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NEBRASKA 2011 SMALL GRAIN PRODUCTION

LINCOLN, Neb., September 30, 2011 -- The final 2011 production for Nebraska **wheat** totaled 65.3 million bushels, 2 percent above last year's crop but 15 percent below two years ago, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service, Nebraska Field Office. Area harvested for grain, at 1.45 million acres, is 40,000 less than last year. Average yield in Nebraska, at 45 bushels per acre, is 2 bushels above last year and 3 bushels below 2009.

Oat production in Nebraska during 2011 totaled 1.3 million bushels, 24 percent below the 2010 crop and the smallest production since 1868. Planted acreage, at 60,000, is 33 percent below 2010. Area harvested for grain, at 20,000, is 5,000 below the level set a year ago. Yield, at 65 bushels per acre, is down 3 bushels from last year.

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