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### NEBRASKA JUNE 1 WHEAT PRODUCTION FORECAST LOWER

LINCOLN, Neb., June 12, 2002 -- Based on June 1 conditions, Nebraska's 2002 **winter wheat** crop is forecast at 46.4 million bushels, down 22 percent from last year's crop, 19 percent below last month's forecast and lowest since 1944, according to the USDA's Nebraska Agricultural Statistics Service. Average yield is forecast at 29 bushels per acre, down 8 bushels from last year's yield, 7 bushels below last month and lowest since the 27 bushel yield recorded in 1989.

Acreage to be harvested for grain is estimated at 1.6 million acres, equal to last year which was the lowest since 975 thousand acres were harvested in 1917. As of June 2, topsoil and subsoil moisture supplies were rated mostly short to very short in the major wheat growing areas, crop condition rated 62% very poor or poor statewide, and crop development was slightly behind normal at 67% headed. Disease and insect pressure to date has been light.

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*See accompanying supplement for wheat district estimates.*

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### Winter Wheat: Acreage, Yield and Production by Nebraska Agricultural Districts, 2001-2002<sup>1</sup>

District	Acres Planted		Acres Harvested		Yield		Production	
	2001	2002	2001	2002	2001	2002	2001	2002
	<i>1,000 Acres</i>		<i>1,000 Acres</i>		<i>Bushels</i>		<i>1,000 Bushels</i>	
Northwest	750.0	750.0	677.8	695.0	32.2	25.6	21,815.2	17,795.0
North	13.0	14.0	9.1	11.5	39.8	32.0	362.2	368.0
Northeast	2.0	2.0	1.2	1.5	40.4	32.0	48.5	48.0
Central	23.0	21.0	17.5	17.0	42.0	35.0	734.8	595.0
East	22.0	23.0	18.3	21.0	42.3	36.0	775.0	756.0
Southwest	575.0	530.0	539.8	508.0	39.2	26.0	21,141.7	13,208.0
South	200.0	200.0	184.8	194.0	44.5	35.0	8,232.6	6,790.0
Southeast	165.0	160.0	151.5	152.0	40.2	45.0	6,090.0	6,840.0
Nebraska	1,750.0	1,700.0	1,600.0	1,600.0	37.0	29.0	59,200.0	46,400.0

<sup>1</sup> Current year forecast as of June 1, 2002.