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Dear Agriculturist:

Thanks to all who contributed data and supported us in so many ways this past year in our effort to provide accurate statistics for informed decision making. Individually reported data from farmers, ranchers, elevator operators, and other ag businesses lead to our prepared reports.

These are county, state and national data series that are used by many in many ways. For example, several ethanol plant feasibility studies are a major current use of county crop production and livestock numbers.

Suggestions are welcome on content of this publication and/or our statistics program in general. Please continue your support in 2002 and have a Happy New Year.

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CATTLE ON FEED

Nebraska feedlots, with capacities of 1,000 or more head, contained 2.27 million cattle on feed on December 1, down 6% from last year and 5% below 1999.

United States cattle and calves on feed for slaughter market for feedlots with capacity of 1,000 or more head totaled 11.9 million head on December 1, 2001. This inventory was slightly below December 1, 2000 but 1 percent above December 1, 1999.

CATTLE ON FEED -- INVENTORIES, PLACEMENTS, MARKETINGS & OTHER DISAPPEARANCE, 1,000+ CAPACITY FEEDLOTS

STATE	DECEMBER 1 NUMBER ON FEED 1/			NOVEMBER PLACEMENTS			NOVEMBER MARKETINGS			NOVEMBER OTHER DISAPPEAR. 2/		
	2000	2001	01 / 00	2000	2001	01 / 00	2000	2001	01 / 00	2000	2001	01 / 00
	1,000 head		%	1,000 head		%	1,000 head		%	1,000 head		%
Arizona . . .	298	303	102	39	31	79	30	27	90	3	2	67
California .	450	490	109	69	70	101	49	45	92	10	5	50
Colorado . .	1,230	1,160	94	180	175	97	190	180	95	10	5	50
Idaho	325	340	105	64	74	116	62	61	98	2	3	150
Iowa	395	350	89	70	75	107	54	64	119	1	1	100
Kansas	2,460	2,640	107	470	410	87	400	420	105	30	20	67
Nebraska .	2,410	2,270	94	410	390	95	365	305	84	15	15	100
New Mexico	113	108	96	20	15	75	14	14	100	2	1	50
Oklahoma . .	415	385	93	70	59	84	60	66	110	5	3	60
So. Dakota .	200	195	98	47	53	113	26	29	112	1	0	
Texas	2,970	2,990	101	440	430	98	480	500	104	20	20	100
Washington	247	260	105	53	48	91	47	45	96	2	1	50
Other Sts . . .	435	400	92	82	78	95	48	44	92	4	4	100
U.S.	11,948	11,891	100	2,014	1,908	95	1,825	1,800	99	105	80	76

1/ Cattle and calves on feed are animals for slaughter market being fed a ration of grain or other concentrates and are expected to produce a carcass that will grade select or better. 2/ Includes death losses, movement from feedlots to pastures and shipments to other feedlots for further feeding.

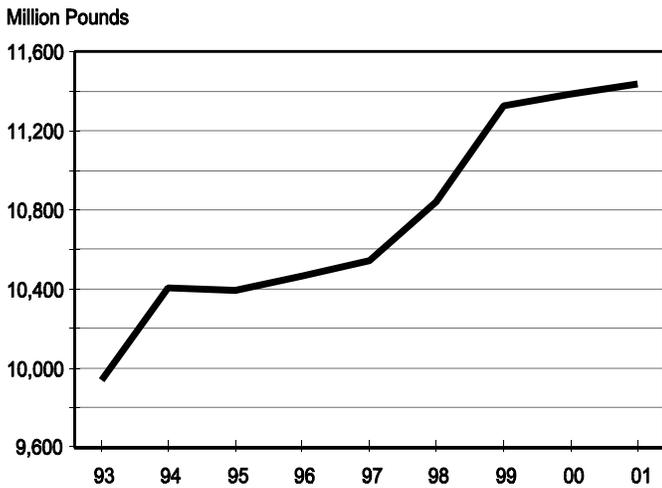
NOVEMBER MILK PRODUCTION

Milk production in the 20 major States during November totaled 11.4 billion pounds, up 0.4 percent from production in these same States in November 2000. October revised production, at 11.7 billion pounds was down 0.7 percent from October 2000.

Production per cow in the 20 major States averaged 1,480 pounds for November, 21 pounds above November 2000.

The number of milk cows on farms in the 20 major States was 7.73 million head, 78,000 head less than November 2000 but 8,000 head more than October 2001.

November Milk Production, 1993-2001
20 States



FALL POTATO PRODUCTION AND STOCKS

Production of fall potatoes for 2001 is forecast at 400 million cwt. down 14% from last year and the smallest fall crop since 1993. December 1 potato stocks in the 15 storage States, at 267 million cwt, are down 14% from last year and 3% below 1999. This is the lowest December 1 stocks level since 1995. Seasonal disappearance of 127 million cwt in the 15 States is down 14% from last year.

Storage accounted for 68% of the 2001 fall production, the same percentage as last year. Stocks by type were 3% red, 9% round white, 4% long white (Shepody), and 84% russet; with a lower percentage of round whites and a higher percentage of russets than a year ago.

2001 POTATO CROP

State	Production	Total Stocks Dec. 1, 2001
Thousand cwt.		
California	1,113	1,000
Colorado	21,357	15,600
Idaho	127,980	95,000
Maine	16,120	12,100
Michigan	14,030	8,200
Minnesota	18,425	12,000
Montana	3,040	2,950
NEBRASKA 1/	8,512	4,850
New York	5,942	2,900
North Dakota	26,400	19,500
Ohio	984	220
Oregon	20,190	17,500
Pennsylvania	3,173	1,700
Washington	94,400	53,000
Wisconsin	31,955	20,000
TOTAL 15 STATES	393,621	266,520

1/ Summer estimates included with fall in 2000.

U.S. GRAINS SUPPLY AND DISAPPEARANCE OUTLOOK

CROP YEAR	SUPPLY				MARKET YEAR DISAPPEARANCE 1/*				Market Year Ending Stocks*	Average Market Price
	Pro-duction	Begin-ning stocks	Im-ports	Total	Domestic		Ex-ports	Total		
					Primary Use 2/	Other				
Million bushels										
\$/bu.										
CORN:										
1999/00	9,431	1,787	15	11,232	5,664	1,913	1,937	9,515	1,718	1.82
2000/01	9,968	1,718	7	11,693	5,890	1,967	1,937	9,794	1,899	1.85
2001/02	9,546	1,899	10	11,454	5,800	2,030	2,050	9,880	1,574	1.85-2.15
SOYBEANS:										
1999/00	2,654	348	4	3,006	1,578	165	973	2,716	290	4.63
2000/01	2,758	290	4	3,052	1,641	165	998	2,804	248	4.54
2001/02	2,923	248	4	3,175	1,670	175	1,000	2,845	330	4.00-4.80
WHEAT:										
1999/00	2,299	946	95	3,339	929	371	1,090	2,390	950	2.48
2000/01	2,232	950	90	3,272	956	378	1,061	2,396	876	2.62
2001/02	1,958	876	90	2,924	950	287	1,000	2,237	687	2.75-2.95
SORGHUM:										
1999/00	595	65	0	660	284	55	256	595	65	1.57
2000/01	470	65	0	535	220	35	239	494	42	1.89
2001/02	537	42	0	579	240	45	240	525	54	1.85-2.15

* Projections for the 2001 crop are USDA's World Outlook Board expectations of supply and disappearance as of December 11, 2001. Totals may not add due to rounding.

1/ Marketing year begins: Corn, Sorghum & Soybeans, September 1; Wheat, June 1.

2/ Primary uses: Corn & Sorghum = Feed; Soybeans = Crushing; Wheat = Food.

DRY EDIBLE BEAN PRODUCTION

Production of dry edible beans in Nebraska during 2001 is estimated at 3.19 million cwt., down 1% from 2000 and 15% below the production in 1999. Area planted, at 160,000 acres, was down 3% from 2000 and 24% below the acreage in 1999. Area harvested, at 148,000 acres, was down 5% from a year earlier and was 21% less than the 1999 acreage. Yield, at a record high of 2,150 pounds per acre, was 80 pounds more than the previous record set in 2000 and 150 pounds more than 1999.

Production of dry edible beans in the U.S. is estimated at 19.6 million cwt for 2001, up 1% from the October 1 forecast but 26% below a year ago. Area for harvest is estimated at 1.25 million acres, 5% below the previous estimate and 22% below a year ago. The average yield is estimated at 1,568 pounds per acre, down 75 pounds from last year. Blacks are down 42%, small reds are off 45%, small whites are down 41% and light red kidneys fell 38%. Pintos are down 22% and great northern down 17%.

DRY EDIBLE BEANS 1/

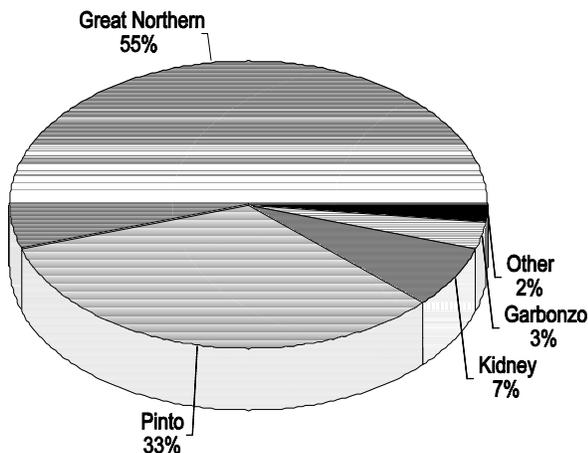
State	Area Planted			Area Harvested			Yield 4/			Production 4/		
	1999	2000	2001	1999	2000	2001	1999	2000	2001	1999	2000	2001
	1,000 acres			1,000 acres			Pounds			1,000 cwt.		
Calif.	135.0	115.0	92.0	132.0	112.0	89.0	1,860	1,840	1,800	2,455	2,059	1,602
Colo.	155.0	120.0	115.0	145.0	110.0	105.0	1,900	1,800	1,700	2,755	1,980	1,785
Idaho	105.0	90.0	75.0	103.0	88.0	73.0	2,050	1,950	1,950	2,112	1,716	1,424
Kansas	22.0	18.0	15.0	20.9	16.0	14.0	1,850	1,810	1,850	387	289	259
Mich.	350.0	285.0	215.0	350.0	275.0	130.0	2,100	1,500	600	7,350	4,125	780
Minn.	205.0	165.0	115.0	165.0	150.0	105.0	1,550	1,600	1,500	2,558	2,400	1,575
Mont.	26.5	40.5	38.5	25.5	34.8	31.8	1,730	1,400	1,290	441	486	409
NEBR.	210.0	165.0	160.0	187.0	156.0	148.0	2,000	2,070	2,150	3,740	3,230	3,185
N.M. 2/	1.0		13.0	1.0		13.0	1,800		2,000	18		260
N.Y.	31.0	25.0	23.0	30.2	24.5	22.3	1,370	1,460	870	414	358	194
N.D.	630.0	610.0	440.0	570.0	525.0	400.0	1,450	1,450	1,550	8,265	7,613	6,200
Ore.	11.5	12.0	10.0	10.8	11.7	9.5	1,610	1,800	1,810	174	211	172
S.D. 3/		11.0	18.0		10.8	17.0		2,090	1,620		226	275
Texas	50.0	20.0	28.0	47.0	16.6	24.4	1,490	950	1,300	701	158	318
Utah	6.7	5.4	6.1	6.6	3.0	5.7	800	330	330	53	10	17
Wash.	36.0	32.0	34.0	36.0	32.0	34.0	2,080	2,000	1,700	750	640	578
Wis.	8.3	8.3	6.8	8.0	8.1	6.5	1,550	1,800	1,600	124	146	104
Wyo.	40.0	36.0	24.0	39.0	34.0	22.0	2,020	2,240	2,110	788	762	465
U.S.	2,023.0	1,758.2	1,428.4	1,877.0	1,607.5	1,250.2	1,763	1,643	1,568	33,085	26,409	19,602

1/ Excludes beans grown for garden seed. 2/ Estimates discontinued in 2000, reinstated in 2001. 3/ Estimates began in 2000. 4/ Clean Basis.

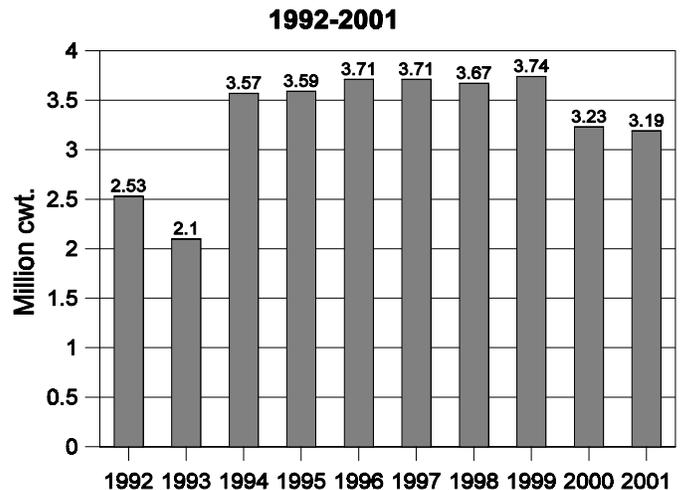
NEBRASKA -- DRY EDIBLE BEANS BY COMMERCIAL CLASSES

Class	Area Planted			Area Harvested			Yield			Production		
	1999	2000	2001	1999	2000	2001	1999	2000	2001	1999	2000	2001
	1,000 acres			1,000 acres			Pounds			1,000 cwt.		
Navy	7.0	4.0		6.2	3.5		1,950	2,200		121	77	
Great Northern	115.0	104.5	84.0	104.0	100.0	79.0	2,030	2,040	2,230	2,111	2,040	1,761
Pinto	60.0	39.0	53.5	54.0	36.0	47.5	2,030	2,080	2,190	1,096	749	1,040
Light Red Kidney	19.0	13.0	11.5	14.8	12.3	11.0	1,790	2,200	1,900	265	271	209
Black	7.0	0.8	1.1	6.4	0.8	0.8	1,800	2,250	2,250	115	18	18
Garbanzo			6.3		6.2			1,400				87
Other	2.0	3.7	3.6	1.6	3.4	3.5	2,000	2,210	1,400	32	75	70
Total	210.0	165.0	160.0	187.0	156.0	148.0	2,000	2,070	2,150	3,740	3,230	3,185

NEBRASKA -- DRY EDIBLE BEANS, 2001 PRODUCTION BY COMMERCIAL CLASSES



NEBRASKA DRY BEAN PRODUCTION 1992-2001



Rank	Items	Value of receipts	Percent of total receipts	Cumulative percent <u>1/</u>	Percent of U.S. value <u>2/</u>	Value of U.S. receipts
		1,000 dollars		P e r c e n t		1,000 dollars
	All commodities	8,951,881	100.0	--	4.6	193,585,849
	Livestock and products	5,922,729	66.2	--	6.0	99,472,503
	Crops	3,029,152	33.8	--	3.2	94,113,346
1	Cattle and calves	4,948,195	55.3	55.3	12.1	40,760,546
2	Corn	1,724,699	19.3	74.5	11.4	15,085,902
3	Soybeans	799,896	8.9	83.5	6.4	12,539,637
4	Hogs	683,498	7.6	91.1	5.8	11,771,798
5	Wheat	159,514	1.8	92.9	2.9	5,470,106
6	Dairy Products	144,963	1.6	94.5	0.7	20,621,983
7	Hay	94,066	1.1	95.6	2.8	3,408,202
8	Chicken eggs	93,719	1.0	96.6	2.2	4,347,190
9	Sorghum grain	59,923	0.7	97.3	7.3	823,557
10	Dry beans	54,014	0.6	97.9	12.2	442,789
11	Potatoes	40,216	0.4	98.3	1.6	2,469,362
12	Sugar beets	36,852	0.4	98.7	3.0	1,214,692
13	Greenhouse/nursery	21,000	0.2	99.0	0.2	13,036,954
14	Sheep and lambs	8,069	0.1	99.1	1.7	461,518
15	Sunflower	6,672	0.1	99.1	2.3	288,574
16	Broilers	6,270	0.1	99.2	0.0	13,953,196
17	Honey	2,567	0.0	99.2	1.9	132,102
18	Oats	1,302	0.0	99.3	1.8	70,941
19	Rye	580	0.0	99.3	3.2	18,322
20	Farm chickens	442	0.0	99.3	0.7	64,371
21	Barley	305	0.0	99.3	0.1	552,149
22	Wool	123	0.0	99.3	0.8	15,377
	Government payments <u>3/</u>	1,406,971	--	--	6.1	22,896,433
	Net farm income <u>4/</u>	1,419,762	--	--	3.1	46,443,645

Numbers may not add due to rounding. 1/ The cumulative percentage is the sum of the percent of total receipts for each commodity and all preceding commodities. 2/ Percent State receipts are of U.S. receipts for same line item. 3/ Government payments made directly to farmers in cash or Payment-in-Kind. 4/ Net farm income, a value of production measure, is the farm operator's share of the sector's net value added to the National economy from production activities within a calendar year. Source: Ranking of States and Commodities by Cash Receipts, 2000, Economic Research Service, USDA, October 19, 2001.

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