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NEBRASKA'S 2005 CROP PRODUCTION UPDATE

LINCOLN, NE., November 10, 2005 -- Based on November 1 conditions, Nebraska's **corn** crop is forecast at 1.29 billion bushels, 2 percent below last month and 2 percent below last year's record production, according to USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service, Nebraska Field Office. Yield is forecast at 157 bushels per acre, down 3 bushels from last month and 9 bushels below last year's record high.

Soybean production in Nebraska is forecast at 228 million bushels, unchanged from last month and 4 percent above last year. Yield is forecast at 49 bushels per acre, unchanged from last month and 3 bushels above last year. At this level, both production and yield would be the largest on record. The previous record production was set in 2001, at 223 million bushels, and the previous high yield of 47 bushels per acre was set in 1994.

Sorghum production in Nebraska is forecast at 21.3 million bushels, unchanged from October and 37 percent below last year. Yield is forecast at 85 bushels per acre, unchanged from the previous month and up 4 bushels from last year.

Sugarbeet production of 941 thousand tons is up 2 percent from last month but down 10 percent from 2004. **Potato** production in Nebraska is forecast at 7.91 million hundredweight, down 15 percent from a year ago.

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