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## NEBRASKA JULY 1 WHEAT PRODUCTION FORECAST

LINCOLN, Neb., July 12, 2011 -- Based on July 1 conditions, Nebraska's 2011 **winter wheat** crop is forecast at 61.6 million bushels, up 4 percent from last month's forecast but 4 percent below last year's crop, according to the Nebraska Field Office of USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. The production increase from last month is from more acres for harvest as published in the *Acreage* report released on June 30, 2011. Average yield is forecast at 44 bushels per acre, unchanged from last month but 1 bushel above last year.

Area to be harvested for grain is estimated at 1.4 million acres, unchanged from the *Acreage* report but 6 percent less than last year. Wheat harvest began at the beginning of July with development about a week behind average.

**Oat** production is forecast at 1.3 million bushels, down 22 percent from last year and the lowest since 1868. Acreage for harvest, at 20,000 acres, is down 5,000 from 2010, also the lowest since 1867. Yield, at 66 bushels per acre, is forecast to be 2 bushels per acre below a year ago.

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