 CROP

WEEK ENDING	Percent					WEEK ENDING	Percent				
	VP	P	F	G	E		VP	P	F	G	E
Oct. 20, 1996	0	2	27	62	9	Apr. 27, 1997	1	3	35	54	7
Oct. 27, 1996	0	3	27	60	10	May 4, 1997	2	9	33	50	6
Nov. 3, 1996	0	4	30	59	7	May 11, 1997	1	7	38	47	7
Nov. 10, 1996	0	2	24	68	6	May 18, 1997	2	14	44	37	3
Nov. 17, 1996	0	3	28	63	6	May 25, 1997	2	18	49	29	2
Nov. 24, 1996	0	2	27	64	7	June 1, 1997	1	12	45	39	3
Jan. 5, 1997	0	5	34	56	5	June 8, 1997	2	10	37	46	5
Feb. 2, 1997.	0	4	47	48	1	June 15, 1997	1	12	41	40	6
Mar. 3, 1997	1	3	41	51	4	June 22, 1997	1	12	38	47	2
Mar. 30, 1997	0	6	38	53	3	June 29, 1997	2	12	39	43	4
Apr. 6, 1997	0	6	39	49	6	July 6, 1997	3	13	37	49	3
Apr. 13, 1997	0	5	40	49	6	July 13, 1997	2	10	39	46	3
Apr. 20, 1997	1	9	33	50	7						

1998 CROP

WEEK ENDING	Percent					WEEK ENDING	Percent				
	VP	P	F	G	E		VP	P	F	G	E
Oct. 5, 1997	1	5	26	58	10	Apr. 12, 1998	1	5	23	59	12
Oct. 12, 1997	1	2	31	61	5	Apr. 19, 1998	1	5	21	60	13
Oct. 19, 1997	1	2	30	60	7	Apr. 26, 1998	1	6	22	59	12
Oct. 26, 1997	1	6	30	54	9	May 3, 1998	1	8	30	51	10
Nov. 2, 1997	0	4	25	60	11	May 10, 1998	3	14	32	44	7
Nov. 9 1997	0	4	20	66	10	May 17, 1998	1	8	25	57	9
Nov. 16, 1997	0	7	26	58	9	May 24, 1998	2	9	25	56	8
Nov. 23, 1997	0	4	25	63	8	May 31, 1998	2	9	21	58	10
Nov. 30, 1997	0	7	26	60	7	June 7, 1998	2	10	24	55	9
Jan. 3, 1998	0	2	27	63	8	June 14, 1998	3	12	28	50	7
Feb. 1, 1998	0	3	28	60	9	June 21, 1998	4	13	29	47	7
Mar. 29, 1998	1	5	20	56	18	June 28, 1998	4	15	27	46	8
Apr. 5 1998	1	5	25	55	14	July 5, 1998	2	12	25	51	10

VP = Very Poor; P = Poor; F = Fair; G = Good; E = Excellent.

1/ Weighted by Agricultural Statistics Districts

NEBRASKA--OATS, 1960-1998, SELECTED YEARS

YEAR	Acres Planted	Acres Harvested	Yield Harvested Acre	Production Bushels	YEAR	Acres Planted	Acres Harvested	Yield Harvested Acre	Production Bushels
	(000)	(000)	(Bu.)	(000)		(000)	(000)	(Bu.)	(000)
1960.....	1,274	1,213	35.5	43,062	1984.....	450	320	49.0	15,680
1965.....	728	617	40.0	24,680	1985.....	550	420	61.0	25,620
1970.....	702	578	42.0	24,276	1986.....	760	360	59.0	21,240
1971.....	630	517	51.0	26,367	1987.....	810	360	49.0	17,640
1972.....	513	390	49.0	19,110	1988.....	650	320	38.0	12,160
1973.....	545	430	49.0	21,070	1989.....	500	240	36.0	8,640
1974.....	660	535	47.0	25,145	1990.....	450	280	48.0	13,440
1975.....	700	590	49.0	28,910	1991.....	340	220	54.0	11,880
1976.....	850	660	42.0	27,720	1992.....	330	220	70.0	15,400
1977.....	840	700	58.0	40,600	1993.....	270	160	43.0	6,880
1978.....	600	450	47.0	21,150	1994.....	240	150	50.0	7,500
1979.....	525	400	53.0	21,200	1995.....	155	90	50.0	4,500
1980.....	525	380	41.0	15,580	1996.....	165	105	71.0	7,455
1981.....	550	395	40.0	15,800	1997.....	160	90	65.0	5,850
1982.....	560	460	58.0	26,680	1998*.....	170	95	56.0	5,320
1983.....	670	310	44.0	13,640					

* Preliminary.

NEBRASKA OATS PERCENT PLANTED

DISTRICT	1993-1997				1997				1998			
	March		April		March		April		March		April	
	29	7	16	26	29	7	16	26	29	7	16	26
Northwest	6	24	42	61	3	26	30	43	12	20	40	77
North	6	35	54	72	2	25	31	61	1	14	44	91
Northeast	10	31	47	69	0	0	1	30	4	14	56	93
Central	9	30	54	73	6	40	60	65	1	12	35	92
East	18	43	57	71	12	37	41	67	7	25	65	89
Southwest	19	44	63	82	11	40	61	81	6	40	72	99
South	35	66	77	88	46	86	89	95	3	50	82	97
Southeast	39	66	76	86	36	68	78	91	36	77	90	98
STATE 1/	14	37	53	71	7	22	26	50	8	24	58	91

NEBRASKA -- OATS- PERCENT HARVESTED

DISTRICT	1993-1997				1997				1998			
	July			Aug.	July			Aug.	July			Aug.
	11	21	31	10	11	21	31	10	11	21	31	10
Northwest	4	17	39	69	1	8	17	51	7	29	70	89
North	11	33	61	89	5	10	36	80	3	17	67	94
Northeast	13	43	72	92	6	36	74	92	1	25	60	95
Central	18	47	74	97	1	26	76	99	10	32	68	96
East	18	49	70	93	2	50	68	91	10	45	72	94
Southwest	27	49	78	96	1	4	54	97	0	8	61	82
South	30	55	74	94	11	48	98	100	5	47	80	96
Southeast	32	54	72	95	7	38	98	100	9	68	99	100
STATE 1/	17	43	69	91	5	34	70	90	4	34	70	95

1/ State totals weighted by Agricultural Statistics District oats acreage estimates.

NEBRASKA--ALFALFA HAY, 1960-1998, SELECTED YEARS

YEAR	Acres Harvested	Yield Harvested Acre	Production Tons	IRRIGATED				NON-IRRIGATED			
				Acres Harvested	Yield Harvested Acre	Production Tons	Acres Harvested	Yield Harvested Acre	Production Tons	Acres Harvested	Yield Harvested Acre
	(000)	Tons	(000)	(000)		Tons	(000)	(000)		(000)	(000)
1960	1,764	2.30	4,057	175	3.32	582	1,589	2.19	3,475		
1965	1,813	2.50	4,532	202	3.64	736	1,611	2.36	3,796		
1970	1,750	2.30	4,025	255	3.54	902	1,495	2.09	3,123		
1971	1,698	2.70	4,585	250	3.77	942	1,448	2.52	3,643		
1972	1,670	2.85	4,760	260	3.84	998	1,410	2.67	3,762		
1973	1,770	3.00	5,310	275	3.96	1,089	1,495	2.82	4,221		
1974	1,700	2.55	4,335	290	3.77	1,093	1,410	2.30	3,242		
1975	1,700	2.70	4,590	300	4.00	1,200	1,400	2.42	3,390		
1976	1,650	2.50	4,125	315	4.08	1,285	1,335	2.13	2,840		
1977	1,700	3.20	5,440	330	4.30	1,419	1,370	2.94	4,021		
1978	1,650	3.20	5,280	380	4.15	1,577	1,270	2.92	3,703		
1979	1,650	3.25	5,363	400	4.35	1,740	1,250	2.90	3,623		
1980	1,650	3.05	5,033	430	4.35	1,871	1,220	2.59	3,162		
1981	1,600	3.10	4,960	420	4.30	1,806	1,180	2.67	3,154		
1982	1,600	3.40	5,440	385	4.35	1,675	1,215	3.10	3,765		
1983	1,550	3.30	5,115	405	4.30	1,742	1,145	2.95	3,373		
1984	1,600	3.30	5,280	416	4.10	1,706	1,184	3.02	3,574		
1985	1,400	3.40	4,760	420	4.10	1,722	980	3.10	3,038		
1986	1,350	3.45	4,658	355	4.30	1,527	995	3.15	3,131		
1987	1,300	3.55	4,615	340	4.60	1,564	960	3.18	3,051		
1988	1,350	3.00	4,050	355	4.30	1,525	995	2.54	2,525		
1989	1,300	3.00	3,900	380	4.30	1,634	920	2.46	2,266		
1990	1,450	3.30	4,785	418	4.20	1,756	1,032	2.94	3,029		
1991	1,450	3.30	4,785	410	4.50	1,845	1,040	2.83	2,940		
1992	1,500	3.70	5,550	390	4.40	1,716	1,110	3.45	3,834		
1993	1,400	3.40	4,760	340	4.10	1,394	1,060	3.18	3,336		
1994	1,400	3.60	5,040	415	4.50	1,868	985	3.22	3,173		
1995	1,350	3.60	4,860	415	4.40	1,826	935	3.24	3,034		
1996	1,400	3.70	5,180	425	4.70	1,998	975	3.26	3,182		
1997	1,300	3.25	4,225	370	4.35	1,610	930	2.81	2,615		
1998*	1,400	3.75	5,250	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A		

* Preliminary.

NEBRASKA -- ALFALFA, FIRST CUTTING - PERCENT HARVESTED

DISTRICT	1993-1997				1997				1998			
	May		June		May		June		May		June	
	24	31	7	14	24	31	7	14	24	31	7	14
Northwest	0	3	14	37	0	0	3	23	0	3	10	24
North	1	6	23	50	0	1	13	30	1	22	55	60
Northeast	2	9	23	53	0	1	15	40	2	22	50	52
Central	3	14	32	65	1	4	12	52	2	18	41	61
East	4	15	34	65	2	6	28	73	3	22	46	59
Southwest	5	15	44	71	1	1	50	61	0	29	63	68
South	7	25	50	75	4	25	47	72	20	50	82	88
Southeast	6	21	51	77	6	20	74	95	15	56	83	88
STATE 1/	3	11	30	58	1	4	22	49	3	23	48	57

NEBRASKA -- ALFALFA, SECOND CUTTING - PERCENT HARVESTED

DISTRICT	1993-1997					1997					1998				
	June		July			June		July			June		July		
	28	6	14	22	30	28	6	14	22	30	28	6	14	22	30
Northwest	2	4	13	33	57	0	0	5	21	42	0	2	9	46	75
North	6	13	34	62	81	0	1	16	54	84	0	7	27	58	89
Northeast	5	11	29	58	83	0	1	14	48	79	0	22	48	82	94
Central	5	22	45	72	84	0	5	36	78	99	0	14	43	76	92
East	6	19	44	71	84	0	7	24	72	92	0	17	58	82	93
Southwest	5	19	56	75	87	0	2	52	86	93	0	36	61	88	97
South	6	30	63	79	90	0	19	61	99	99	0	56	69	89	91
Southeast	10	34	59	78	86	0	29	65	88	98	0	43	74	86	97
STATE 1/	5	17	38	63	80	0	5	27	62	83	0	19	43	73	90

1/ State totals weighted by Agricultural Statistics District alfalfa acreage estimates.

NEBRASKA--ALL HAY, 1960-1998, SELECTED YEARS

YEAR	Acres Harvested	Yield Harvested Acre	Production Tons	YEAR	Acres Harvested	Yield Harvested Acre	Production Tons
	(000)	(Ton)	(000)		(000)	(Ton)	(000)
1960.....	4,922	1.36	6,685	1984.....	3,700	2.08	7,695
1965.....	4,673	1.51	7,063	1985.....	3,300	2.05	6,755
1970.....	4,150	1.47	6,100	1986.....	3,450	2.14	7,388
1971.....	4,170	1.66	6,933	1987.....	3,100	2.21	6,865
1972.....	4,050	1.76	7,140	1988.....	3,400	1.91	6,510
1973.....	4,050	1.85	7,476	1989.....	3,200	1.78	5,705
1974.....	3,850	1.63	6,270	1990.....	3,650	1.97	7,205
1975.....	3,950	1.65	6,503	1991.....	3,600	2.08	7,473
1976.....	3,800	1.57	5,953	1992.....	3,450	2.26	7,793
1977.....	3,900	1.93	7,530	1993.....	3,450	2.12	7,323
1978.....	3,800	1.98	7,538	1994.....	3,300	2.25	7,415
1979.....	3,700	2.06	7,618	1995.....	3,150	2.29	7,200
1980.....	3,700	1.91	7,083	1996.....	3,150	2.37	7,455
1981.....	3,650	1.92	7,010	1997.....	3,200	2.12	6,790
1982.....	3,700	2.12	7,855	1998*....	3,200	2.40	7,680
1983.....	3,650	2.09	7,635				

* Preliminary.

NEBRASKA--WILD HAY, 1960-1998, SELECTED YEARS

YEAR	Acres Harvested	Yield Harvested Acre	Production Tons	YEAR	Acres Harvested	Yield Harvested Acre	Production Tons
	(000)	(Ton)	(000)		(000)	(Ton)	(000)
1960.....	2,918	.80	2,334	1984.....	1,750	1.05	1,840
1965.....	2,483	.80	1,986	1985.....	1,550	.88	1,365
1970.....	2,050	.75	1,538	1986.....	1,600	1.15	1,840
1971.....	2,112	.90	1,901	1987.....	1,450	1.12	1,625
1972.....	2,080	.90	1,872	1988.....	1,500	1.06	1,590
1973.....	1,970	.85	1,675	1989.....	1,450	.78	1,131
1974.....	1,900	.80	1,520	1990.....	1,600	.92	1,472
1975.....	1,930	.75	1,448	1991.....	1,600	1.06	1,698
1976.....	1,850	.75	1,388	1992.....	1,550	.96	1,483
1977.....	1,850	.85	1,573	1993.....	1,650	1.12	1,843
1978.....	1,850	.95	1,758	1994.....	1,550	1.08	1,675
1979.....	1,750	1.00	1,750	1995.....	1,500	1.19	1,785
1980.....	1,750	.90	1,575	1996.....	1,475	1.16	1,710
1981.....	1,750	.90	1,575	1997.....	1,500	1.11	1,665
1982.....	1,730	1.00	1,730	1998*....	1,500	1.16	1,740
1983.....	1,750	1.10	1,925				

* Preliminary.

NEBRASKA--BARLEY, 1960-1998, SELECTED YEARS

YEAR	Acres	Acres	Yield	Production	YEAR	Acres	Acres	Yield	Production
	Planted	Harvested	Harv.			Planted	Harvested	Harv.	
	(000)	(000)	(Bu.)	(000)		(000)	(000)	(Bu.)	(000)
1960.....	297	225	29.0	6,525	1984.....	88	78	34.0	2,652
1965.....	51	37	30.0	1,110	1985.....	145	120	32.0	3,840
1970.....	52	45	36.0	1,620	1986.....	150	135	40.0	5,400
1971.....	48	42	40.0	1,680	1987.....	85	70	36.0	2,520
1972.....	44	38	34.0	1,292	1988.....	70	60	32.0	1,920
1973.....	34	30	36.0	1,080	1989.....	35	25	26.0	650
1974.....	30	27	35.0	945	1990.....	25	22	40.0	880
1975.....	36	33	36.0	1,188	1991.....	30	27	38.0	1,026
1976.....	45	40	36.0	1,440	1992.....	20	17	50.0	850
1977.....	47	43	45.0	1,935	1993.....	15	14	38.0	532
1978.....	33	29	38.0	1,102	1994.....	10	8	38.0	304
1979.....	30	28	43.0	1,204	1995.....	8	6	37.0	222
1980.....	29	25	38.0	950	1996.....	20	17	53.0	901
1981.....	27	22	39.0	858	1997.....	10	9	51.0	459
1982.....	25	22	50.0	1,100	1998*....	10	8	50.0	400
1983.....	75	69	39.0	2,691					

* Preliminary.

NEBRASKA--RYE, 1960-1998, SELECTED YEARS

YEAR	Acres	Acres	Yield	Production	YEAR	Acres	Acres	Yield	Production
	Planted	Harvested	Harv.			Planted	Harvested	Harv.	
	(000)	(000)	(Bu.)	(000)		(000)	(000)	(Bu.)	(000)
1960.....	274	175	17.0	2,975	1984.....	235	58	24.0	1,392
1965.....	258	113	17.5	1,978	1985.....	175	54	23.0	1,242
1970.....	271	190	25.0	4,750	1986.....	140	45	23.0	1,035
1971.....	315	210	28.0	5,880	1987.....	200	50	23.0	1,150
1972.....	120	60	24.0	1,440	1988.....	250	55	25.0	1,375
1973.....	155	65	20.0	1,300	1989.....	160	30	20.0	600
1974.....	110	45	20.0	900	1990.....	110	30	25.0	750
1975.....	115	45	19.0	855	1991.....	130	50	20.0	1,000
1976.....	100	45	17.0	765	1992.....	70	27	26.0	702
1977.....	90	50	21.0	1,050	1993.....	100	25	20.0	500
1978.....	70	40	19.0	760	1994.....	80	26	21.0	546
1979.....	70	35	22.0	770	1995.....	60	20	24.0	480
1980.....	65	37	18.0	666	1996.....	40	17	19.0	323
1981.....	75	44	21.0	924	1997.....	35	12	20.0	240
1982.....	85	47	27.0	1,269	1998*....	35	12	24.0	288
1983.....	105	55	23.0	1,265					

* Preliminary.

NEBRASKA--DRY EDIBLE BEANS, 1960-1998, SELECTED YEARS

YEAR	Acres Planted	Acres Harvested	Yield Harvested Acre	Production Clean Beans Cwt.	PRODUCTION BY KIND (CWT.)		
					Great Northern	Pinto	Other
	(000)	(000)	(Lbs.)	(000)	(000)	(000)	(000)
1960	74	71	1,500	1,065	822	243	---
1965	77	72	1,550	1,116	764	352	---
1970	92	86	1,800	1,548	996	552	---
1971	92	88	1,850	1,628	1,079	549	---
1972	100	95	1,800	1,710	1,092	578	40
1973	108	104	1,600	1,664	1,147	451	66
1974	115	110	1,950	2,145	1,460	622	63
1975	126	120	1,600	1,920	1,056	804	60
1976	126	120	1,650	1,980	1,275	665	40
1977	120	114	1,550	1,767	1,140	597	30
1978	125	118	1,650	1,947	1,280	652	15
1979	140	135	1,600	2,160	1,456	704	---
1980	160	150	1,820	2,730	1,700	1,020	10
1981	240	230	1,750	4,025	2,211	1,782	32
1982	225	212	1,550	3,286	2,484	718	84
1983	135	131	1,670	2,188	1,720	433	35
1984	175	170	1,900	3,230	2,132	882	216
1985	165	151	1,850	2,794	1,300	1,239	255
1986	215	205	2,100	4,305	2,425	1,800	80
1987	230	197	1,780	3,507	1,907	1,400	200
1988	200	193	1,950	3,764	2,373	1,200	191
1989	220	208	1,680	3,494	1,749	1,496	249
1990	260	254	1,970	5,004	2,425	2,230	349
1991	215	211	1,900	4,009	2,201	1,535	273
1992	165	153	1,650	2,525	1,270	1,008	247
1993	190	150	1,400	2,100	797	966	337
1994	200	190	1,880	3,572	1,478	1,719	375
1995	225	205	1,750	3,588	1,723	1,414	451
1996	205	195	1,900	3,705	1,817	1,560	328
1997	190	180	2,060	3,708	1,974	1,188	546
1998*	195	188	1,950	3,666	1,855	1,386	425

* Preliminary.

NEBRASKA--SUGAR BEETS, 1960-1998, SELECTED YEARS

YEAR	Acres Planted	Acres Harvested	Yield Harvested Acre	Production	YEAR	Acres Planted	Acres Harvested	Yield Harvested Acre	Production
	(000)	(000)	(Tons)	(Tons)		(000)	(000)	(Tons)	(Tons)
1960.....	69.3	68.7	17.8	1,226	1984.....	73.0	67.5	21.9	1,480
1965.....	71.9	66.5	14.0	928	1985.....	59.1	53.2	23.1	1,229
1970.....	85.2	78.7	17.3	1,365	1986.....	59.9	59.0	23.5	1,387
1971.....	88.4	77.7	18.3	1,425	1987.....	61.6	60.2	18.3	1,102
1972.....	90.3	82.1	20.1	1,650	1988.....	63.9	62.2	21.2	1,319
1973.....	79.4	74.4	19.9	1,482	1989.....	70.1	62.2	18.8	1,169
1974.....	82.5	75.5	18.3	1,382	1990.....	75.1	71.0	21.0	1,491
1975.....	98.0	96.0	18.5	1,776	1991.....	81.9	78.1	20.2	1,578
1976.....	86.0	84.5	20.0	1,690	1992.....	85.6	77.5	17.9	1,387
1977.....	75.0	67.7	20.0	1,354	1993.....	82.3	79.6	18.5	1,473
1978.....	79.0	76.0	18.0	1,368	1994.....	82.1	74.1	20.3	1,504
1979.....	77.1	72.4	20.2	1,462	1995.....	75.9	72.3	16.4	1,186
1980.....	87.0	85.0	20.9	1,777	1996.....	55.8	51.2	17.8	913
1981.....	79.8	78.4	24.1	1,889	1997.....	67.3	60.3	16.8	1,013
1982.....	52.0	45.4	20.4	926	1998*....	53.8	47.4	19.7	934
1983.....	67.8	65.3	18.9	1,233					

* Preliminary.

NEBRASKA -- IRRIGATION STATISTICS, 1993-1997

COUNTY AND DISTRICT	Wells Registered to Jan. 1, 1998 <u>1/</u>	Total Acres Irrigated <u>2/</u>				
		1993	1994	1995	1996 <u>3/</u>	1997 <u>4/</u>
Banner	290	23,000	24,000	24,000	24,000	24,000
Box Butte	1,051	134,000	146,000	146,000	147,000	149,000
Cheyenne	497	52,000	55,000	54,000	53,000	54,000
Dawes	76	19,000	18,000	19,000	20,000	21,000
Deuel	290	27,000	23,000	22,000	21,000	21,000
Garden	326	38,000	38,000	40,000	39,000	39,000
Kimball	310	33,000	33,000	32,000	32,000	33,000
Morrill	714	128,000	128,000	129,000	129,000	129,000
Scotts Bluff	606	220,000	220,000	218,000	216,000	215,000
Sheridan	563	67,000	67,000	67,000	67,000	68,000
Sioux	257	49,000	48,000	47,000	45,000	44,000
NORTHWEST	4,980	790,000	800,000	794,000	794,000	797,000
Arthur	87	11,000	11,500	12,000	12,000	11,500
Blaine	106	11,000	11,000	10,000	9,000	8,500
Boyd	53	7,500	6,500	6,500	6,000	7,000
Brown	450	63,000	63,000	63,000	63,000	62,000
Cherry	401	35,000	38,000	38,000	38,000	38,000
Garfield	200	23,000	21,000	21,000	21,000	21,000
Grant	23	2,500	3,000	3,000	3,000	2,500
Holt	2,438	253,000	253,000	255,000	255,000	255,000
Hooker	33	4,000	4,500	5,000	5,000	4,500
Keya Paha	168	14,500	15,000	15,000	14,000	14,000
Logan	166	21,000	21,000	21,000	21,000	20,000
Loup	110	13,500	14,000	15,000	15,000	14,000
McPherson	102	10,500	11,000	11,000	11,000	10,000
Rock	635	58,000	53,000	50,000	49,000	49,000
Thomas	35	3,500	4,500	4,500	4,000	4,000
Wheeler	528	56,000	55,000	54,000	54,000	53,000
NORTH	5,535	587,000	585,000	584,000	580,000	574,000
Antelope	1,603	192,000	196,000	197,000	197,000	199,000
Boone	1,226	144,000	148,000	151,000	152,000	152,000
Burt	433	55,000	55,000	56,000	57,000	58,000
Cedar	543	67,000	68,000	69,000	70,000	70,000
Cuming	354	39,000	40,000	39,000	41,000	41,000
Dakota	106	19,000	19,500	18,500	18,500	18,500
Dixon	138	20,000	18,000	18,000	18,000	18,000
Knox	370	46,000	46,000	47,000	48,000	52,000
Madison	727	90,000	90,000	91,000	93,000	93,000
Pierce	946	112,000	114,000	114,000	114,000	115,000
Stanton	306	30,000	30,000	30,000	30,000	30,000
Thurston	89	10,000	7,500	6,500	6,500	6,500
Wayne	193	29,000	28,000	28,000	28,000	28,000
NORTHEAST	7,034	853,000	860,000	865,000	873,000	881,000
Buffalo	3,205	252,000	252,000	252,000	252,000	252,000
Custer	1,771	218,000	220,000	221,000	221,000	221,000
Dawson	3,259	282,000	273,000	272,000	272,000	272,000
Greeley	628	74,000	75,000	76,000	76,000	76,000
Hall	3,549	225,000	226,000	226,000	227,000	227,000
Howard	844	116,000	121,000	122,000	122,000	122,000
Sherman	533	74,000	70,000	70,000	70,000	71,000
Valley	507	82,000	83,000	85,000	86,000	87,000
CENTRAL	14,296	1,323,000	1,320,000	1,324,000	1,326,000	1,328,000

NEBRASKA -- IRRIGATION STATISTICS, 1993-1997 (Cont.)

COUNTY AND DISTRICT	Wells Registered to Jan. 1, 1998 <u>1/</u>	Total Acres Irrigated <u>2/</u>				
		1993	1994	1995	1996 <u>3/</u>	1997 <u>4/</u>
Butler	1,095	120,000	119,000	120,000	120,000	120,000
Cass	40	5,500	4,000	4,000	3,500	3,000
Colfax	833	69,000	67,000	68,000	70,000	70,000
Dodge	1,381	106,000	103,000	103,000	104,000	104,000
Douglas	268	17,000	17,000	17,000	17,000	16,500
Hamilton	2,808	270,000	273,000	272,000	272,000	272,000
Lancaster	271	20,000	17,000	16,000	16,000	16,000
Merrick	4,246	206,000	206,000	205,000	203,000	203,000
Nance	818	63,000	63,000	64,000	65,000	65,000
Platte	1,535	165,000	170,000	174,000	178,000	179,000
Polk	1,594	149,000	148,000	148,000	148,000	148,000
Sarpy	106	11,500	9,000	8,000	7,500	7,500
Saunders	726	81,000	86,000	87,000	90,000	90,000
Seward	1,186	118,000	118,000	119,000	121,000	121,000
Washington	106	21,000	20,000	20,000	20,000	20,000
York	2,741	258,000	260,000	258,000	258,000	258,000
EAST	19,754	1,679,000	1,680,000	1,683,000	1,693,000	1,693,000
Chase	1,424	187,000	191,000	191,000	191,000	190,000
Dundy	1,014	115,000	114,000	113,000	110,000	110,000
Frontier	659	76,000	76,000	74,000	71,000	71,000
Hayes	361	42,000	42,000	42,000	42,000	42,000
Hitchcock	499	58,000	49,000	45,000	40,000	36,000
Keith	958	105,000	103,000	99,000	95,000	95,000
Lincoln	1,780	217,000	219,000	220,000	220,000	220,000
Perkins	924	132,000	136,000	138,000	141,000	142,000
Red Willow	881	82,000	75,000	72,000	71,000	70,000
SOUTHWEST	8,500	1,014,000	1,005,000	994,000	981,000	976,000
Adams	1,949	192,000	196,000	197,000	199,000	199,000
Franklin	944	91,000	92,000	92,000	92,000	92,000
Furnas	683	61,000	56,000	54,000	55,000	55,000
Gosper	611	78,000	78,000	78,000	78,000	78,000
Harlan	926	79,000	79,000	77,000	76,000	76,000
Kearney	1,780	205,000	207,000	207,000	207,000	207,000
Phelps	1,832	251,000	253,000	253,000	253,000	253,000
Webster	515	49,000	49,000	50,000	50,000	50,000
SOUTH	9,242	1,006,000	1,010,000	1,008,000	1,010,000	1,010,000
Clay	2,001	210,000	208,000	208,000	208,000	208,000
Fillmore	1,817	196,000	199,000	201,000	202,000	202,000
Gage	500	59,000	58,000	59,000	59,000	58,000
Jefferson	562	60,000	63,000	64,000	64,000	64,000
Johnson	131	14,500	13,000	13,000	12,000	12,000
Nemaha	40	7,400	5,500	5,000	5,000	4,500
Nuckolls	620	61,000	60,000	61,000	61,000	61,000
Otoe	41	10,500	6,500	5,000	4,000	3,500
Pawnee	2	4,000	4,000	4,000	4,000	4,000
Richardson	17	2,600	3,000	3,000	3,000	3,000
Saline	973	92,000	89,000	90,000	90,000	90,000
Thayer	1,256	131,000	131,000	131,000	131,000	131,000
SOUTHEAST	7,960	848,000	840,000	844,000	843,000	841,000
NEBRASKA	77,301	8,100,000	8,100,000	8,100,000	8,100,000	8,100,000

1/ Preliminary data from the Department of Water Resources. 2/ Represents total acres that have wells or ditch water available and could be irrigated if conditions warrant. Some duplication of acreage where wells are used to supplement canal water. 3/ Revised. 4/ Preliminary.

NEBRASKA -- PRICES RECEIVED BY PRODUCERS, CROPS, 1992-1998 1/

Commodity	Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May.	June	July	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Mkt. Year Avg.
Dollars														
Corn (per bu.)	1992	2.34	2.40	2.44	2.45	2.43	2.45	2.34	2.14	2.13	2.08	2.02	2.02	2.09
	1993	2.05	2.02	2.10	2.15	2.12	2.07	2.21	2.26	2.23	2.28	2.46	2.65	2.52
	1994	2.66	2.74	2.70	2.61	2.61	2.65	2.37	2.18	2.12	2.13	2.07	2.15	2.33
	1995	2.21	2.22	2.29	2.37	2.43	2.53	2.69	2.70	2.78	2.76	2.85	2.96	3.22
	1996	3.02	3.30	3.39	3.78	4.24	4.54	4.65	4.55	3.73	2.92	2.68	2.61	2.64
	1997	2.66	2.62	2.74	2.75	2.63	2.53	2.42	2.43	2.42	2.49	2.52	2.45	2.55
	1998	2.47	2.48	2.50	2.38	2.32	2.22	2.11	1.83	1.70	1.92	1.91	1.90	
Grain Sorghum (per cwt.)	1992	4.03	4.14	4.24	4.29	4.26	4.24	3.61	3.41	3.41	3.06	3.15	3.24	3.24
	1993	3.24	3.25	3.36	3.38	3.30	3.30	3.52	3.51	3.47	3.65	4.11	4.36	4.06
	1994	4.45	4.44	4.39	4.07	4.15	4.05	3.64	3.40	3.24	3.24	3.17	3.39	3.50
	1995	3.49	3.61	3.67	3.74	3.93	4.08	4.30	4.39	4.76	4.90	5.02	5.36	5.41
	1996	5.54	6.06	6.30	7.21	7.44	7.47	7.49	7.19	6.53	4.76	4.27	4.06	4.17
	1997	4.15	4.31	4.13	4.12	4.06	4.07	4.01	4.03	3.82	4.02	4.01	3.90	4.00
	1998	3.96	4.08	3.94	3.72	3.62	3.65	3.44	2.98	2.80	2.97	2.99	2.98	
Winter Wheat (per bu.)	1992	3.63	4.04	3.87	3.89	3.64	3.74	3.11	2.82	3.10	3.14	3.31	3.34	3.16
	1993	3.43	3.30	3.30	3.17	2.97	2.94	2.87	2.76	2.79	2.91	3.20	3.49	3.04
	1994	3.44	3.32	3.16	3.11	3.03	3.03	3.04	3.26	3.51	3.72	3.66	3.72	3.39
	1995	3.62	3.56	3.42	3.39	3.65	3.94	4.29	4.21	4.42	4.62	4.53	4.76	4.56
	1996	4.81	4.96	5.02	5.47	5.91	5.63	4.77	4.58	4.07	4.06	4.17	4.02	4.29
	1997	4.11	4.09	4.05	4.24	4.08	3.52	3.24	3.37	3.42	3.28	3.17	3.12	3.20
	1998	3.13	3.15	3.19	3.03	3.00	2.79	2.60	2.28	2.22	2.52	2.77	2.75	
Soybeans (per bu.)	1992	5.40	5.45	5.51	5.55	5.74	5.81	5.50	5.25	5.16	5.06	5.15	5.30	5.37
	1993	5.34	5.39	5.46	5.54	5.63	5.73	6.44	6.47	6.05	5.81	6.22	6.52	6.20
	1994	6.57	6.56	6.64	6.44	6.64	6.66	5.79	5.36	5.21	5.02	5.17	5.24	5.29
	1995	5.21	5.20	5.37	5.41	5.46	5.54	5.86	5.70	5.90	5.99	6.25	6.57	6.56
	1996	6.64	6.83	6.87	7.31	7.66	7.35	7.57	7.66	7.53	6.82	6.78	6.78	7.19
	1997	6.96	7.24	7.71	7.84	7.85	7.70	7.42	6.90	6.64	6.35	6.71	6.50	6.40
	1998	6.46	6.40	6.23	6.09	6.11	5.99	5.94	5.18	5.00	5.05	5.26	5.18	
Oats (per bu.)	1992	1.25	1.37	1.43	1.45	1.36	1.28	1.29	1.25	1.30	1.37	1.33	1.39	1.31
	1993	1.40	1.45	1.47	1.54	1.46	1.43	1.40	1.33	1.43	1.37	1.33	1.50	1.43
	1994	1.58	1.55	1.59	1.59	1.51	1.49	1.21	1.22	1.40	1.34	1.38	1.37	1.29
	1995	1.35	1.39	1.35	1.35	1.45	1.40	1.66	1.78	1.69	1.74	1.94	2.27	1.83
	1996	2.13	2.30	2.33	2.44	2.66	2.28	2.13	2.12	2.12	1.82	2.46	1.95	2.11
	1997	1.99	2.09	2.01	2.10	1.97	2.14	1.82	1.80	1.61	1.58	1.94	1.61	1.79
	1998	1.81	1.62	1.81	1.81	1.65	1.66	1.19	1.22	1.23	1.03	1.26	1.31	
Dry Edible Beans (per cwt.)	1992	12.90	14.20	14.50	14.40	14.70	14.00	14.40	15.70	19.00	18.90	19.60	19.40	18.60
	1993	19.30	18.10	17.00	16.40	16.10	16.40	16.60	17.80	21.40	23.90	25.30	25.10	24.10
	1994	25.90	26.10	25.50	25.40	26.10	25.40	22.70	21.00	19.40	20.50	21.80	21.40	20.70
	1995	21.10	20.90	21.50	22.90	23.70	22.90	22.60	19.90	20.70	21.00	20.80	22.20	
	1996	21.20	22.80	21.70	24.50	25.80	25.90	25.00	24.40	24.30	23.10	20.70	19.90	21.50
	1997	19.20	19.10	19.40	19.00	19.50	19.40	18.80	17.70	16.80	16.40	17.40	17.90	18.60
	1998	20.80	21.10	21.00	20.30	19.70	20.40	20.30	19.70	18.50	18.10	18.10	18.00	
All Hay, Baled (per ton)	1992	47.00	48.00	44.00	43.00	43.00	43.00	45.00	44.00	45.00	44.00	44.00	45.00	46.00
	1993	48.00	49.00	52.00	50.00	51.00	50.00	46.00	48.00	49.00	50.00	51.00	54.00	51.00
	1994	54.00	52.00	51.00	47.00	50.00	52.00	51.00	52.00	51.00	54.00	49.00	55.00	54.00
	1995	58.00	57.00	58.00	55.00	58.00	62.00	59.00	58.00	60.00	59.00	55.00	58.00	59.00
	1996	60.00	60.00	58.00	59.00	61.00	62.00	64.00	64.00	63.00	62.00	63.00	66.00	66.50
	1997	69.00	71.00	71.00	70.00	71.00	76.00	76.00	77.00	77.00	79.00	74.00	80.00	76.00
	1998	78.00	75.00	73.00	71.00	67.00	64.00	56.00	52.00	49.00	48.00	48.00	48.00	
Alfalfa Hay, Baled (per ton)	1992	48.00	49.00	45.00	44.00	44.00	44.00	46.00	45.00	46.00	46.00	46.00	46.00	47.00
	1993	49.00	50.00	52.00	51.00	51.00	50.00	47.00	49.00	50.00	51.00	54.00	55.00	52.00
	1994	55.00	54.00	53.00	48.00	51.00	53.00	52.00	53.00	52.00	55.00	52.00	57.00	56.00
	1995	60.00	59.00	62.00	57.00	59.00	62.00	60.00	59.00	61.00	61.00	62.00	60.00	61.50
	1996	62.00	63.00	62.00	62.00	63.00	63.00	67.00	68.00	67.00	64.00	66.00	69.00	
	1997	71.00	73.00	75.00	74.00	74.00	78.00	78.00	79.00	79.00	81.00	82.00	83.00	79.50
	1998	81.00	80.00	77.00	74.00	68.00	64.00	57.00	53.00	50.00	49.00	50.00	48.00	
Other Hay, Baled (per ton)	1992	41.00	36.00	38.00	36.00	37.00	38.00	40.00	39.00	40.00	38.00	39.00	40.00	40.00
	1993	42.00	40.00	50.00	45.00	50.00	40.00	43.00	40.00	39.00	41.00	45.00	46.00	43.50
	1994	44.00	42.00	45.00	41.00	43.00	45.00	45.00	43.00	45.00	48.00	45.00	46.00	46.00
	1995	49.00	49.00	46.00	46.00	47.00	49.00	50.00	48.00	50.00	45.00	45.00	45.00	46.50
	1996	48.00	48.00	46.00	44.00	43.00	43.00	48.00	49.00	51.00	47.00	44.00	49.00	49.50
	1997	51.00	49.00	51.00	50.00	53.00	53.00	54.00	55.00	56.00	61.00	62.00	62.00	58.50
	1998	63.00	56.00	57.00	56.00	54.00	53.00	49.00	40.00	44.00	40.00	44.00	44.00	

1/ Estimates shown for 1998 crops are preliminary.

NOTE: Estimated volume purchased by months and production by agricultural statistics district are used to obtain the weighted marketing year average price for crops and hays. Marketing years for crops: October 1-September 30, corn and sorghum; September 1-August 31, soybeans and dry edible beans; July 1-June 30, winter wheat and oats; June 1-May 31, all hays.

**NEBRASKA -- PRICES RECEIVED BY PRODUCERS, SELECTED CROPS,
MARKET YEAR PRICES BY AGRICULTURAL STATISTICS DISTRICT, 1993-1997 1/ 2/**

Commodity	Year	NORTH-WEST	NORTH	NORTH-EAST	CENTRAL	EAST	SOUTH-WEST	SOUTH	SOUTH-EAST	STATE
Corn (per bu.)	1993	2.63	2.53	2.48	2.52	2.50	2.58	2.55	2.52	2.52
	1994	2.29	2.34	2.29	2.32	2.39	2.32	2.30	2.31	2.33
	1995	3.39	3.40	3.23	3.22	3.26	3.07	3.16	3.20	3.22
	1996	2.76	2.66	2.55	2.66	2.63	2.68	2.69	2.64	2.64
	1997	2.50	2.40	2.31	2.26	2.34	2.42	2.39	2.35	2.35
Grain Sorghum (per bu.)	1993	2.23	2.23	2.26	2.33	2.29	2.18	2.20	2.29	2.27
	1994	1.91	1.91	1.88	1.87	1.97	1.89	1.98	1.96	1.96
	1995	2.83	2.83	2.91	2.88	3.02	2.86	2.88	3.08	3.03
	1996	2.21	2.21	2.27	2.30	2.45	2.27	2.30	2.31	2.34
	1997	2.02	2.02	2.04	2.16	2.19	2.06	2.20	2.15	2.16
Winter Wheat (per bu.)	1993	3.16	2.98	2.83	2.98	2.91	3.05	2.95	2.80	3.04
	1994	3.51	3.20	3.15	3.17	3.50	3.30	3.28	3.42	3.39
	1995	4.69	4.69	4.55	4.69	4.70	4.43	4.58	4.34	4.56
	1996	4.22	4.20	4.18	4.47	4.59	4.24	4.52	4.36	4.29
	1997	3.18	3.29	3.12	3.25	3.45	3.18	3.23	3.26	3.20
Soybeans (per bu.)	1993	6.04	6.09	6.15	6.04	6.24	6.02	6.04	6.29	6.20
	1994	---	5.21	5.21	5.25	5.38	5.10	5.22	5.27	5.29
	1995	---	6.23	6.42	6.22	6.75	6.43	6.40	6.61	6.56
	1996	---	6.96	7.16	7.00	7.33	6.91	7.00	7.11	7.19
	1997	---	6.03	6.25	6.09	6.30	6.05	6.28	6.37	6.28
Oats (per bu.)	1993	1.62	1.52	1.39	1.72	1.42	1.60	1.73	1.57	1.43
	1994	1.10	1.20	1.30	1.49	1.39	1.30	1.49	1.23	1.29
	1995	2.13	2.00	1.76	1.85	1.92	2.00	1.91	1.79	1.84
	1996	2.15	2.12	2.08	2.10	2.25	2.08	2.11	2.16	2.12
	1997	1.85	1.77	1.76	1.76	1.83	1.75	1.90	1.80	1.79
All Hay, Baled (per ton) 3/	1993	61.60	41.00	42.00	50.40	50.40	53.00	58.20	59.20	49.00
	1994	69.20	43.00	47.80	52.10	53.30	61.80	55.90	63.10	53.00
	1995	60.50	45.50	58.50	58.00	64.50	62.00	57.50	60.50	56.50
	1996	66.00	49.00	69.50	64.50	72.50	63.00	68.50	68.00	62.50
	1997	75.00	61.50	78.50	74.50	78.50	72.50	76.00	75.50	72.00
Alfalfa Hay, Baled (per ton) 3/	1993	64.00	48.50	42.00	52.20	51.00	54.50	62.50	61.00	52.00
	1994	72.50	51.00	48.00	52.40	54.00	64.00	58.00	64.00	56.00
	1995	64.50	53.00	59.50	59.30	65.50	64.50	60.50	65.50	61.00
	1996	70.00	61.50	72.00	65.40	74.00	66.00	73.00	73.50	69.00
	1997	80.00	76.00	81.50	77.10	81.00	79.00	82.00	81.50	79.50
Other Hay, Baled (per ton) 3/	1993	56.80	37.40	42.00	42.50	47.50	50.50	47.90	55.30	43.50
	1994	60.00	39.00	46.00	51.00	50.00	57.50	49.50	61.00	46.50
	1995	50.50	41.90	50.00	51.00	58.00	56.50	48.50	48.00	46.50
	1996	54.50	43.60	51.50	58.50	65.50	56.50	55.50	54.00	46.50
	1997	63.00	56.70	60.00	60.00	65.00	57.50	57.50	61.50	58.50

1/ 1997 preliminary. 2/ Value of production estimates are based on the following marketing years: corn, sorghum, soybeans and dry edible beans, September 1-August 31; wheat and oats, June 1-May 31; hay, June 1-May 31. Other crops are based on their respective cropping year. 3/ The 1993-1997 all hay prices were derived by computing the value of alfalfa and other hay using district production and prices and using their combined value and production to compute the all hay prices. All hay and alfalfa hay are published to the nearest \$.50 per ton; other hay is published to the nearest \$.10 per ton. Prior to 1989, all hay prices were established first and then the alfalfa and other hay prices were derived.

Market Year Average Prices

Year	All Potatoes (per cwt.)	All Barley (per bu.)	Rye (per bu.)	Sugar Beets (per ton)	Sunflower (per cwt.)
1992	6.25	1.90	2.05	39.60	---
1993	6.90	1.80	2.11	35.70	12.70
1994	5.85	1.85	2.50	36.50	11.10
1995	6.50	2.15	2.50	34.40	12.20
1996	5.00	2.15	2.50	44.40	13.20
1997	6.35	2.20	3.60	N/A	12.80

PRICE ESTIMATING PROCEDURES IN NEBRASKA

Crop price estimates for small grains and corn, sorghum grain and soybeans are based on monthly survey responses from a sample of 133 grain elevators. The sample is redrawn each year from a universe of about 524 licensed commercial grain elevators. A stratified sample based on elevator capacity and distribution across the State provides representative monthly prices paid to farmers and volume purchased by districts. Estimated volume purchased by months and production by agricultural statistics district are used to obtain the weighted marketing year average price for crops and hays.

Hay price estimates are obtained from monthly cattle on feed survey respondents and hay producers selling

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MONTH	Temperature Degrees				Precipitation		
	Average	Departure from Normal	Highest	Lowest	Average Inches	Departure from Normal	Greatest in 24 hours Inches
NORTHWEST							
January	26.0	2.3	64	-27	.53	.16	.85
February	34.1	5.3	76	-12	.34	-.05	.56
March	36.6	.9	82	-12	.46	-.55	.64
April	41.6	-4.4	81	9	2.56	.79	1.00
May	50.0	-5.9	85	23	5.12	1.99	2.92
June	63.5	-2.4	96	28	4.50	1.60	3.15
July	71.5	-1.3	107	39	1.91	-.54	2.49
August	74.3	3.7	105	37	1.09	-.52	2.33
September	60.2	-.2	99	12	1.43	.10	1.39
October	47.0	-1.9	88	11	1.70	.84	1.60
November	37.4	2.0	78	-10	.57	.05	1.00
December	28.5	2.8	74	-20	.27	-.15	.60
NORTH							
January	24.4	3.1	66	-21	.20	-.23	.27
February	32.1	5.5	82	-8	.45	-.10	.68
March	35.5	.2	85	-14	2.24	.88	1.38
April	41.6	-6.2	78	14	3.97	1.84	2.42
May	52.3	-6.1	86	28	7.10	3.70	3.50
June	66.3	-2.0	98	37	3.14	-.36	5.44
July	73.7	-.7	112	41	2.23	-.96	2.10
August	75.6	3.6	106	41	2.27	-.23	3.20
September	60.9	-1.1	101	19	3.48	1.49	3.93
October	48.6	-1.9	93	14	3.07	1.88	2.65
November	35.1	-.5	74	-7	.45	-.39	.85
December	26.7	2.4	71	-16	.18	-.38	.45
NORTHEAST							
January	20.8	1.8	56	-18	.44	-.05	.43
February	30.6	6.0	78	-6	.43	-.28	.62
March	35.8	-.1	76	-12	2.98	1.08	2.01
April	44.7	-5.2	81	17	4.21	1.75	2.56
May	55.0	-6.0	80	27	6.82	2.98	4.47
June	69.3	-1.5	97	41	1.97	-2.21	1.18
July	75.4	-.3	110	40	1.97	-1.15	2.28
August	76.6	3.6	101	48	5.34	2.43	7.38
September	61.5	-1.9	90	25	3.95	1.32	3.15
October	51.0	-.7	90	22	3.09	1.34	1.90
November	33.1	-3.3	75	1	.78	-.31	.87
December	26.5	3.5	69	-10	.26	-.50	.23
CENTRAL							
January	24.6	2.3	59	-20	.27	-.16	.28
February	33.8	6.0	80	-1	.41	-.21	.55
March	37.0	-.2	83	-11	2.62	.90	2.16
April	43.9	-6.0	82	18	2.51	.12	1.70
May	52.8	-7.4	83	29	7.55	3.83	2.15
June	67.1	-2.9	94	39	3.29	-.72	1.84
July	74.0	-1.3	108	40	1.64	-1.60	1.50
August	76.1	3.2	102	43	1.73	-1.10	1.61
September	61.0	-2.3	94	19	2.58	.17	4.19
October	49.9	-1.8	88	15	1.30	-.13	1.35
November	36.1	-.8	75	0	.34	-.64	.46
December	26.7	1.4	72	-12	.09	-.55	.12
EASTERN							
January	23.0	1.3	58	-13	.78	.21	.92
February	32.7	5.7	81	-1	.45	-.33	.65
March	38.7	.4	77	-12	2.22	.11	1.53
April	47.0	-4.7	82	18	3.55	.85	1.12
May	56.3	-6.1	83	30	6.91	2.63	2.15
June	70.6	-1.6	99	44	1.89	-2.33	1.85
July	77.3	.4	110	43	1.66	-1.60	2.30
August	78.3	4.2	101	49	2.20	-1.20	4.92

NEBRASKA--CLIMATOLOGICAL DATA, 1997 1/ (Cont.)

MONTH	Temperature Degrees				Precipitation		
	Average	Departure from Normal	Highest	Lowest	Average Inches	Departure from Normal	Greatest in 24 hours Inches
EASTERN (Cont.)							
September	63.3	-1.7	91	25	2.72	-.73	1.89
October	53.0	-.5	91	19	1.54	-.65	1.41
November	34.9	-3.9	75	1	.62	-.68	.51
December	28.0	2.5	74	-8	.33	-.58	.26
SOUTHWEST							
January	27.1	2.7	64	-19	.35	-.07	.66
February	35.9	6.1	78	-5	.15	-.26	.17
March	36.7	-1.3	84	-6	1.64	.36	1.84
April	43.8	-5.7	85	19	2.81	.94	1.71
May	52.2	-7.2	83	32	5.26	1.92	2.20
June	66.9	-2.6	98	41	2.91	-.46	2.49
July	74.2	-1.5	108	44	2.35	-.66	3.30
August	78.0	4.6	107	39	.81	-1.31	1.20
September	62.8	-.7	100	24	2.34	.75	2.06
October	49.4	-2.2	91	17	1.33	.33	1.51
November	38.9	1.6	79	-2	.34	-.36	.36
December	29.5	2.5	76	-9	.02	-.45	.04
SOUTH							
January	26.7	2.5	64	-15	.45	.06	.38
February	35.9	6.1	82	1	.13	-.41	.21
March	39.2	-.1	86	-10	2.08	.31	2.37
April	46.3	-5.4	85	20	2.30	.23	1.41
May	54.4	-7.3	83	30	8.85	4.87	3.09
June	68.7	-3.0	94	41	2.15	-1.66	1.19
July	76.5	-.7	109	50	1.84	-1.46	1.12
August	78.4	3.8	107	46	2.44	-.54	3.39
September	63.4	-1.8	97	22	1.93	-.64	1.48
October	51.8	-1.6	92	22	.71	-.75	.93
November	37.7	-1.0	83	0	.38	-.52	.27
December	28.7	1.4	78	-9	.10	-.47	.20
SOUTHEAST							
January	24.3	.8	60	-13	.92	.28	1.06
February	34.2	5.4	80	2	.30	-.51	.30
March	40.1	.1	80	-6	2.44	.21	1.52
April	47.7	-5.0	80	21	3.21	.44	1.38
May	56.5	-6.6	87	31	8.76	4.59	2.50
June	70.3	-2.3	94	46	2.71	-1.37	1.84
July	77.7	.1	109	47	3.12	-.49	2.14
August	78.5	3.5	102	53	3.40	-.31	3.90
September	63.9	-2.2	93	25	2.05	-1.65	1.48
October	53.9	.8	91	23	1.08	-1.21	1.64
November	36.0	-4.4	76	2	.90	-.47	.72
December	29.3	1.8	76	-8	.32	-.64	.50
NEBRASKA							
January	24.6	2.1	66	-27	.45	-.02	1.06
February	33.7	5.8	82	-12	.35	-.31	.68
March	37.5	.0	86	-14	1.97	.62	2.37
April	44.6	-5.3	85	9	3.24	1.02	2.56
May	53.7	-6.6	87	23	6.77	3.25	4.47
June	67.8	-2.3	99	28	3.02	-.72	5.44
July	75.0	-.7	112	39	2.10	-.92	3.30
August	77.0	3.8	107	37	2.24	-.40	7.38
September	62.1	-1.5	101	12	2.63	.51	4.19
October	50.6	-1.4	93	6	1.95	.66	2.65
November	36.2	-1.3	83	-10	.53	-.21	1.00
December	28.0	2.3	78	-20	.20	-.35	.60
YEAR	49.2	-.4	112	-27	25.45 2/	3.11	7.38

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2/ Total average precipitation for 1997.

NEBRASKA--CLIMATOLOGICAL DATA, 1998 1/

MONTH	Temperature Degrees				Precipitation		
	Average	Departure from Normal	Highest	Lowest	Average Inches	Departure from Normal	Greatest in 24 hours Inches
NORTHWEST							
January	28.2	4.5	67	-20	.16	-.21	.31
February	34.4	5.6	64	8	.67	.28	.75
March	32.3	-3.4	83	-20	1.29	.28	1.82
April	44.9	-1.1	86	11	.78	-.99	.72
May	58.2	2.3	91	17	2.29	-.84	1.90
June	61.0	-4.9	96	24	2.99	.09	1.91
July	73.9	1.1	107	47	3.54	1.09	2.35
August	71.7	1.1	99	39	1.85	.24	1.85
September	67.3	6.9	102	30	.92	-.41	1.19
October	47.9	-1.0	82	18	3.23	2.37	1.93
November	38.8	3.4	76	0	1.40	.88	2.59
December	27.0	1.3	74	-33	.44	.02	.43
NORTH							
January	25.5	4.2	68	-20	.19	-.24	.30
February	34.3	7.7	65	10	.34	-.21	.50
March	29.6	-5.7	83	-27	1.82	.46	1.15
April	46.7	-1.1	83	19	1.99	-.14	1.94
May	60.6	2.2	94	25	3.42	.02	2.30
June	63.8	-4.5	96	30	5.77	2.27	3.00
July	75.2	.8	106	50	3.56	.37	2.69
August	73.1	1.1	100	45	2.62	.12	4.20
September	68.8	6.8	105	36	1.15	-.84	2.41
October	50.5	.0	86	22	3.69	2.50	2.08
November	39.6	4.0	82	10	1.99	1.15	1.72
December	29.0	4.7	75	-22	.19	-.37	.90
NORTHEAST							
January	24.4	5.4	64	-15	.39	-.10	.55
February	34.8	10.2	69	8	.26	-.45	.16
March	29.9	-6.0	83	-21	3.24	1.34	1.38
April	48.8	-1.1	81	23	4.58	2.12	2.40
May	64.9	3.9	94	34	2.67	-1.17	1.47
June	67.1	-3.7	97	40	6.61	2.43	2.20
July	75.5	-.2	98	50	3.70	.58	3.90
August	73.9	.9	95	53	4.86	1.95	5.96
September	69.7	6.3	98	39	.52	-2.11	.52
October	53.8	2.1	80	28	4.08	2.33	2.66
November	40.4	4.0	78	19	2.34	1.25	1.42
December	29.6	6.6	76	-14	.27	-.49	.40
CENTRAL							
January	25.8	3.5	65	-13	.17	-.26	.41
February	34.7	6.9	65	8	.33	-.29	.51
March	31.4	-5.8	87	-22	2.60	.88	3.01
April	47.5	-2.4	85	11	2.38	-.01	2.00
May	62.8	2.6	91	29	2.89	-.83	2.84
June	66.4	-3.6	99	33	5.27	1.26	2.91
July	75.9	.6	106	54	3.81	.57	3.35
August	73.9	1.0	99	50	2.51	-.32	1.23
September	69.6	6.3	104	40	.66	-1.75	1.48
October	52.8	1.1	84	25	2.44	1.01	1.62
November	41.2	4.3	77	17	2.13	1.15	1.46
December	29.8	4.5	71	-22	.10	-.54	.15
EASTERN							
January	25.0	3.3	62	-10	.80	.23	.82
February	35.8	8.8	70	7	.69	-.09	.85
March	31.6	-6.7	80	-19	3.11	1.00	1.84
April	50.2	-1.5	84	21	3.93	1.23	3.31
May	66.1	3.7	96	34	4.42	.14	3.16
June	69.0	-3.2	100	37	6.87	2.65	2.93
July	76.8	-.1	102	54	4.29	1.03	3.96
August	75.1	1.0	100	52	4.01	.61	4.10

NEBRASKA--CLIMATOLOGICAL DATA, 1998 1/ (Cont.)

MONTH	Temperature Degrees				Precipitation		
	Average	Departure from Normal	Highest	Lowest	Average Inches	Departure from Normal	Greatest in 24 hours Inches
EASTERN (Cont.)							
September	71.1	6.1	100	39	.72	-2.73	1.55
October	55.4	1.9	82	27	2.75	.56	1.70
November	42.5	3.7	75	15	2.48	1.18	1.25
December	30.7	5.2	72	-17	.24	-.67	.35
SOUTHWEST							
January	28.8	4.4	66	-4	.19	-.23	.31
February	36.0	6.2	62	11	.57	.16	.72
March	34.4	-3.6	86	-14	.67	-.61	1.12
April	47.3	-2.2	87	19	.74	-1.13	.95
May	62.1	2.7	96	24	2.88	-.46	4.47
June	66.0	-3.5	102	30	2.94	-.43	2.80
July	76.8	1.1	110	55	3.98	.97	2.54
August	74.2	.8	104	47	2.10	-.02	2.06
September	70.1	6.6	103	39	.72	-.87	1.63
October	51.9	.3	87	23	1.86	.86	1.47
November	41.4	4.1	81	14	1.87	1.17	1.36
December	29.5	2.5	72	-21	.13	-.34	.13
SOUTH							
January	27.6	3.4	68	-1	.28	-.11	.29
February	36.1	6.3	66	10	.61	.07	.77
March	33.1	-6.2	83	-15	2.39	.62	1.92
April	48.6	-3.1	87	21	2.44	.37	2.15
May	64.7	3.0	98	29	2.48	-1.50	3.01
June	68.8	-2.9	106	34	2.11	-1.70	1.15
July	77.2	.0	106	50	6.86	3.56	2.45
August	75.2	.6	106	52	1.99	-.99	2.17
September	71.0	5.8	106	45	.69	-1.88	1.28
October	54.7	1.3	83	25	1.47	.01	1.65
November	42.4	3.7	77	20	2.24	1.34	1.63
December	30.5	3.2	75	-20	.12	-.45	.29
SOUTHEAST							
January	27.3	3.8	63	-1	.64	.00	1.30
February	37.4	8.6	69	6	1.73	.92	1.70
March	33.3	-6.7	81	-21	3.93	1.70	2.96
April	50.8	-1.9	88	26	3.02	.25	1.75
May	66.9	3.8	100	39	2.03	-2.14	1.52
June	70.6	-2.0	102	42	6.03	1.95	3.50
July	77.5	-.1	104	59	5.85	2.24	7.20
August	76.3	1.3	103	57	2.44	-1.27	3.01
September	72.4	6.3	105	44	2.58	-1.12	4.04
October	56.7	2.0	84	31	2.43	.14	2.29
November	44.3	3.9	74	16	3.51	2.14	1.77
December	32.2	4.7	71	-13	.17	-.79	.33
NEBRASKA							
January	26.6	4.0	68	-20	.32	-.15	1.30
February	35.4	7.5	70	6	.60	-.07	1.70
March	32.0	-5.5	87	-27	2.17	.82	3.01
April	48.1	-1.8	88	11	2.25	.03	3.31
May	63.2	3.0	100	17	2.95	-.57	4.47
June	66.6	-3.5	106	24	4.89	1.15	3.50
July	76.1	.4	110	47	4.13	1.11	7.20
August	74.2	1.0	106	39	2.73	.09	5.96
September	70.0	6.4	106	30	1.00	-1.12	4.04
October	53.0	1.0	87	18	2.95	1.66	2.66
November	41.3	3.9	82	0	2.12	1.37	2.59
December	29.8	4.1	76	-33	.23	-.32	.90
YEAR	51.3	1.7	110	-33	26.34 2/	4.00	7.20

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2/ Total average precipitation for 1998

NEBRASKA -- PRECIPITATION DATA

YEAR	AGRICULTURAL STATISTICS DISTRICTS								State Average
	North-west	North	North-east	Central	Eastern	South-west	South	South-east	
Inches									
1960	13.75	21.55	29.07	24.91	31.28	17.41	26.14	32.62	23.07
1965	21.67	24.01	31.64	31.45	39.98	27.03	36.04	35.92	28.92
1970	14.81	17.62	23.95	19.36	25.60	14.08	19.81	28.08	19.41
1975	14.09	17.42	24.62	23.09	24.85	18.69	24.36	28.16	20.45
1976	13.27	16.69	16.52	20.91	19.07	15.72	17.99	23.25	17.28
1977	18.81	30.87	32.32	34.95	36.45	23.29	27.85	37.61	29.38
1978	18.26	22.01	23.43	23.58	29.04	15.17	21.02	33.11	22.53
1979	18.25	25.02	30.53	25.98	29.62	22.04	29.36	32.58	25.54
1980	13.10	15.53	17.09	15.67	23.41	17.05	19.38	24.97	17.39
1981	17.04	22.74	23.43	26.59	27.60	24.97	29.99	30.65	24.11
1982	21.21	25.63	34.19	27.81	39.01	23.60	26.72	35.78	28.12
1983	18.29	27.04	30.45	25.65	32.20	18.96	25.62	31.81	25.61
1984	15.35	24.40	36.34	31.33	36.59	21.12	24.51	34.89	26.56
1985	14.65	21.03	26.35	27.73	29.88	18.87	26.07	30.26	22.93
1986	20.11	27.12	32.72	25.02	38.34	17.91	22.46	38.63	27.08
1987	18.09	24.06	26.40	28.26	32.59	22.32	29.23	37.80	25.92
1988	16.92	23.41	20.70	22.13	20.15	20.32	20.53	18.38	20.49
1989	11.92	13.44	17.20	20.38	22.26	16.17	20.93	24.49	16.99
1990	16.59	21.11	25.60	22.79	27.31	17.13	23.17	26.57	21.73
1991	16.70	21.41	26.24	23.03	30.32	21.19	21.57	26.61	22.64
1992	17.11	24.34	33.76	24.94	31.87	22.10	24.70	37.17	25.78
1993	21.80	28.72	35.72	34.02	39.71	27.05	38.64	48.25	32.07
1994	14.07	22.79	27.12	23.24	26.83	19.24	23.47	26.32	22.07
1995	20.48	28.78	32.24	24.33	24.87	20.31	23.36	29.21	25.45
1996	18.61	23.13	27.61	26.31	30.79	24.86	32.02	34.91	25.73
1997	18.00	21.47	22.17	23.39	25.45	19.00	22.78	30.59	22.26
1998	19.56	26.73	33.52	25.29	34.31	18.65	23.68	34.36	26.34

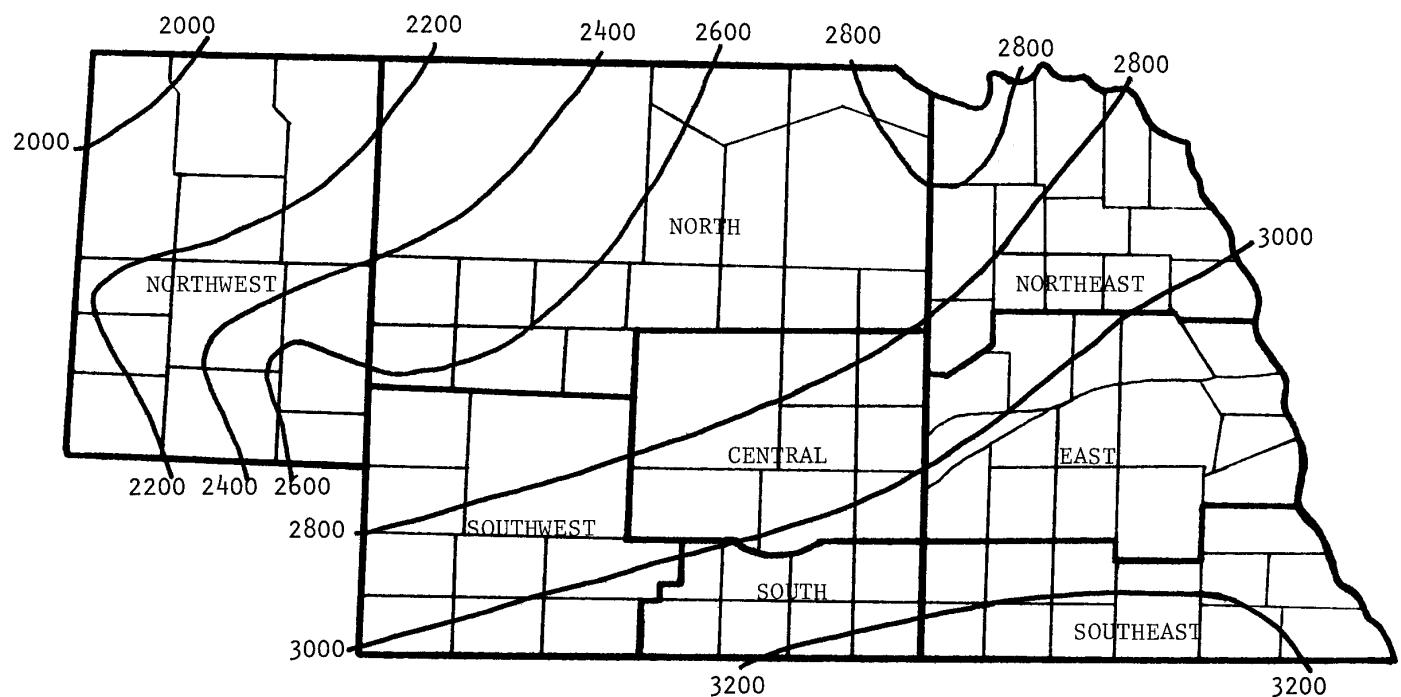
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MONTH	AGRICULTURAL STATISTICS DISTRICTS								State Average
	North-west	North	North-east	Central	Eastern	South-west	South	South-east	
Inches									
January .....	.45	.21	.36	.16	.33	.04	.04	.30	.25
February .....	.34	.56	.88	.96	.81	.80	.94	1.48	.75
March .....	.24	.20	.42	.32	.54	.12	.25	.60	.31
April	1.70	2.84	2.85	2.13	3.03	1.02	1.95	3.43	2.37
May	3.67	2.63	3.82	2.59	2.52	1.78	2.60	3.05	2.85
June	3.18	3.88	3.13	2.33	3.55	4.12	2.71	4.88	3.28
July	2.83	2.45	2.09	1.92	2.76	2.48	.61	3.66	2.81
August	1.99	2.54	2.10	4.27	3.13	3.37	3.59	2.72	2.79
September	1.14	3.48	3.25	4.57	4.07	1.30	3.55	3.08	2.69
October	1.90	3.02	2.60	3.64	3.75	3.21	4.28	3.89	3.10
November .....	.12	.31	.31	.26	1.40	.30	1.63	2.12	.59
December .....	.44	.21	.36	.24	.56	.46	.63	1.38	.47
Total	18.00	21.47	22.17	23.39	26.45	19.00	22.78	30.59	22.26

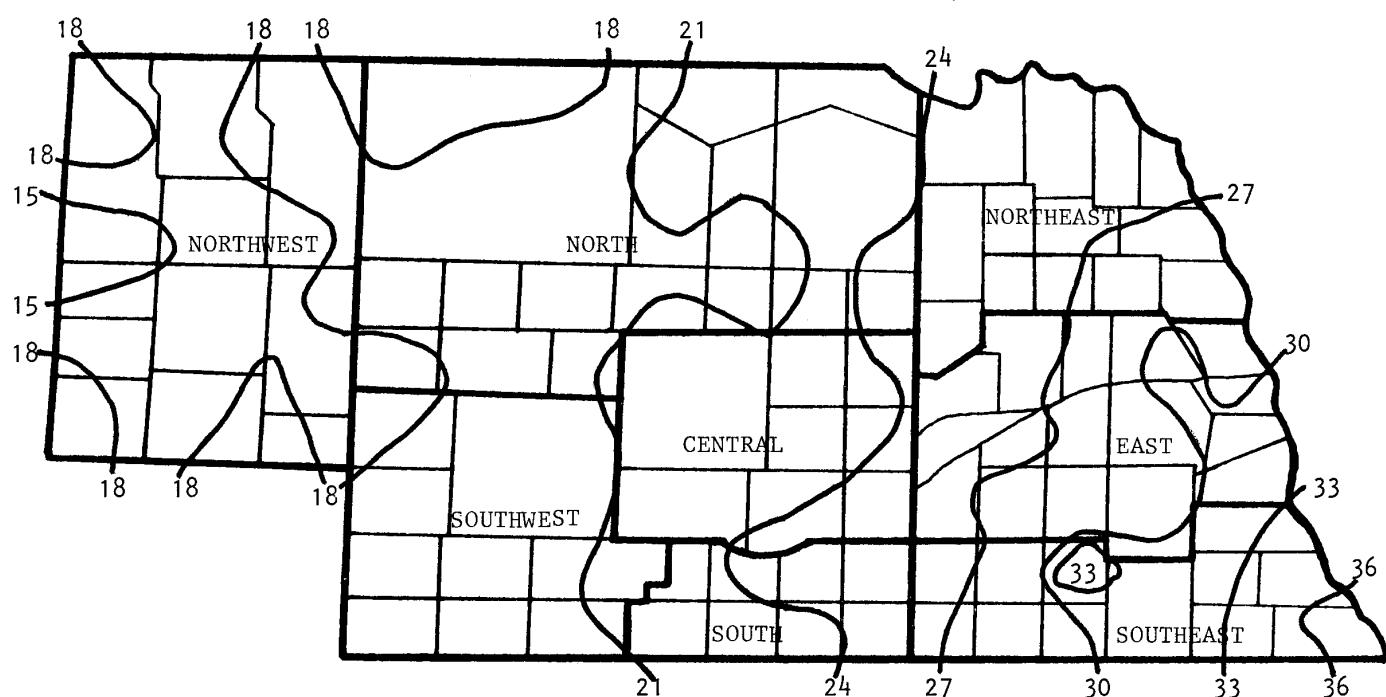
NEBRASKA -- MONTHLY PRECIPITATION, 1998

MONTH	AGRICULTURAL STATISTICS DISTRICTS								State Average
	North-west	North	North-east	Central	Eastern	South-west	South	South-east	
Inches									
January .....	.16	.19	.39	.17	.80	.19	.28	.64	.32
February .....	.67	.34	.26	.33	.69	.57	.61	1.73	.60
March	1.29	1.82	3.24	2.60	3.11	.67	2.39	3.93	2.17
April .....	.78	1.99	4.58	2.38	3.93	.74	2.44	3.02	2.25
May	2.29	3.42	2.67	2.89	4.42	2.88	2.48	2.03	2.95
June	2.99	5.77	6.61	5.27	6.87	2.94	2.11	6.03	4.89
July	3.54	3.56	3.70	3.81	4.29	3.98	6.86	5.85	4.13
August	1.85	2.62	4.86	2.51	4.01	2.10	1.99	2.44	2.73
September .....	.92	1.15	.52	.66	.72	.72	.69	2.58	1.00
October	3.23	3.69	4.08	2.44	2.75	1.86	1.47	2.43	2.95
November	1.40	1.99	2.34	2.13	2.48	1.87	2.24	3.51	2.12
December44	.19	.27	.10	.24	.13	.12	.17	.23
Total	19.56	26.73	33.52	25.29	34.31	18.65	23.68	34.36	26.34

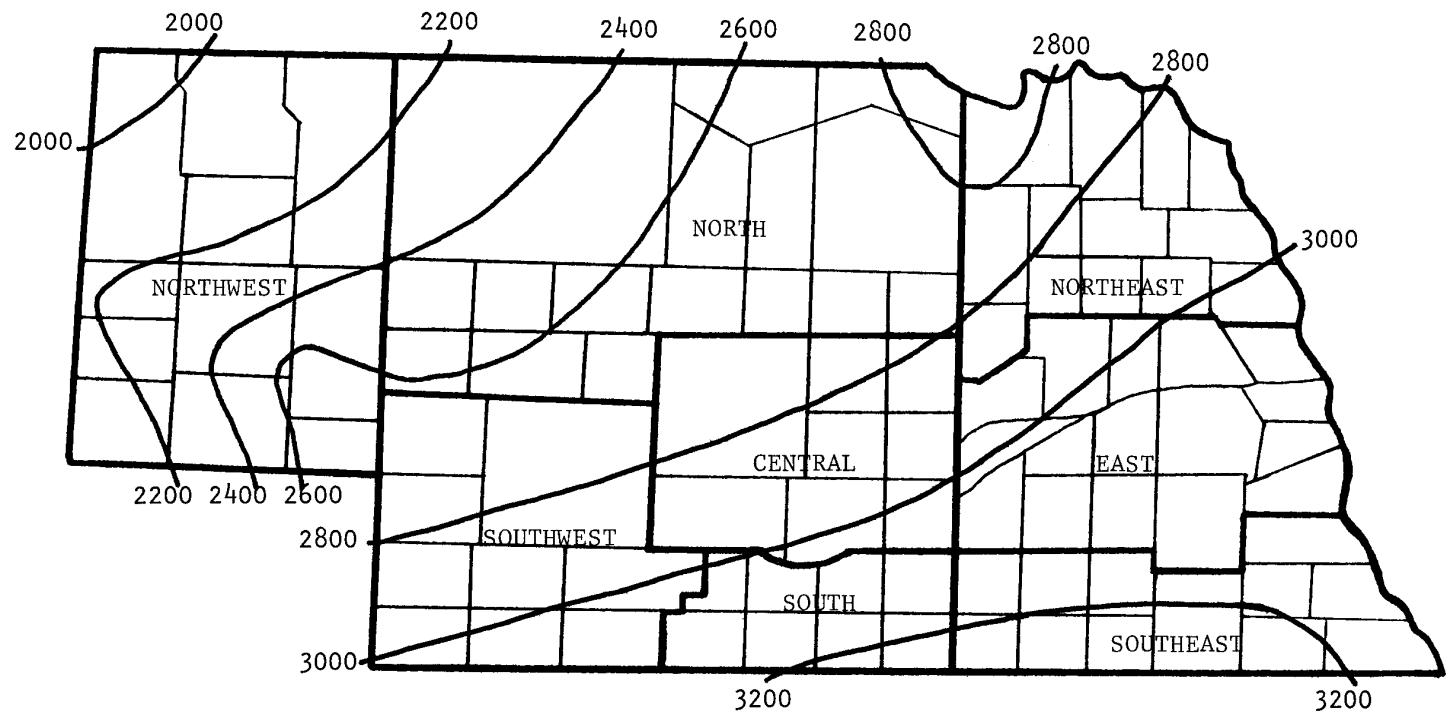
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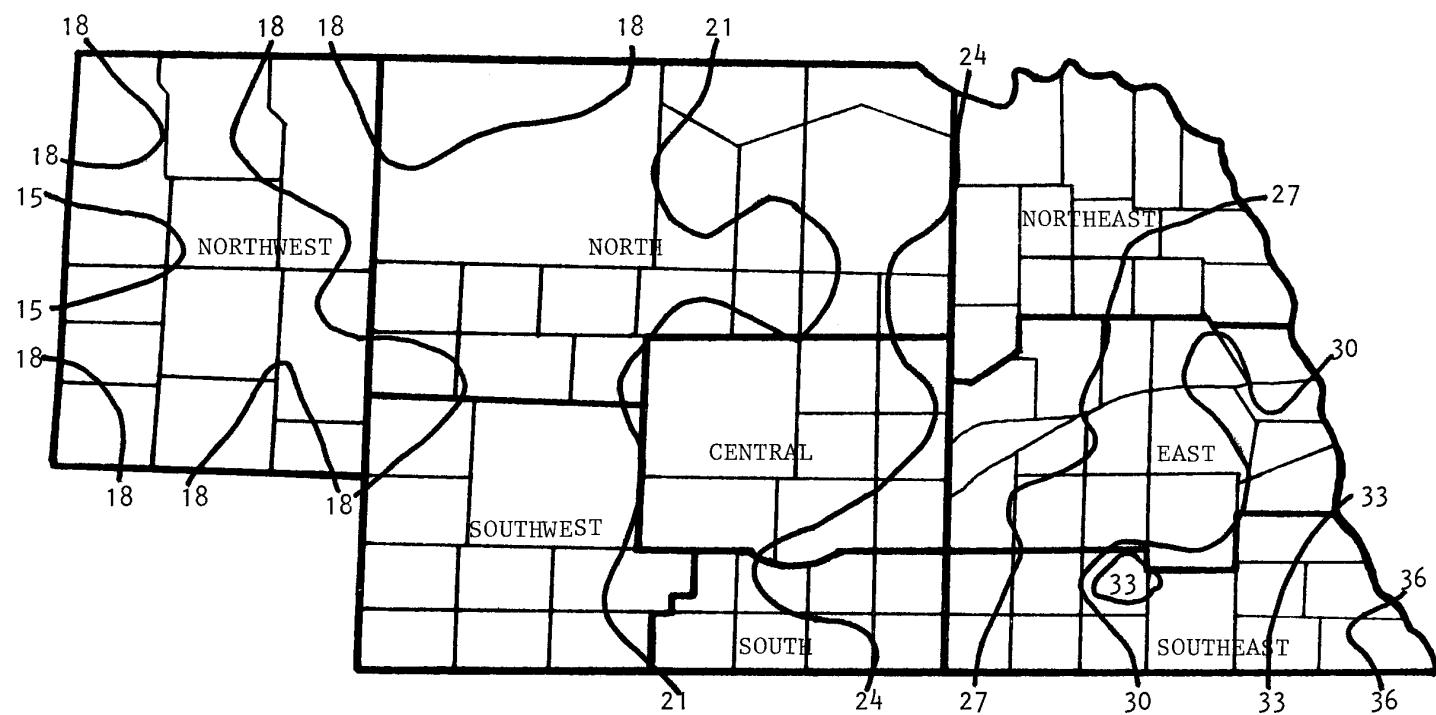
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SOIL MOISTURE

TOPSOIL MOISTURE: PERCENT OF ALL REPORTS ON SELECTED DATES, 1993-1998

COMPARABLE TO WEEK ENDING	1993 1/				1994 1/				1995 1/			
	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
April 19	NA	0	53	47	NA	41	59	0	0	1	44	55
May 24	NA	5	72	23	NA	79	18	3	0	0	47	53
June 14	NA	4	61	35	NA	58	42	0	0	4	80	16
June 21	NA	2	47	51	NA	19	72	9	6	38	54	2
July 12	NA	4	34	62	NA	12	72	16	21	63	16	0
July 19	NA	1	26	73	NA	14	81	5	20	42	37	1
August 16	NA	13	77	10	NA	61	39	0	20	55	25	0
August 23	NA	16	78	6	NA	80	19	1	16	48	32	4
September 13	NA	8	89	3	NA	76	24	0	26	57	17	0
September 20	NA	0	50	50	NA	47	45	8	4	24	66	6
October 18	NA	1	67	32	NA	5	79	16	5	37	58	0
October 25	NA	3	93	4	NA	16	83	1	3	27	59	11

TOPSOIL MOISTURE: PERCENT OF ALL REPORTS ON SELECTED DATES, 1993-1998 (Cont.)

COMPARABLE TO WEEK ENDING	1996 1/				1997 1/				1998			
	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
April 19	21	45	34	0	0	4	87	9	0	6	72	22
May 24	1	13	71	15	7	38	55	0	1	16	71	12
June 14	1	14	81	4	2	22	73	3	3	6	59	32
June 21	0	9	79	12	6	38	54	2	3	8	79	13
July 12	2	41	56	1	6	32	59	3	1	14	72	13
July 19	9	37	50	4	11	39	50	0	3	25	68	4
August 16	0	11	83	6	9	31	55	5	0	20	78	2
August 23	0	10	83	7	10	31	56	3	2	25	69	4
September 13	0	18	81	1	14	31	53	2	9	49	42	0
September 20	0	3	70	27	14	38	48	0	11	53	36	0
October 18	0	15	83	2	2	15	78	5	2	17	80	1
October 25	2	21	75	2	2	18	72	8	2	22	76	0

SUBSOIL MOISTURE: PERCENT OF ALL REPORTS ON SELECTED DATES, 1993-1998

COMPARABLE TO WEEK ENDING	1993 1/				1994 1/				1995 1/			
	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
April 19	NA	0	67	33	NA	2	96	2	0	5	68	27
May 24	NA	1	76	23	NA	11	87	2	0	0	56	44
June 14	NA	3	74	23	NA	23	77	0	0	0	75	25
June 21	NA	0	70	30	NA	17	80	3	0	3	85	12
July 12	NA	1	49	50	NA	15	81	4	1	26	73	0
July 19	NA	1	40	59	NA	16	77	7	2	28	70	0
August 16	NA	0	90	10	NA	29	70	1	11	46	43	0
August 23	NA	1	89	10	NA	39	61	0	8	50	41	1
September 13	NA	3	87	10	NA	36	64	0	15	51	34	0
September 20	NA	0	72	28	NA	33	67	0	11	48	41	0
October 18	NA	1	82	17	NA	19	79	2	5	29	66	0
October 25	NA	1	89	10	NA	18	80	2	5	31	58	6

SUBSOIL MOISTURE: PERCENT OF ALL REPORTS ON SELECTED DATES, 1993-1998 (Cont.)

COMPARABLE TO WEEK ENDING	1996 1/				1997 1/				1998			
	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
April 19	17	42	40	1	0	9	87	4	0	6	82	12
May 24	3	28	67	2	1	22	76	1	2	11	82	5
June 14	1	13	83	3	0	15	83	2	1	10	78	11
June 21	0	8	86	6	1	25	73	1	2	9	78	11
July 12	1	28	69	2	2	24	73	1	2	15	78	5
July 19	3	34	60	3	4	35	58	3	3	17	77	3
August 16	1	17	78	4	15	35	43	6	2	17	79	2
August 23	0	10	87	3	14	38	46	2	2	23	73	2
September 13	0	16	83	1	12	37	51	0	3	31	66	0
September 20	0	5	85	10	14	40	46	0	8	38	54	0
October 18	0	9	89	2	5	25	67	2	5	55	72	1
October 25	0	12	86	2	7	26	65	2	5	23	72	0

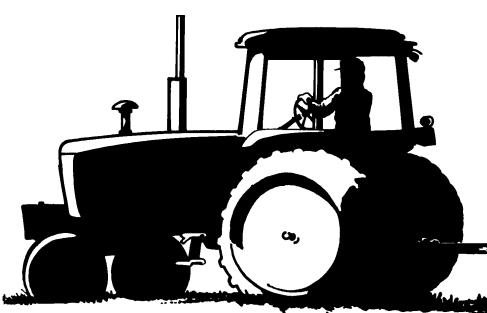
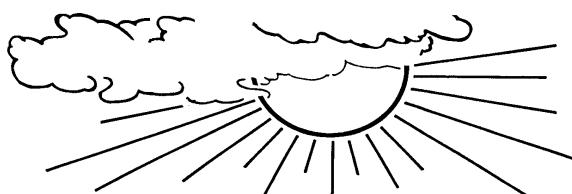
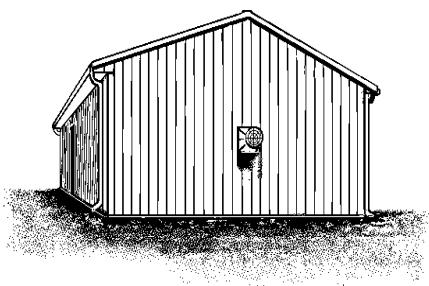
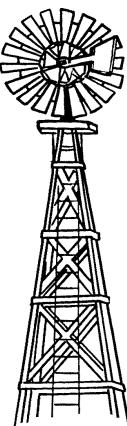
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FIELD WORK DAYS

AVERAGE NUMBER OF DAYS SUITABLE FOR FIELDWORK DURING THE WEEK, 1993-1998

COMPARABLE TO WEEK ENDING	1993 1/	1994 1/	1995 1/	1996 1/	1997 1/	1998
April 3	NA	NA	NA	4.3	4.3	1.5
April 10	1.0	6.0	0.6	6.3	1.9	2.5
April 17	0.7	6.4	5.1	4.3	2.3	2.0
April 24	0.8	3.0	0.9	6.1	3.6	2.9
May 1	2.2	6.4	1.3	3.7	3.5	5.2
May 8	5.0	3.9	2.6	3.2	5.7	6.4
May 15	4.0	3.4	1.5	3.0	6.9	5.6
May 22	2.4	6.3	1.7	3.9	6.3	4.4
May 29	5.3	6.2	4.7	0.6	1.1	5.0
June 5	5.3	6.5	3.1	4.1	4.7	4.3
June 12	3.1	5.1	2.3	6.1	5.4	2.2
June 19	5.1	4.1	2.3	4.9	6.0	3.5
June 26	4.1	6.1	6.1	5.5	4.2	4.8
July 3	3.1	3.9	6.5	6.4	5.0	6.2
July 10	3.9	6.5	6.1	6.0	5.7	3.8
July 17	2.6	2.4	5.7	5.8	6.4	6.4
July 24	2.7	3.8	7.0	4.6	6.6	5.2
July 31	1.8	5.0	5.9	4.9	5.4	4.8
August 7	3.3	5.7	6.4	3.9	6.0	4.6
August 14	5.5	4.9	6.0	5.1	4.3	5.7
August 21	6.2	5.2	6.4	4.6	5.1	6.1
August 28	4.8	6.7	6.1	5.6	6.6	5.7
September 4	5.7	6.3	5.8	6.0	5.7	6.9
September 11	4.1	5.7	6.7	5.8	5.7	7.0
September 18	5.1	5.4	6.3	3.1	6.7	6.7
September 25	5.8	6.8	6.7	3.3	2.8	5.8
October 2	2.6	5.3	3.7	6.6	6.7	5.6
October 9	6.0	5.6	6.3	6.5	6.3	4.1
October 16	6.1	2.9	4.0	6.3	4.2	6.3
October 23	3.9	6.7	6.2	6.6	6.2	6.2
October 30	3.7	2.9	7.0	5.7	1.4	4.5
November 6	6.8	6.9	4.7	6.6	5.2	2.3
November 13	6.8	6.2	3.4	4.8	5.9	1.5
November 20	6.0	6.0	6.1	1.8	6.8	5.7
November 27	3.10	6.7	5.9	NA	6.8	6.9

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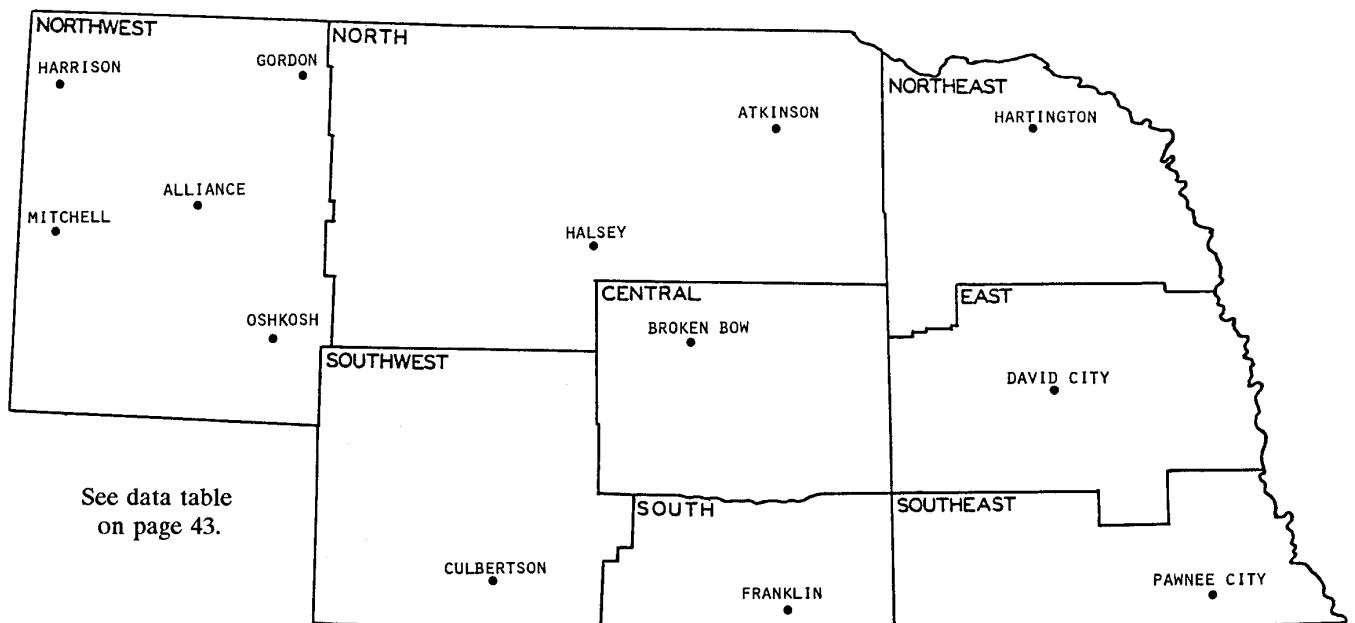
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SELECTED REPORTING STATIONS, May-September, 1930-1998**

YEAR	Alliance	Atkin- son	Broken Bow	Culbert- son	David City	Franklin	Gordon	Halsey	Harrison	Hart- ington	Mitchell	Oshkosh	Pawnee City
1930	23	22	18	28	32	33	15	16	16	26	15	14	26
1931	27	38	35	45	43	49	32	30	30	40	36	21	25
1932	10	0	12	28	1	24	12	9	13	16	20	8	13
1933	23	32	32	36	24	42	25	30	14	27	28	12	45
1934	21	34	55	60	64	57	20	41	15	40	36	19	70
1935	15	0	25	35	29	44	19	19	10	23	8	15	39
1936	41	48	52	69	57	66	45	38	36	59	41	39	71
1937	30	32	41	55	34	45	34	21	19	31	25	24	56
1938	18	19	27	47	23	40	24	10	10	23	19	14	37
1939	31	26	30	55	26	43	24	16	7	23	28	19	45
1940	26	26	30	46	21	31	36	18	20	17	31	27	30
1941	8	16	21	35	21	14	19	11	6	19	15	16	33
1942	5	9	6	28	12	20	9	4	4	8	9	12	16
1943	8	21	21	54	10	33	20	12	12	17	15	25	32
1944	9	10	10	21	15	11	12	10	6	4	8	9	14
1945	8	12	13	31	11	30	11	20	6	5	4	15	20
1946	13	14	22	39	18	35	19	29	10	17	13	20	19
1947	22	24	26	44	34	39	18	31	11	28	15	26	41
1948	14	19	15	37	14	23	17	32	11	11	11	29	19
1949	14	16	6	34	3	19	27	28	8	3	7	16	16
1950	1	1	5	14	2	14	2	5	2	0	1	7	6
1951	3	2	4	10	5	5	2	10	3	6	6	8	14
1952	20	16	31	42	13	41	22	43	8	19	14	39	35
1953	14	4	20	44	19	29	8	38	7	20	6	15	41
1954	24	12	32	51	21	47	16	40	19	13	17	33	43
1955	19	22	35	51	42	53	16	37	3	41	9	28	47
1956	13	9	15	46	26	45	9	28	1	27	13	14	46
1957	7	8	14	28	14	27	17	26	3	16	9	15	29
1958	2	2	4	23	4	20	5	12	1	18	6	9	10
1959	11	6	10	37	6	35	20	25	4	24	9	21	25
1960	17	7	12	34	5	26	24	28	12	16	20	24	23
1961	13	8	11	29	18	33	19	18	8	17	9	12	17
1962	5	1	1	11	2	20	8	9	1	6	1	13	8
1963	13	9	13	28	20	46	13	18	6	12	6	22	26
1964	16	8	11	28	17	59	13	15	13	19	14	18	31
1965	3	4	2	12	10	23	4	10	2	11	3	3	19
1966	8	11	13	37	18	42	13	17	9	15	7	8	23
1967	3	9	3	15	11	22	5	16	2	11	1	7	12
1968	8	13	11	27	23	37	4	25	3	28	5	12	24
1969	11	13	10	22	8	30	13	24	9	11	8	15	21
1970	11	15	30	41	24	55	14	31	7	33	4	29	40
1971	6	9	8	20	10	22	8	15	2	14	1	11	29
1972	5	5	1	16	18	23	4	6	4	14	1	3	28
1973	14	14	13	30	16	30	12	17	7	21	7	14	25
1974	13	30	23	31	24	33	20	31	7	29	7	18	34
1975	9	17	17	25	15	30	0	15	5	18	9	11	27
1976	15	14	19	28	16	33	3	13	4	30	7	17	33
1977	9	6	12	26	16	28	0	18	4	16	11	13	27
1978	9	10	17	38	14	40	0	24	5	16	5	25	26
1979	6	6	12	20	11	15	13	11	9	8	11	12	14
1980	15	24	35	43	30	40	13	40	9	30	12	27	60
1981	7	5	7	17	8	9	6	10	8	11	5	4	16
1982	10	10	9	16	8	13	23	17	5	11	4	13	13
1983	13	14	14	51	29	39	26	16	11	25	5	21	42
1984	4	18	12	29	15	23	17	28	2	5	2	13	25
1985	11	10	13	24	9	21	M	18	8	3	9	15	14
1986	8	10	14	19	6	16	M	5	1	2	6	10	16
1987	19	13	16	27	19	11	M	9	12	14	19	16	20
1988	23	25	14	28	25	28	30	7	7	23	25	19	35
1989	18	11	6	20	11	9	18	M	12	14	17	20	19
1990	14	15	15	35	10	13	16	M	7	12	19	32	27
1991	14	22	13	21	14	19	15	M	5	15	9	21	30
1992	3	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1993	0	2	0	6	1	2	1	M	0	0	2	2	9
1994	18	1	3	23	2	12	9	M	2	1	12	11	17
1995	26	17	7	33	13	23	19	21	9	14	24	24	19
1996	6	0	0	9	0	5	7	1	4	0	9	4	7
1997	18	12	5	24	5	20	10	2/	3	2	8	10	13
1998	10	9	6	25	2	22	8	2/	5	1	8	8	5
TOTAL ..	911	928	1095	2143	1147	1986	963	n/a	544	1149	806	1126	1837
AVE. 1/ ..	13.2	13.4	15.9	31.1	16.6	28.8	14.0	n/a	7.9	16.7	11.7	16.3	26.6

1/ 1930-1998 Average. 2/ No longer in operation. M = Missing. n/a = not available. Location map of weather stations on following page.

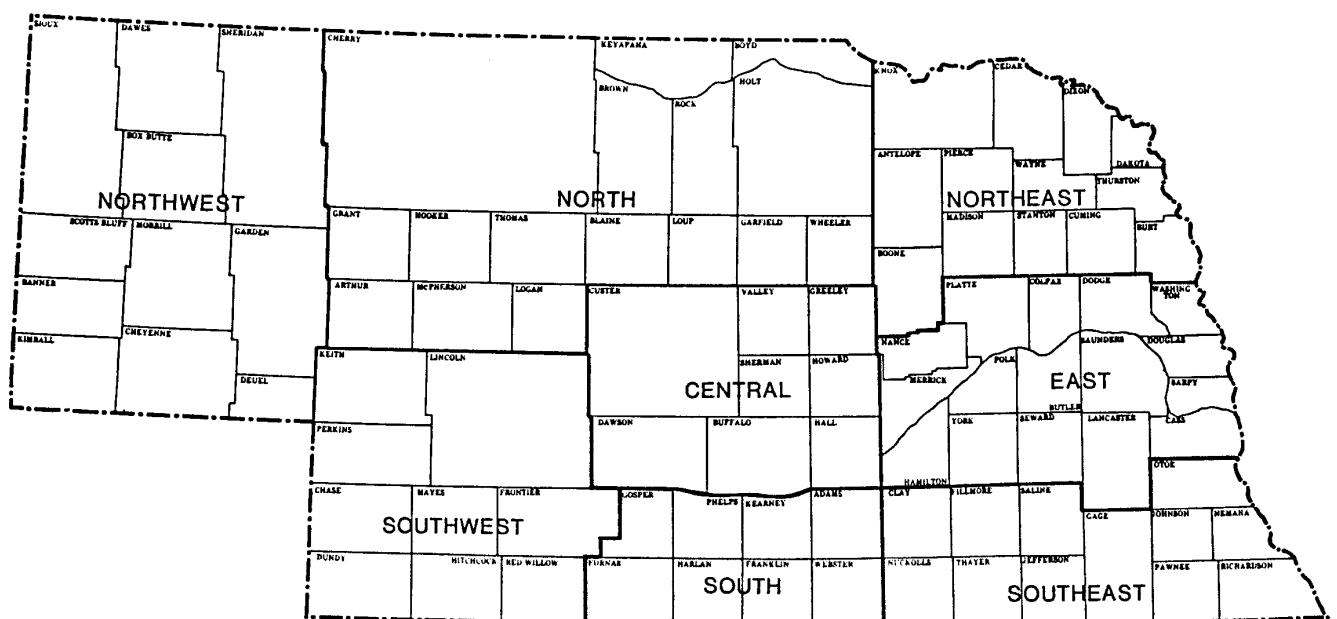
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LOCATION MAP OF SELECTED WEATHER STATIONS



See data table
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NEBRASKA AGRICULTURAL STATISTICS DISTRICTS



STATE RANKINGS -- TEN LEADING STATES

CROP PRODUCTION - 1998

Item	Unit	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Corn for Grain	Mil. bu.	Iowa 1,769.0	Ill. 1,473.5	Nebr. 1,239.8	Minn. 1,032.8	Ind. 760.4	Ohio 470.9	S.Dak. 429.6	Kans. 419.0	Wis. 404.2	Mo. 285.0
Corn for Silage	Mil. tons	Wis. 10.6	Calif. 8.9	N.Y. 8.8	Pa. 7.8	Minn. 7.6	Iowa 4.1	S.Dak. 3.4	Nebr. 3.2	Ohio 3.1	Mich. 3.0
Sorghum for Grain	Mil. bu.	Kans. 264.0	Texas 105.8	Nebr. 56.4	Mo. 26.6	Okla. 15.3	Colo. 10.5	S.Dak. 9.9	Ill. 7.9	La. 7.5	Ark. 6.9
Sorghum for Silage	Mil. tons	Kans. 1.2	Texas .7	Nebr. .3	S. Dak. .3	N.M. .2	Colo. .1	Ga. .1	Okla. .1	Mo. .1	Ark. .1
Soybeans for Beans	Mil. bu.	Iowa 501.6	Ill. 468.6	Minn. 285.6	Ind. 235.2	Ohio 193.2	Mo. 170.0	Nebr. 165.0	S.Dak. 133.4	Ark. 85.0	Kans. 75.0
All Wheat	Mil. bu.	Kans. 494.9	N.Dak. 310.7	Okla. 198.9	Mont. 168.8	Wash. 157.4	Texas 136.5	S.Dak. 120.9	Colo. 103.7	Idaho 102.4	Nebr. 82.8
Winter Wheat	Mil. bu.	Kans. 494.9	Okla. 198.9	Wash. 136.5	Texas 136.5	Colo. 99.5	Nebr. 82.8	Ohio 74.2	Idaho 63.1	S. Dak. 61.1	Ill. 57.6
Oats	Mil. bu.	N.Dak. 26.0	S.Dak. 20.1	Minn. 19.5	Wis. 18.3	Iowa 10.9	Pa. 8.5	Texas 6.9	N.Y. 6.5	Ohio 6.5	Nebr. 5.3
Barley	Mil. bu.	N.Dak. 106.2	Idaho 59.3	Mont. 57.6	Wash. 33.8	Minn. 22.8	Colo. 9.4	Ore. 8.1	Calif. 7.5	Wyo. 7.3	Utah 7.1
Rye	Mil. bu.	N.Dak. 2.2	Okla. 1.5	S.Dak. 1.4	Ga. 1.1	Minn. .8	N.Y. .5	Pa. .5	N.C. .4	Mich. .4	S.C. .4
All Hay	Mil. tons	S.Dak. 8.2	Calif. 8.1	Kans. 8.0	Mo. 7.7	Nebr. 7.7	Minn. 7.1	Texas 6.9	Wis. 6.4	Ky. 5.7	Idaho 5.5
Alfalfa Hay	Mil. tons	Calif. 6.6	S.Dak. 5.8	Minn. 5.6	Wis. 5.3	Nebr. 5.3	Idaho 4.9	Kans. 4.6	Iowa 4.5	Mont. 3.7	Colo. 3.4
All Other Hay <i>(Includes wild hay)</i>	Mil. tons	Texas 6.2	Mo. 6.2	Ky. 4.8	Tenn. 3.9	Kans. 3.4	Okla. 2.5	Nebr. 2.4	S. Dak. 2.4	Va. 2.3	Ark. 2.2
All Potatoes	Mil. cwt.	Idaho 139.7	Wash. 93.2	Wis. 30.9	N. Dak. 28.7	Colo. 28.2	Ore. 26.2	Minn. 21.2	Maine 18.1	Mich. 14.7	Calif. 13.7
Sugar Beets	Mil. tons	Minn. 9.7	Idaho 5.5	N.Dak. 5.4	Calif. 2.9	Mich. 2.8	Mont. 1.4	Colo. 1.3	Wash. 1.2	Wyo. 1.1	Nebr. .9
Dry Edible Beans	Mil. cwt.	N.Dak. 9.8	Mich. 4.4	Nebr. 3.7	Colo. 2.9	Minn. 2.5	Idaho 2.1	Calif. 2.0	Wash. .9	Wyo. .8	N.Y. .4

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Item	Unit	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Crops	Mil. dol.	Calif. 17,771	Iowa 6,217	Ill. 6,167	Fla. 5,355	Texas 4,968	Minn. 3,925	Nebr. 3,724	Wash. 3,424	Kans. 3,247	N.C. 3,247
Livestock & Products	Mil. dol.	Texas 8,220	Calif. 6,845	Nebr. 5,124	Iowa 4,778	Kans. 4,537	Wis. 4,492	N.C. 3,917	Minn. 3,755	Ga. 3,408	Ark. 3,250
TOTAL CASH RECEIPTS	Mil. dol.	Calif. 24,616	Texas 13,206	Iowa 10,994	Nebr. 8,848	Kans. 7,784	Ill. 7,742	Minn. 7,680	N.C.. 7,164	Fla. 6,762	Wis. 6,193
Government Payments	Mil. dol.	Iowa 1,146	Texas 998	Ill. 934	Kans. 873	Nebr. 797	Minn. 762	N.D. 602	Ark. 467	Ind. 464	S.D. 429

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