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Dear Nebraska Farmers, Ranchers and Agribusinesses:

We would like to take this opportunity to thank all farmers, ranchers, elevator operators, and other agricultural businesses that voluntarily contributed data and supported us in many other ways during the past year. It is through your efforts that these timely, accurate statistics are available for all agricultural decision makers.

Cattle on Feed

We are looking forward to serving you next year and wish you a joyous holiday season and a prosperous New Year.

Nebraska feedlots, with capacities of 1,000 or more head, contained 2.51 million cattle on feed on December 1, up 5 percent from last year and 9 percent above December 1, 2004. This is the largest inventory since the data series began in 1994.

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United States cattle and calves on feed for slaughter market for feedlots with capacity of 1,000 or more head totaled 12.0 million head on December 1, 2006. The inventory was 2 percent above December 1, 2005 and 6 percent above December 1, 2004. This is the highest December 1 inventory since the series began in 1996.

Cattle on Feed: Number on Feed, Placements, Marketings and Other Disappearance, 1,000+ Capacity Feedlots, by Month, State, and United States, 2005-2006

State	December 1 Number on Feed ¹			November Placements			November Marketings			November Other Disappearance ²		
	2005	2006	<u>2006</u> 2005	2005	2006	<u>2006</u> 2005	2005	2006	<u>2006</u> 2005	2005	2006	<u>2006</u> 2005
	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>Percent</i>		<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>Percent</i>		<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>Percent</i>		<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>Percent</i>	
Arizona	328	341	104	35	30	86	29	29	100	1	2	200
California	550	540	98	66	69	105	53	55	104	8	4	50
Colorado	1,070	1,120	105	165	150	91	115	150	130	10	10	100
Idaho	280	270	96	49	43	88	57	56	98	2	2	100
Iowa	500	500	100	108	82	76	80	70	88	3	2	67
Kansas	2,470	2,550	103	465	405	87	375	385	103	30	20	67
Nebraska	2,400	2,510	105	440	460	105	305	380	125	15	10	67
New Mexico	137	137	100	18	14	78	20	16	80	2	2	100
Oklahoma	365	350	96	68	50	74	62	57	92	1	3	300
South Dakota	190	210	111	63	56	89	33	35	106	1	1	100
Texas	2,940	2,900	99	495	435	88	510	500	98	15	25	167
Washington	161	185	115	27	31	115	28	26	93	1	1	100
Other States	335	360	107	46	64	139	34	43	126	2	1	50
United States	11,726	11,973	102	2,045	1,889	92	1,701	1,802	106	91	83	91

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.

U.S. Grains Supply and Disappearance Outlook

Crop Year	Supply				Market Year Disappearance ¹				Market Year Ending Stocks	Average Market Price
	Pro-duction	Begin-ning stocks	Im-ports	Total	Domestic		Ex-ports	Total		
					Primary Use ²	Other				
<i>Million Bushels</i>										
<i>\$/bu.</i>										
Corn										
2004/05	11,807	958	11	12,776	6,158	2,686	1,818	10,662	2,114	2.06
2005/06	11,112	2,114	9	13,235	6,136	2,981	2,147	11,264	1,971	2.00
2006/07 ³	10,745	1,971	10	12,725	6,050	3,540	2,200	11,790	935	2.90-3.30
Soybeans										
2004/05	3,124	112	6	3,242	1,696	192	1,097	2,986	256	5.74
2005/06	3,063	256	3	3,322	1,739	188	947	2,874	449	5.66
2006/07 ³	3,204	449	4	3,657	1,780	166	1,145	3,091	565	5.70-6.50
Wheat										
2004/05	2,158	546	71	2,775	910	260	1,169	2,235	540	3.40
2005/06	2,105	540	82	2,727	915	231	1,146	2,155	571	3.42
2006/07 ³	1,812	571	105	2,488	925	225	1,150	2,050	438	4.15-4.45
Sorghum										
2004/05	454	34	0	487	191	55	184	430	57	1.79
2005/06	394	57	0	451	141	50	195	386	65	1.86
2006/07 ³	288	65	0	354	95	55	165	315	39	2.90-3.30

¹ Marketing year begins: Corn, Sorghum & Soybeans, September 1; Wheat, June 1. ² Primary uses: Corn & Sorghum = Feed; Soybeans = Crushing; Wheat = Food. ³ Projection.

Source: USDA's World Agricultural Supply and Demand Estimates, December 11, 2006

Nebraska: Leading Commodities for Cash Receipts, 2005

Rank	Items	Value of Receipts	Percent of total receipts	Cumulative percent ¹	Percent of U.S. value ²	Value of U.S. receipts
		<i>1,000 Dollars</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>1,000 Dollars</i>
	All commodities	11,470,159	100.0		4.8	238,941,494
	Livestock and products	7,545,285	65.8		6.0	124,979,572
	Crops	3,924,874	34.2		3.4	113,961,922
1	Cattle and calves	6,458,277	56.3	56.3	13.1	49,208,683
2	Corn	2,085,894	18.2	74.5	10.9	19,124,879
3	Soybeans	1,213,207	10.6	85.1	7.2	16,792,696
4	Hogs	768,322	6.7	91.8	5.1	15,037,083
5	Wheat	205,815	1.8	93.6	3.0	6,810,136
6	Dairy Products	164,164	1.4	95.0	0.6	26,737,882
7	Hay	115,576	1.0	96.0	2.4	4,742,389
8	Chicken eggs	82,989	0.7	96.7	2.1	4,000,142
9	Dry Beans	63,489	0.6	97.3	12.9	491,390
10	Sorghum grain	42,640	0.4	97.6	6.0	713,994
11	Potatoes	42,484	0.4	98.0	1.8	2,377,471
12	Sugar beets	41,895	0.4	98.4	3.8	1,106,878
13	Greenhouse/nursery	33,700	0.3	98.7	0.2	16,201,830
14	Broilers	12,232	0.1	98.8	0.1	20,901,934
15	Millet, proso	12,159	0.1	98.9	27.7	43,864
16	Sheep and lambs	12,092	0.1	99.0	2.2	562,269
17	Honey	2,421	0.0	99.0	1.5	157,795
18	Oats	2,234	0.0	99.0	2.7	82,082
19	Wool	240	0.0	99.0	0.9	26,138
20	Barley	136	0.0	99.0	0.0	548,493
21	Farm chickens	15	0.0	99.0	0.0	63,963
	Government payments ³	1,413,578			5.8	24,349,466
	Net farm income ⁴	2,699,540			3.7	73,833,886

¹ The cumulative percentage is the sum of the percent of total receipts for each commodity and all preceding commodities. ² Percent State receipts are of U.S. receipts for same line item. ³ Government payments made directly to farmers in cash or Payment-in-Kind. ⁴ Net farm income, a value of production measure, is the farm operator's share of the sector's net value added to the National economy from production activities within a calendar year.

Source: Leading Commodities for Cash Receipts, 2005, USDA Economic Research Service, August 1, 2006

Dry Edible Beans: Area Planted, Yield, and Production by State and United States, 2004-2006¹

State	Area Planted			Area Harvested			Yield			Production ²		
	2004	2005	2006	2004	2005	2006	2004	2005	2006	2004	2005	2006
	<i>1,000 Acres</i>			<i>1,000 Acres</i>			<i>Pounds</i>			<i>1,000 Cwt.</i>		
California	60.0	66.0	67.0	57.0	65.0	65.0	2,020	2,130	1,900	1,152	1,385	1,235
Colorado	75.0	90.0	70.0	67.0	80.0	65.0	1,550	1,650	1,900	1,039	1,320	1,235
Idaho	80.0	100.0	105.0	78.0	98.0	103.0	2,100	1,900	1,850	1,638	1,862	1,906
Kansas	9.0	13.0	11.0	8.5	12.5	10.0	1,800	2,200	2,100	153	275	210
Michigan	190.0	235.0	225.0	185.0	230.0	215.0	1,700	1,700	1,800	3,145	3,910	3,870
Minnesota	115.0	145.0	145.0	100.0	135.0	135.0	1,150	1,800	1,650	1,150	2,430	2,228
Montana	13.0	18.0	19.5	12.7	14.1	18.9	2,240	2,000	1,460	285	282	275
Nebraska	120.0	175.0	140.0	110.0	172.0	123.0	2,160	2,250	2,150	2,376	3,870	2,644
New Mexico	6.0	6.3	7.6	6.0	6.3	7.6	2,600	2,200	2,530	156	139	192
New York	24.0	25.0	19.0	23.5	23.0	18.0	1,050	1,230	1,330	247	282	239
North Dakota	560.0	620.0	670.0	475.0	565.0	635.0	1,000	1,520	1,200	4,750	8,558	7,620
Oregon	8.0	9.0	10.0	7.5	8.8	9.8	1,550	2,000	1,940	116	176	190
South Dakota	9.0	17.5	21.5	8.9	17.4	18.9	1,840	1,730	1,300	164	301	245
Texas	20.0	17.0	20.0	17.5	15.3	18.0	800	1,520	1,450	140	233	261
Utah	5.3	4.5	3.0	4.8	4.5	0.5	300	500	350	14	23	2
Washington	30.0	49.0	60.0	29.0	48.0	55.0	2,100	1,650	1,440	609	792	792
Wisconsin	5.0	5.7	5.6	4.9	5.7	5.5	2,310	2,250	1,910	113	128	105
Wyoming	25.0	34.0	29.0	24.0	33.0	27.0	2,250	2,350	2,200	541	776	594
United States	1,354.3	1,630.0	1,628.2	1,219.3	1,533.6	1,530.2	1,459	1,746	1,558	17,788	26,772	23,843

¹ Excludes beans grown for garden seed. ² Clean Basis.

Source: USDA NASS Crop Production, December 11, 2006

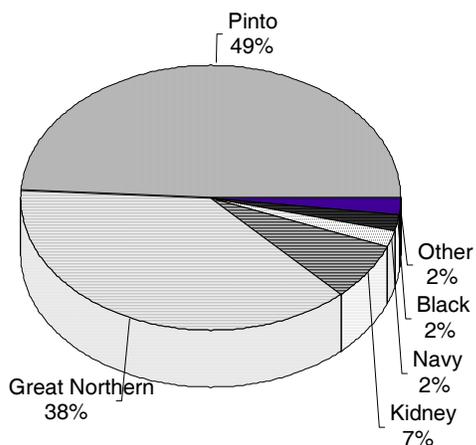
Dry Edible Beans: Area Planted, Harvested, Yield and Production, by Commercial Class, Nebraska, 2004-2006

Class	Area Planted			Area Harvested			Yield ¹			Production ¹		
	2004	2005	2006	2004	2005	2006	2004	2005	2006	2004	2005	2006
	<i>1,000 Acres</i>			<i>1,000 Acres</i>			<i>Pounds</i>			<i>1,000 Cwt.</i>		
Navy	1.8	4.2	3.1	1.7	3.9	2.7	2,400	2,000	2,000	41	78	54
Great Northern	44.0	62.0	58.0	40.0	60.9	49.5	2,070	2,270	2,030	827	1,382	1,005
Pinto	57.0	85.0	64.3	52.0	83.6	58.0	2,300	2,370	2,240	1,196	1,982	1,300
Light Red Kidney	9.0	17.0	8.6	8.7	16.9	7.3	2,000	1,800	2,470	174	304	180
Black	2.5	2.5	2.9	2.3	2.5	2.7	2,000	2,400	2,070	46	60	56
Garbanzo	1.3	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.1	1.0	1,170	700	900	14	8	9
Other	4.4	3.2	2.0	4.1	3.1	1.8	1,900	1,800	2,220	78	56	40
Total	120.0	175.0	140.0	110.0	172.0	123.0	2,160	2,250	2,150	2,376	3,870	2,644

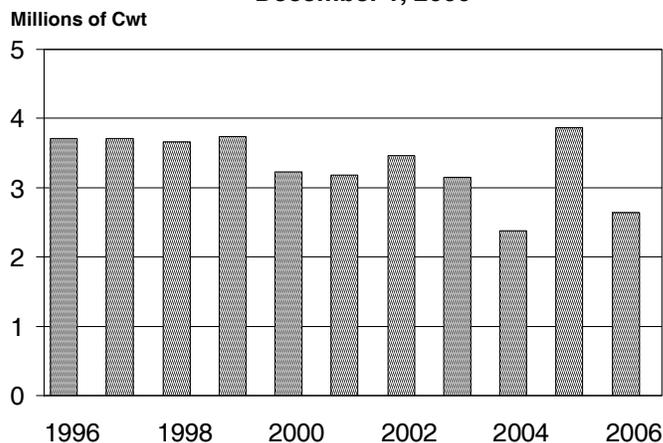
¹ Clean Basis

Source: USDA NASS Crop Production, December 11, 2006

NEBRASKA -- DRY EDIBLE BEANS, 2006 PRODUCTION BY COMMERCIAL CLASSES



Nebraska Dry Bean Production December 1, 2006



Source: USDA NASS Nebraska Field Office, December 11, 2006

Potato Stocks

Fall Potatoes: Production and Stocks, 13 Major States, December 1, 2006¹

State	Crop of 2006	
	Production	Stocks Dec 1, 2006
	<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,000 Cwt</i>
California	3,783	1,800
Colorado	22,686	17,200
Idaho	121,820	84,000
Maine	18,270	14,700
Michigan	14,190	8,200
Minnesota	20,400	12,000
Montana	3,413	3,400
Nebraska	8,589	5,800
New York	5,700	2,800
North Dakota	25,480	17,300
Oregon	18,533	16,000
Washington	89,900	49,000
Wisconsin	29,370	20,100
Total 13 States	382,134	252,300



¹ Stocks include processor holdings and most of the seed to plant following year's crop. Seed usage for all seasons in 2006 totaled 25.6 million cwt.

Source: USDA NASS Potato Stocks, December 15, 2006

Milk Cows and Production: By Month, 23 Selected States, 2005-2006¹

Month	Milk Cows ²		Milk per Cow ³		Milk Production ³		
	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006	2006 as % of 2005
	<i>1,000 Head</i>		<i>Pounds</i>		<i>Million pounds</i>		<i>Percent</i>
January	8,087	8,195	1,643	1,710	13,287	14,014	105
February	8,084	8,206	1,522	1,587	12,301	13,022	106
March	8,099	8,228	1,707	1,775	13,825	14,604	106
April	8,117	8,240	1,690	1,727	13,717	14,228	104
May	8,131	8,257	1,760	1,780	14,311	14,700	103
June	8,138	8,269	1,690	1,695	13,755	14,017	102
July	8,151	8,259	1,683	1,686	13,715	13,925	102
August	8,162	8,252	1,671	1,680	13,640	13,861	102
September	8,167	8,244	1,599	1,615	13,057	13,312	102
October	8,168	8,245	1,637	1,656	13,373	13,652	102
November	8,167	8,248	1,592	1,616	13,002	13,328	103
December	8,179		1,663		13,599		
Annual	8,138		19,857		161,582		

¹ 2005 revised. ² Includes dry cows, excludes heifers not yet fresh. ³ Excludes milk sucked by calves.

Source: USDA NASS Milk Production, December 18, 2006

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