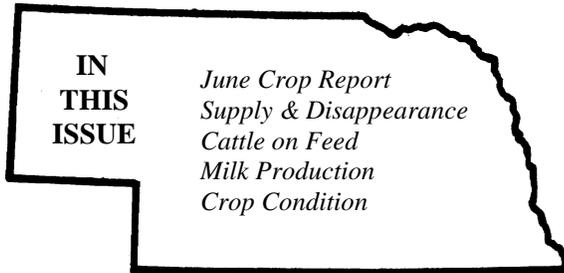


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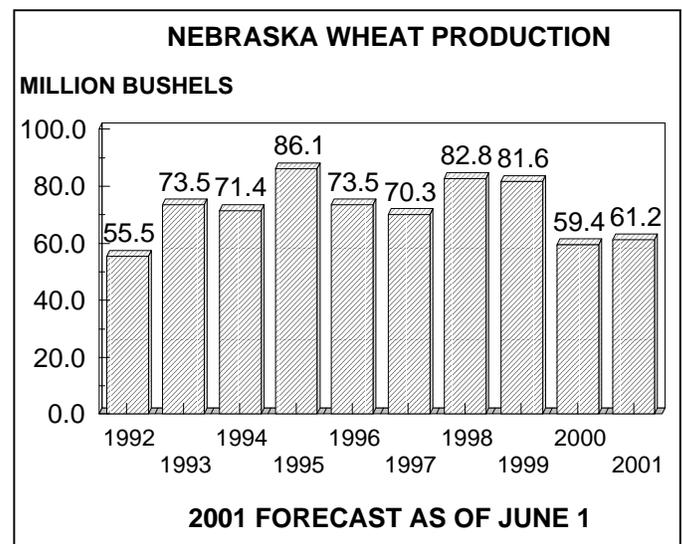
2001 WHEAT PRODUCTION FORECAST UP 3% FROM LAST YEAR

Nebraska's 2001 winter wheat crop (based on June 1 conditions) is forecast at 61.2 million bushels, unchanged from last month but up 3% from last year's crop. Average yield is forecast at 36 bushels per acre, unchanged from last month and last year but 1.4 bushels below the ten year average.

Acreage to be harvested for grain is estimated at 1.7 million acres, up 3% from last year. This would be 94% of the planted acres, the same as last year but up from the ten year average of 92%. As of June 1, topsoil and subsoil moisture supplies were rated mostly adequate. The crop was about one week behind normal as fields began turning color. Disease and insect pressure to date was light.

Head counts per square foot were below average and the lowest since 1996, while fertile spikelets per head

were greater than normal. As of June 3, 58% of the crop had headed, well behind the 96% last year and 71% average.



WINTER WHEAT: AREA HARVESTED, YIELD, AND PRODUCTION NEBRASKA, AND UNITED STATES, 1999-2001

Classification	NEBRASKA			UNITED STATES		
	1999	2000	2001 ^{1/}	1999	2000	2001 ^{1/}
Winter Wheat:						
Harvested for Grain ^{2/} . . . Percent	89.0	94.0	94.0	82.0	81.0	78.0
For harvest 1,000 Acres	1,700	1,650	1,700	35,486	35,022	32,088
Yield Bushels	48.0	36.0	36.0	47.8	44.6	41.2
Production 1,000 Bushels	81,600	59,400	61,200	1,696,580	1,562,733	1,321,126

^{1/} Forecast. ^{2/} Percent of seeded acreage.

**NEBRASKA -- WINTER WHEAT ACREAGE, YIELD AND PRODUCTION
BY AGRICULTURAL STATISTICS DISTRICTS, 2000-2001 1/**

District	Acres Planted		Acres Harvested		Yield per Harv. Acre		Production	
	2000	2001	2000	2001	2000	2001	2000	2001
	1,000 acres				Bushels		1,000 bushels	
Northwest	780.0	807.0	739.9	759.0	36.2	31.5	26,805.1	23,917.0
North	14.0	12.0	13.3	11.5	41.1	33.0	546.0	380.0
Northeast	2.0	3.0	1.7	2.5	34.9	35.0	59.4	88.0
Central	26.0	25.0	24.7	23.5	38.4	41.0	948.9	964.0
East	25.0	23.0	24.4	21.5	33.4	36.0	814.5	774.0
Southwest	550.0	570.0	518.8	547.0	34.4	41.0	17,850.5	22,427.0
South	193.0	200.0	177.6	185.0	42.5	40.0	7,539.8	7,400.0
Southeast	160.0	160.0	149.6	150.0	32.3	35.0	4,835.8	5,250.0
NEBRASKA	1,750.0	1,800.0	1,650.0	1,700.0	36.0	36.0	59,400.0	61,200.0

1/ Preliminary 2000 estimates and 2001 forecasts as of June 1, 2001.

WINTER WHEAT -- ACREAGE, YIELD AND PRODUCTION -- SELECTED STATES, AND UNITED STATES 2000-2001 1/

State	Area Harvested		Yield per Acre			Production	
	2000	2001	2000	2001		2000	2001
				May 1	June 1		
	1,000 acres			Bushels		1,000 bushels	
Colorado	2,350	2,050	29.0	34.0	34.0	68,150	69,700
Kansas	9,400	8,400	37.0	34.0	34.0	347,800	285,600
Missouri	950	780	52.0	50.0	50.0	49,400	39,000
Montana	1,350	1,090	33.0	34.0	29.0	44,550	31,610
NEBRASKA	1,650	1,700	36.0	36.0	36.0	59,400	61,200
Oklahoma	4,200	3,600	34.0	27.0	27.0	142,800	97,200
South Dakota	1,280	550	42.0	33.0	33.0	53,760	18,150
Texas	2,200	2,900	30.0	30.0	32.0	66,000	92,800
Washington	1,800	1,750	73.0	63.0	63.0	131,400	110,250
United States	35,022	32,088	44.6	41.8	41.2	1,562,733	1,321,126

1/ Preliminary 2000 and 2001 forecast.

U.S. GRAINS SUPPLY AND DISAPPEARANCE OUTLOOK 1/

CROP YEAR	S U P P L Y				M A R K E T Y E A R D I S A P P E A R A N C E 2/				Market Year Ending Stocks	Average Market Price
	Pro-duction	Begin-ning Stocks	Im-ports	Total	Domestic		Ex-ports	Total		
					Primary Use 3/	Other				
CORN:	Million bushels									\$/bu.
1999/00	9,431	1,787	15	11,232	5,664	1,913	1,937	9,515	1,718	1.82
2000/01	9,968	1,718	7	11,693	5,825	1,970	1,850	9,645	2,048	1.80-1.90
2001/02	9,575	2,048	10	11,633	5,700	2,040	2,000	9,740	1,893	1.70-2.10
SOYBEANS:										
1999/00	2,654	348	4	3,006	1,579	164	973	2,716	290	4.63
2000/01	2,770	290	3	3,063	1,615	183	995	2,793	270	4.45
2001/02	2,985	270	3	3,258	1,645	178	995	2,818	440	3.90-4.70
WHEAT:										
1999/00	2,299	946	95	3,339	925	376	1,090	2,390	950	2.48
2000/01	2,223	950	90	3,263	960	384	1,065	2,409	854	2.63
2001/02	1,941	854	95	2,890	970	335	1,000	2,305	585	2.75-3.35
SORGHUM:										
1999/00	595	65	0	660	284	55	256	595	65	1.57
2000/01	470	65	0	535	225	35	230	490	45	1.75-1.85
2001/02	575	45	0	620	285	60	230	575	45	1.55-1.95

1/ Projections for 2000 and 2001 crops are USDA's World Outlook Board expectations of supply and disappearance as of June 12, 2001.

Totals may not add due to rounding. 2/ Marketing year begins: Corn, Sorghum & Soybeans, September 1; Wheat, June 1. 3/ Primary uses: Corn & Sorghum = Feed; Soybeans = Crushing; Wheat = Food.

NEBRASKA CATTLE ON FEED DOWN SLIGHTLY

Nebraska feedlots, with capacities of 1,000 or more head, contained 2.09 million cattle on feed on June 1. This inventory was down slightly from last year but 5% above two years ago. This is the first month that inventory has been down since January 1999. Placements during May totaled 375,000 head, down 4% from last year but 14% above 1999.

Fed cattle marketings for the month of May totaled 520,000 head, up 2% from last year and 21% above May two years ago. Other disappearance during May totaled 15,000 head compared with 20,000 head during May 2000 and 20,000 head during May 1999.

7 STATES CATTLE ON FEED UP 10%

Cattle on feed June 1, 2001, in the historic 7 monthly States for feedlots with capacity of 1,000 or more head totaled 9.66 million, up 2% from the previous year and 13% above June 1, 1999.

Placements in feedlots during May totaled 2.06 million, 3% above 2000 and 19% above 1999.

Marketings during May totaled 1.88 million, 1% above 2000 and up 11% from 1999. Other disappearance during May was 88,000 head, 4% above 2000 and 21% above 1999.

**CATTLE ON FEED -- INVENTORIES, PLACEMENTS, MARKETINGS & OTHER DISAPPEARANCE
1,000+ CAPACITY FEEDLOTS**

STATE	JUNE 1 NUMBER ON FEED <u>1/</u>			MAY PLACEMENTS			MAY MARKETINGS			MAY OTHER DISAPPEAR. <u>2/</u>		
	2000	2001	<u>2001</u> <u>2000</u>	2000	2001	<u>2001</u> <u>2000</u>	2000	2001	<u>2001</u> <u>2000</u>	2000	2001	<u>2001</u> <u>2000</u>
	1,000 head		%	1,000 head		%	1,000 head		%	1,000 head		%
Arizona* . . .	276	305	111	37	41	111	32	34	106	5	10	200
California* .	410	450	110	65	77	118	52	50	96	8	12	150
Colorado* . .	1,210	1,160	96	195	190	97	180	190	106	15	10	67
Idaho	305	320	105	60	57	95	58	64	110	12	3	25
Iowa*	355	365	103	41	37	90	54	51	94	2	1	50
Kansas* . . .	2,290	2,400	105	550	530	96	470	485	103	20	25	125
Nebraska* .	2,100	2,090	100	390	375	96	510	520	102	20	15	75
New Mexico	90	81	90	18	21	117	16	22	138	2	1	50
Oklahoma . .	375	370	99	103	110	107	86	83	97	2	2	100
So. Dakota .	165	200	121	23	25	109	31	37	119	7	3	43
Texas*	2,800	2,890	103	720	810	113	565	545	96	15	15	100
Washington	216	244	113	44	44	100	46	53	115	0	1	
Other Sts . .	375	365	97	59	50	85	67	62	93	7	3	43
U.S.	10,967	11,240	102	2,305	2,367	103	2,167	2,196	101	115	101	88

1/ Cattle and calves on feed are animals for slaughter market being fed a ration of grain or other concentrates and are expected to produce a carcass that will grade select or better. 2/ Includes death losses, movement from feedlots to pastures and shipments to other feedlots for further feeding. *Historical 7 States.

MILK COWS AND PRODUCTION: BY MONTH, 20 SELECTED STATES, 2000-2001

Month	Milk Cows <u>1/</u>		Milk per Cow <u>2/</u>		Milk Production <u>2/</u>		
	2000	2001	2000	2001	2000	2001	2001 as % of 2000
	Thousands		Pounds		Million pounds		Percent
January	7,764	7,783	1,579	1,550	12,259	12,062	98
February	7,766	7,767	1,506	1,431	11,694	11,112	95
March	7,776	7,756	1,632	1,599	12,687	12,401	98
April	7,789	7,744	1,593	1,570	12,411	12,158	98
May	7,799	7,744	1,636	1,629	12,758	12,614	99
June	7,808		1,547		12,082		
July	7,821		1,561		12,205		
August	7,820		1,525		11,928		
September	7,820		1,464		11,451		
October	7,817		1,511		11,813		
November	7,805		1,459		11,385		
December	7,803		1,519		11,855		
Annual	7,799		18,532		144,528		

1/ Includes dry cows. Excludes heifers not yet fresh. 2/ Excludes milk sucked by calves.

CROP CONDITION, SELECTED STATES, AS OF JUNE 25, 2001

CORN: CROP CONDITION

State	VP	P	F	G	EX
Percent					
CO	0	2	14	61	23
IL	1	3	18	57	21
IN	1	4	19	58	18
IA	3	8	28	50	11
KS	0	3	14	66	17
KY	0	3	15	57	25
MI	1	5	23	55	16
MN	3	9	42	41	5
MO	2	11	34	41	12
NE	0	4	22	60	14
NC	0	2	14	54	30
ND	0	5	18	66	11
OH	1	5	23	56	15
PA	2	8	27	51	12
SD	1	4	22	57	16
TN	0	2	13	57	28
TX	3	6	32	55	4
WI	2	5	35	35	23
18 Sts.	1	5	25	54	15
Prev Wk	2	7	28	50	13
Prev Yr	1	5	21	52	21

SOYBEAN: CROP CONDITION

State	VP	P	F	G	EX
Percent					
AR	1	4	32	54	9
IL	1	6	30	52	11
IN	1	6	28	57	8
IA	3	10	31	47	9
KS	1	5	27	55	12
KY	2	4	14	62	18
LA	2	6	21	56	15
MI	2	5	23	59	11
MN	4	11	40	40	5
MS	0	3	23	54	20
MO	5	16	43	32	4
NE	0	5	25	60	10
NC	0	2	22	70	6
ND	0	6	17	62	15
OH	3	9	30	48	10
SD	3	5	21	54	17
TN	0	2	18	64	16
WI	3	8	32	38	19
18 Sts.	2	8	30	50	10
Prev Wk	2	8	32	49	9
Prev Yr	2	6	26	52	14

WINTER WHEAT: CROP CONDITION

State	VP	P	F	G	EX
Percent					
AR	3	10	36	45	6
CA	0	0	5	60	35
CO	2	8	30	44	16
ID	2	5	20	65	8
IL	2	6	27	51	14
IN	2	5	23	56	14
KS	9	19	41	25	6
MI	1	3	17	61	18
MO	5	9	32	45	9
MT	40	30	20	9	1
NE	5	16	40	35	4
NC	6	19	46	27	2
OH	1	7	20	56	16
OK	11	15	38	30	6
OR	7	22	36	32	3
SD	14	27	35	19	5
TX	2	10	39	44	5
WA	2	6	38	54	0
18 Sts.	7	14	36	36	7
Prev Wk	8	14	35	37	6
Prev Yr	7	17	31	37	8

SORGHUM: CROP CONDITION

State	VP	P	F	G	EX
Percent					
AR	1	1	27	57	14
CO	0	1	11	77	11
IL	2	3	44	48	3
KS	0	3	25	65	7
LA	0	1	16	63	20
MO	1	5	45	42	7
NE	1	3	35	56	5
NM	0	34	42	24	0
OK	0	1	23	63	13
SD	0	2	40	46	12
TX	9	17	41	28	5
11 Sts.	3	8	32	50	7
Prev Wk	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Prev Yr	2	6	32	50	10

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