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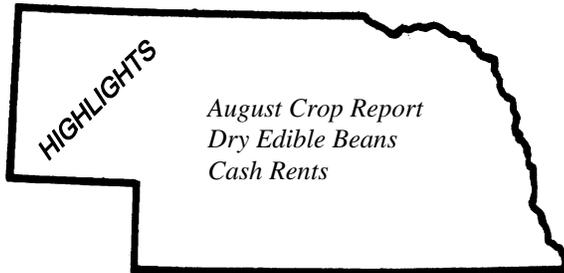
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JULY WEATHER SUMMARY

Rainfall during July averaged above normal for most of the eastern half of Nebraska. However, the Southwest, areas in North Central, and Panhandle counties received only 50-60% of normal precipitation for the month, with severe drought conditions being noted in many extreme Southwestern counties. Temperatures fluctuated throughout the month, with above normal readings for the first two weeks and below normal averages for the last half. These conditions lessened dryland crop stress in many eastern counties and provided an improving environment for development of spring planted crops. The final completion of wheat and oat harvests was slowed due to rainfall, but both ended ahead of average.

AUGUST 1, 2000 ESTIMATES AND COMPARATIVE DATA FOR NEBRASKA AND THE UNITED STATES

Classification	NEBRASKA			UNITED STATES		
	1998	1999	2000 <u>1/</u>	1998	1999	2000 <u>1/</u>
Corn for Grain:						
For harvest 1,000 Acres	8,550	8,300	8,050	72,589	70,537	70,059
Yield Bushels	*145.0	139.0	136.0	134.4	133.8	141.9
Production 1,000 Bushels	*1,239,750	1,153,700	1,094,800	9,758,685	9,437,337	10,369,369
Corn for Grain, Irrigated:						
For harvest 1,000 Acres	5,250	4,800	4,750	---	---	---
Yield Bushels	*161.3	159.4	161.0	---	---	---
Production 1,000 Bushels	847,050	765,200	764,800	---	---	---
Corn for Grain, Non-Irrigated:						
For harvest 1,000 Acres	3,300	3,500	3,300	---	---	---
Yield Bushels	*119.0	111.0	100.0	---	---	---
Production 1,000 Bushels	*392,700	388,500	330,000	---	---	---
Soybeans for Beans:						
For harvest 1,000 Acres	3,750	4,250	*4,650	70,441	72,476	73,474
Yield Bushels	44.0	42.5	42.0	38.9	36.5	40.7
Production 1,000 Bushels	165,000	180,625	*195,300	2,741,014	2,642,908	*2,988,669
Sorghum for Grain:						
For harvest 1,000 Acres	600	470	470	7,723	8,544	8,315
Yield Bushels	94.0	91.0	78.0	67.3	69.7	69.5
Production 1,000 Bushels	56,400	42,770	36,660	519,933	595,166	577,831
All Wheat:						
For harvest 1,000 Acres	1,800	1,800	1,750	59,002	53,909	54,445
Yield Bushels	46.0	*48.0	36.0	43.2	42.7	41.6
Production 1,000 Bushels	82,800	86,400	63,000	2,547,321	2,302,443	2,263,192
Oats:						
For harvest 1,000 Acres	95	75	50	2,755	2,453	2,452
Yield Bushels	56.0	62.0	42.0	60.2	59.6	62.3
Production 1,000 Bushels	5,320	4,650	2,100	165,981	146,218	152,745
Alfalfa Hay:						
For harvest 1,000 Acres	1,400	1,400	1,350	23,672	23,985	23,767
Yield Tons	3.75	3.70	3.00	3.48	3.50	3.32
Production 1,000 Tons	5,250	5,180	4,050	82,310	83,924	78,796
All Other Hay:						
For harvest 1,000 Acres	1,800	1,800	1,750	36,404	39,175	38,424
Yield Tons	1.35	1.35	1.00	1.91	1.92	1.94
Production 1,000 Tons	2,430	2,430	1,750	69,470	75,153	74,459
All Hay:						
For harvest 1,000 Acres	3,200	3,200	3,100	60,076	63,160	62,191
Yield Tons	*2.40	2.38	1.87	2.53	2.52	2.46
Production 1,000 Tons	7,680	7,610	5,800	151,780	159,077	153,255
Beans, Dry Edible:						
For harvest 1,000 Acres	188.0	187.0	160.0	1,917.7	1,877.0	1,508.6
Yield Pounds	1,950	2,000	1,900	1,586	1,770	1,630
Production 1,000 Cwt.	3,666	3,740	3,040	30,418	33,230	25,764
Sugar Beets:						
For harvest 1,000 Acres	47.4	66.2	62.1	1,450.7	1,527.3	1,504.0
Yield Tons	19.7	19.0	19.0	22.4	21.9	22.7
Production 1,000 Tons	934	1,258	1,180	32,499	33,420	34,117

1/ Forecast. * Record.

WINTER WHEAT -- ACREAGE, YIELD AND PRODUCTION -- SELECTED STATES

State	Area Harvested		Yield per Acre			Production	
	1999	2000*	1999	2000		1999	2000*
				July 1	August 1*		
	1,000 acres			Bushels		1,000 bushels	
Colorado	2,400	2,350	43.0	30.0	30.0	103,200	70,500
Kansas	9,200	9,300	47.0	39.0	39.0	432,400	362,700
Missouri	920	1,000	48.0	52.0	53.0	44,160	53,000
Montana	970	1,350	38.0	35.0	35.0	36,860	47,250
NEBRASKA	1,800	1,750	48.0	38.0	36.0	86,400	63,000
Oklahoma	4,300	4,300	35.0	34.0	34.0	150,500	146,200
South Dakota	1,260	1,280	47.0	44.0	44.0	59,220	56,320
Texas	3,400	2,500	36.0	29.0	29.0	122,400	72,500
Washington	1,670	1,800	58.0	69.0	71.0	96,860	127,800
United States	35,572	35,401	47.8	44.9	45.0	1,699,989	1,594,321

* Forecast as of August 1, 2000.

CORN AND SOYBEAN YIELD AND PRODUCTION, SELECTED STATES

State	CORN					SOYBEANS				
	Yield per Acre		Production			Yield per Acre		Production		
	1999	2000*	1998	1999	2000*	1999	2000*	1998	1999	2000*
	Bushels		1,000 bushels			Bushels		1,000 bushels		
Illinois	140.0	158.0	1,473,450	1,491,000	1,745,900	42.0	48.0	464,200	443,100	492,000
Indiana	132.0	155.0	760,350	748,440	860,250	39.0	46.0	231,000	216,450	260,360
Iowa	149.0	155.0	1,769,000	1,758,200	1,860,000	44.5	49.0	496,800	478,375	516,950
Kansas	141.0	143.0	418,950	420,180	464,750	28.0	32.0	75,000	78,400	91,200
Minnesota	150.0	154.0	1,032,750	990,000	1,016,400	41.0	42.0	285,600	282,900	298,200
Missouri	97.0	139.0	285,000	247,350	396,150	27.5	41.0	170,000	147,125	209,100
NEBRASKA	139.0	136.0	1,239,750	1,153,700	1,094,800	42.5	42.0	165,000	180,625	195,300
Ohio	126.0	142.0	470,940	403,200	468,600	36.0	41.0	193,160	162,000	179,990
So. Dakota	113.0	100.0	429,550	367,250	395,000	36.0	33.0	132,600	146,520	140,250
U.S.	133.8	141.9	9,758,685	9,437,337	10,369,369	36.5	40.7	2,741,014	2,642,908	2,988,669

* Forecast as of August 1, 2000.

DRY EDIBLE BEANS: AREA PLANTED AND HARVESTED, YIELD, PRODUCTION, BY STATE AND UNITED STATES, 1998-1999 AND FORECASTED AUGUST 1, 2000

State	Planted Acres		Harvested Acres		Yield		Production		
	1999	2000	1999	2000	1999	2000	1998	1999	2000
	1,000 acres		1,000 acres		Pounds		1,000 Cwt.		
California	135.0	130.0	132.0	112.0	1,970	2,000	1,554	2,600	2,240
Colorado	155.0	120.0	145.0	110.0	1,900	1,850	2,868	2,755	2,035
Idaho	105.0	90.0	103.0	88.0	2,050	2,000	2,112	2,112	1,760
Michigan	350.0	320.0	350.0	295.0	2,100	1,700	4,425	7,350	5,015
NEBRASKA	210.0	170.0	187.0	160.0	2,000	1,900	3,666	3,740	3,040
North Dakota	630.0	580.0	570.0	490.0	1,450	1,280	9,798	8,265	6,272
United States	2,023.0	1,767.0	1,877.0	1,580.6	1,770	1,630	30,418	33,230	25,764

DRY EDIBLE BEANS: AREA PLANTED, BY COMMERCIAL CLASS FOR THE FIVE MAJOR BEAN CLASSES, STATE, AND UNITED STATES, 1999 AND FORECASTED AUGUST 1, 2000

State	Great Northern		Pinto		Light Red Kidney		Navy		Black	
	1999	2000	1999	2000	1999	2000	1999	2000	1999	2000
	1,000 acres									
California	---	---	---	---	8.0	11.0	---	---	1.0	1.0
Colorado	---	0.6	125.0	100.0	15.0	11.7	---	---	1.2	0.7
Idaho	6.6	7.2	31.2	30.9	0.8	1.7	5.1	7.4	4.8	1.1
Michigan	---	---	9.0	18.0	17.0	19.0	150.0	120.0	108.0	90.0
NEBRASKA	115.0	110.0	60.0	39.0	19.0	15.0	7.0	3.0	7.0	1.0
North Dakota	---	---	363.0	370.0	---	---	195.0	160.0	41.0	26.0
United States	133.5	128.5	705.2	673.3	90.5	83.8	440.3	358.0	186.3	132.7

NEBRASKA -- ACREAGE, YIELD AND PRODUCTION BY DISTRICT, 1999-2000 1/

District	CORN FOR GRAIN							
	Acres Planted		Acres Harvested		Yield per Harv. Acre		Production	
	1999	2000	1999	2000	1999	2000	1999	2000
	1,000 acres				Bushels		1,000 bushels	
Northwest	350.0	375.0	321.0	340.0	126.0	127.0	40,455.8	43,180.0
North	370.0	365.0	342.0	335.0	141.2	144.0	48,292.8	48,240.0
Northeast	1,540.0	1,500.0	1,473.5	1,430.0	130.0	128.0	191,560.4	183,040.0
Central	1,150.0	1,110.0	1,106.0	1,060.0	148.4	141.0	164,157.7	149,460.0
East	2,085.0	2,010.0	2,039.0	1,950.0	140.8	141.4	287,106.1	275,810.0
Southwest	960.0	975.0	925.5	930.0	140.7	143.0	130,237.6	132,990.0
South	985.0	920.0	965.0	895.0	147.9	144.0	142,716.6	128,880.0
Southeast	1,160.0	1,145.0	1,128.0	1,110.0	132.2	120.0	149,173.0	133,200.0
NEBRASKA . . .	8,600.0	8,400.0	8,300.0	8,050.0	139.0	136.0	1,153,700.0	1,094,800.0

District	SOYBEANS FOR BEANS							
	Acres Planted		Acres Harvested		Yield per Harv. Acre		Production	
	1999	2000	1999	2000	1999	2000	1999	2000
	1,000 acres				Bushels		1,000 bushels	
Northwest	2.0	5.0	1.0	4.0	32.5	30.0	32.5	120.0
North	150.0	160.0	148.0	158.0	48.6	46.0	7,200.0	7,268.0
Northeast	1,175.0	1,250.0	1,160.0	1,240.0	39.3	40.0	45,600.0	49,600.0
Central	234.0	275.0	232.0	271.0	47.3	41.0	10,980.0	11,111.0
East	1,403.0	1,500.0	1,390.0	1,490.0	43.9	42.9	61,057.5	63,976.0
Southwest	58.0	95.0	55.0	92.0	48.3	45.0	2,655.0	4,140.0
South	292.0	375.0	289.0	365.0	51.9	49.0	15,000.0	17,885.0
Southeast	986.0	1,040.0	975.0	1,030.0	39.1	40.0	38,100.0	41,200.0
NEBRASKA . . .	4,300.0	4,700.0	4,250.0	4,650.0	42.5	42.0	180,625.0	195,300.0

District	SORGHUM FOR GRAIN							
	Acres Planted		Acres Harvested		Yield per Harv. Acre		Production	
	1999	2000	1999	2000	1999	2000	1999	2000
	1,000 acres				Bushels		1,000 bushels	
Northwest	11.0	9.0	2.4	2.0	55.0	50.0	132.0	100.0
North	6.3	8.0	1.7	3.0	73.5	70.0	125.0	210.0
Northeast	9.7	12.0	1.5	2.0	68.3	72.0	102.5	144.0
Central	16.5	20.0	4.9	6.0	72.7	65.0	356.0	390.0
East	62.5	63.0	58.3	60.0	93.5	90.0	5,453.9	5,400.0
Southwest	48.0	30.0	30.2	17.0	84.6	55.0	2,553.6	935.0
South	79.0	85.0	68.0	75.0	98.4	75.0	6,689.0	5,625.0
Southeast	317.0	323.0	303.0	305.0	90.3	78.2	27,358.0	23,856.0
NEBRASKA . . .	550.0	550.0	470.0	470.0	91.0	78.0	42,770.0	36,660.0

District	WHEAT							
	Acres Planted		Acres Harvested		Yield per Harv. Acre		Production	
	1999	2000	1999	2000	1999	2000	1999	2000
	1,000 acres				Bushels		1,000 bushels	
Northwest	895.0	815.0	756.4	771.0	43.4	36.9	32,836.3	28,487.0
North	15.0	12.0	13.5	11.0	45.4	33.0	613.5	363.0
Northeast	3.0	3.0	2.4	2.5	47.5	29.0	114.1	73.0
Central	27.0	30.0	25.7	26.5	52.9	35.0	1,358.4	928.0
East	30.0	30.0	28.8	29.0	47.3	31.0	1,363.5	899.0
Southwest	635.0	600.0	595.8	580.0	51.8	36.0	30,839.6	20,880.0
South	215.0	200.0	205.0	180.0	54.3	39.0	11,139.5	7,020.0
Southeast	180.0	160.0	172.4	150.0	47.2	29.0	8,135.1	4,350.0
NEBRASKA . . .	2,000.0	1,850.0	1,800.0	1,750.0	48.0	36.0	86,400.0	63,000.0

1/ Preliminary estimates 1999 and forecast as of August 1, 2000. NOTE: Planted acres are for all purposes.

2000 CROPLAND CASH RENTS HIGHER

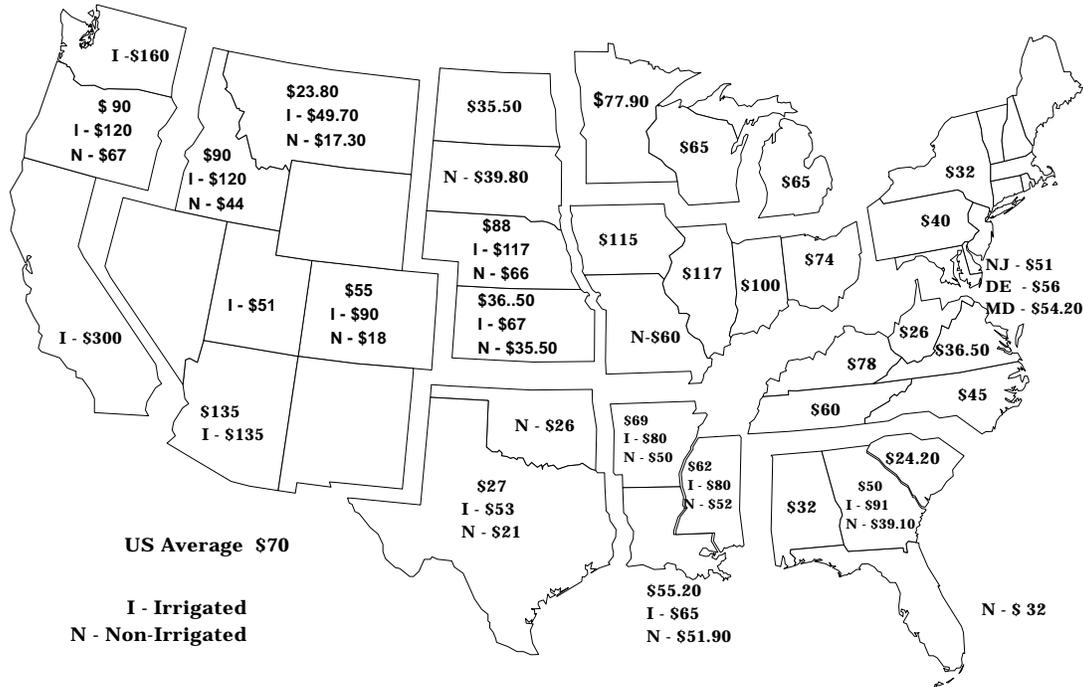
The U.S. cropland cash rent in 2000 was up \$2.50 from last year at \$70.00 per acre. The Lake, Corn Belt, and Northern Plains, which account for the majority of cash rented cropland acreage, increased slightly from 1999. The Lake region was up \$3.00 per acre while the Corn Belt increased by \$2.00 and the Northern Plains was up \$1.00. The Pacific region with its diverse agriculture had the largest increase of \$14.00 per acre.

Cash rents for cropland were mixed with the majority of States showing increases while other States held at the same level or dropped slightly. Western States of Arizona, Idaho, California, Oregon, and Washington all showed irrigated cropland exceeding \$120 per acre. California again had the highest cash rent for irrigated cropland at \$300 per acre. The major corn producing States of Illinois, Indiana, and Iowa had all cropland rents rise to

\$117, \$100, and \$115 per acre respectively. States in the Cornbelt and Northern Plains all showed slight increases in cropland cash rents or remained about the same.

Pasture cash rents dropped from \$8.90 to \$8.50 per acre primarily due to drought conditions experienced across the Southwest. Regions most affected by the dry spell were the Southern Plains and Pacific each dropping \$1.00 per acre while the Mountain region dropped \$0.30. Pasture rents in the Corn Belt, Delta, and Northeast also declined from the previous year. The Southeast and Appalachian regions increased to \$17.20 and \$18.00. Texas, Oklahoma, and Louisiana pasture rents declined by \$0.90, \$0.50 and \$1.50 per acre while States in the Northern Plains all showed increases except for Kansas which decreased by \$0.50. Wisconsin again had the highest pasture rent at \$38, unchanged from last year.

2000 Cropland Cash Rent per Acre by State



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