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2016 NEBRASKA SMALL GRAIN ACREAGE AND PRODUCTION

Lincoln, NE – Winter wheat production is estimated at 70.7 million bushels, up 54 percent from last year, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. The area harvested for grain totaled 1.31 million acres, up 8 percent from 2015. Planted acreage totaled 1.37 million, down 8 percent from a year earlier. The yield is a record high 54.0 bushels per acre, up 16.0 bushels from last year and up 5 bushels per acre from the previous high set in 2014.

Oat production is estimated at 1.50 million bushels, down 44 percent from 2015. Area harvested for grain, at 25,000 acres, is down 38 percent from last year. Planted acreage totaled 135,000, unchanged from a year earlier. Average yield is 60.0 bushels per acre, down 7.0 bushels from 2015.

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