



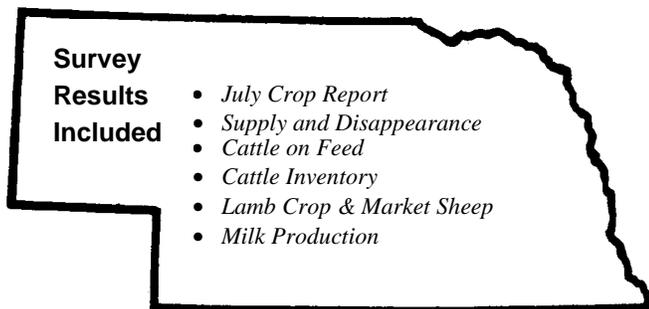
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Dear Nebraska Farmers, Ranchers and Agribusinesses:

The following narrative and tables are from recently published reports by USDA's Agricultural Statistics Board. These data are direct results of information provided by Nebraska producers and agribusinesses to the surveys conducted each month by this office. Thank you for your response to these surveys.

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Director

## July 2007 Wheat and Oat Production Forecast

Based on July 1 conditions, Nebraska's 2007 winter wheat crop is forecast at 84.0 million bushels, up 8 percent from last month's forecast and 37 percent above last year's crop. Average yield is forecast at 42 bushels per acre, unchanged from last month but 6 bushels above last year.

Area to be harvested for grain is estimated at 2.0 million acres, unchanged from the *Acreage* report released on June 29, 2007 and 300,000 more than last year.

Wheat harvest started the third full week of June and was 10 percent completed on the 1<sup>st</sup> of July. This completion rate was behind last year by a week and a few days behind normal.

Oat production is forecast at 1.77 million bushels, down 22 percent from last year. Acreage for harvest, at 30,000 acres, is down 25,000 acres or 45 percent from 2006 while yield, at 59 bushels per acre, is 18 bushels per acre above last year.

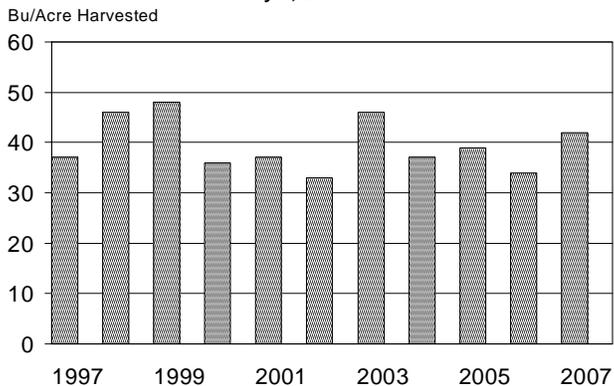
**Winter Wheat and Oats: Area Harvested, Yield and Production, Nebraska, and United States, 2005-2007**

Crop		Nebraska			United States		
		2005	2006	2007 <sup>1</sup>	2005	2006	2007 <sup>1</sup>
<b>Winter Wheat</b>							
Harvested for Grain <sup>2</sup>	Percent	95.1	94.4	95.2	83.6	76.7	83.3
For harvest	1,000 Acres	1,760	1,700	2,000	33,794	31,117	37,588
Yield	Bushels	39.0	36.0	42.0	44.4	41.7	41.6
Production	1,000 Bushels	68,640	61,200	84,000	1,499,129	1,298,081	1,561,907
<b>Oats</b>							
Harvested for Grain <sup>2</sup>	Percent	40.0	34.4	24.0	42.9	37.8	41.8
For harvest	1,000 Acres	60	55	30	1,823	1,576	1,612
Yield	Bushels	73.0	41.0	59.0	63.0	59.5	62.6
Production	1,000 Bushels	4,380	2,255	1,770	114,878	93,764	100,921

<sup>1</sup> Forecast. <sup>2</sup> Percent of seeded acreage.

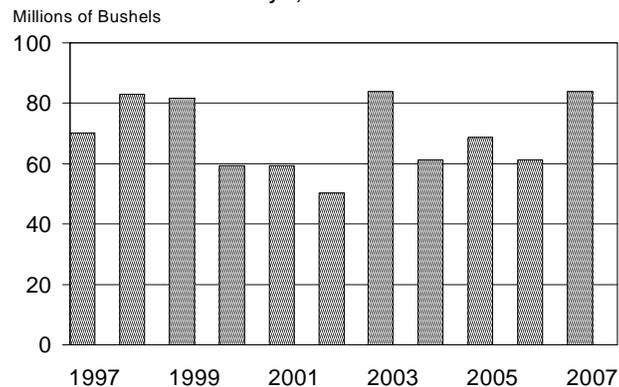
Source: USDA NASS Crop Production, July 12, 2007

### Nebraska Wheat Yield July 1, 2007 Forecast



Source: USDA NASS Nebraska Field Office, July 12, 2007

### Nebraska Wheat Production July 1, 2007 Forecast



Source: USDA NASS Nebraska Field Office, July 12, 2007

### Winter Wheat: Area Harvested, Yield and Production, Selected States and United States, 2006-2007

State	Acres Harvested		Yield		Production	
	2006	2007 <sup>1</sup>	2006	2007 <sup>1</sup>	2006	2007 <sup>1</sup>
	<i>1,000 Acres</i>		<i>Bushels</i>		<i>1,000 Bushels</i>	
Colorado	1,900	2,250	21.0	39.0	39,900	87,750
Kansas	9,100	9,400	32.0	32.0	291,200	300,800
Missouri	910	850	54.0	42.0	49,140	35,700
Montana	1,920	2,150	43.0	42.0	82,560	90,300
Nebraska	1,700	2,000	36.0	42.0	61,200	84,000
Oklahoma	3,400	4,300	24.0	27.0	81,600	116,100
South Dakota	1,150	1,800	36.0	45.0	41,400	81,000
Texas	1,400	4,000	24.0	36.0	33,600	144,000
Washington	1,800	1,790	66.0	65.0	118,800	116,350
United States	31,117	37,588	41.7	41.6	1,298,081	1,561,907

<sup>1</sup> Forecasted July 1, 2007.

Source: USDA NASS Crop Production, July 12, 2007

### U.S. Grains Supply and Disappearance Outlook

Crop Year	Supply				Market Year Disappearance <sup>1</sup>				Market Year Ending Stocks	Average Market Price
	Pro-duction	Begin-ning stocks	Im-ports	Total	Domestic		Ex-ports	Total		
					Primary Use <sup>2</sup>	Other				
<i>Million Bushels</i>										
<b>Corn</b>										
2005/06	11,114	2,114	9	13,237	6,141	2,981	2,147	11,270	1,967	2.00
2006/07	10,535	1,967	10	12,512	5,750	3,525	2,100	11,375	1,137	3.05
2007/08 <sup>3</sup>	12,840	1,137	15	13,992	5,700	4,790	2,000	12,490	1,502	2.80-3.40
<b>Soybeans</b>										
2005/06	3,063	256	3	3,322	1,739	187	947	2,873	449	5.66
2006/07	3,188	449	4	3,642	1,780	171	1,090	3,041	600	6.35
2007/08 <sup>3</sup>	2,625	600	4	3,229	1,800	164	1,020	2,985	245	7.25-8.25
<b>Wheat</b>										
2005/06	2,105	540	82	2,727	914	232	1,009	2,155	571	3.42
2006/07	1,812	571	120	2,503	925	212	910	2,048	456	4.26
2007/08 <sup>3</sup>	2,138	456	100	2,694	930	296	1,050	2,276	418	4.80-5.40
<b>Sorghum</b>										
2005/06	393	57	0	450	140	50	195	384	66	1.86
2006/07	278	66	0	343	120	45	140	305	38	3.30
2007/08 <sup>3</sup>	430	38	0	468	180	65	160	405	63	2.40-3.00

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

Source: USDA's World Agricultural Supply and Demand Estimates, July 12, 2007

**Cattle on Feed: Number on Feed, Placements, Marketings and Other Disappearance,  
1,000+ Capacity Feedlots, by Month, State, and United States, 2006-2007**

State	July 1 Number on Feed <sup>1</sup>			June Placements			June Marketings			June Other Disappearance <sup>2</sup>		
	2006	2007	<u>2007</u> 2006	2006	2007	<u>2007</u> 2006	2006	2007	<u>2007</u> 2006	2006	2007	<u>2007</u> 2006
	<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	344	343	100	34	39	115	30	35	117	1	1	100
California	530	545	103	73	53	73	74	60	81	4	3	75
Colorado	980	940	96	170	120	71	210	190	90	10	10	100
Idaho	230	220	96	58	37	64	55	46	84	3	1	33
Iowa	460	510	111	59	52	88	66	61	92	3	1	33
Kansas	2,280	2,140	94	445	375	84	550	515	94	15	10	67
Nebraska	1,990	2,050	103	370	330	89	490	560	114	10	10	100
New Mexico	140	132	94	33	22	67	27	17	63	1	1	100
Oklahoma	340	325	96	63	52	83	67	66	99	1	1	100
So. Dakota	180	197	109	29	24	83	41	39	95	3	3	100
Texas	2,980	2,870	96	530	485	92	500	475	95	10	10	100
Washington	148	150	101	39	31	79	31	30	97	1	0	0
Other States	270	315	117	43	37	86	57	46	81	1	1	100
United States	10,872	10,737	99	1,946	1,657	85	2,198	2,140	97	63	52	83

<sup>1</sup> 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.

<sup>2</sup> Includes death losses, movement from feedlots to pastures and shipments to other feedlots for further feeding.

Source: USDA NASS Cattle on Feed, July 20, 2007

**Cattle and Calves: Number by Class and Calf Crop, United States, July 1, 2005-2007**

Class	United States			
	2005	2006	2007	2007/2006
	<i>1,000 head</i>	<i>1,000 head</i>	<i>1,000 head</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Cattle and calves	104,200	105,200	104,800	100
Cows and heifers that have calved	42,500	42,600	42,500	100
Beef cows	33,450	33,450	33,350	100
Milk cows	9,050	9,150	9,150	100
Heifers 500 pounds and over	16,200	16,600	16,600	100
For beef cow replacement	5,000	5,000	4,700	94
For milk cow replacement	3,700	3,800	3,900	103
Other heifers	7,500	7,800	8,000	103
Steers 500 pounds and over	14,500	15,000	14,900	99
Bulls 500 pounds and over	2,100	2,100	2,100	100
Calves under 500 pounds	28,900	28,900	28,700	99
Calf Crop	37,575	37,567	37,400	100
Calf Crop - Jan 1 - Jun 30	27,300	27,350	27,150 <sup>1</sup>	99
Calf Crop - Jul 1 - Dec 31	10,275	10,217	10,250 <sup>1</sup>	100

<sup>1</sup> Preliminary. Source: USDA NASS Cattle, July 20, 2007

**Lamb Crop and Market Sheep and Lambs: Inventory by Region and United States, July 1, 2007<sup>1</sup>**

Regions <sup>2</sup>	Lambs Born Jan-Jun <sup>3</sup>	Lambs Expected Jul-Dec <sup>4</sup>	Total Lamb Crop	Breeding Ewes 1+ Jan. 1	Market Lambs					Market Sheep	Market Sheep and Lambs	All Sheep and Lambs
					Under 65 lbs.	65 to 84 lbs.	85 to 105 lbs.	Over 105 lbs.	Total			
					<i>1,000 Head</i>							
Region 1	550	190	740	717	145	150	120	50	465	10	475	1,260
Region 2	530	120	650	765	320	100	25	15	460	10	470	1,420
Region 3	1,280	20	1,300	1,101	830	155	90	110	1,185	15	1,200	2,670
Region 4	620	60	680	502	240	140	85	55	520	15	535	1,200
Region 5	660	90	750	621	275	90	40	20	425	15	440	1,180
United States	3,640	480	4,120	3,706	1,810	635	360	250	3,055	65	3,120	7,730

<sup>1</sup> Lamb crop is lambs born in the Eastern States and lambs docked or branded in the Western States. <sup>2</sup> States included in regions as follows: 1 - AZ, CA, ID, NV, OR, & WA; 2 - NM & TX; 3 - CO, MT, SD, UT, & WY; 4 - IA, KS, MN, MO, NE, ND, & OK; 5 - all other states.

<sup>3</sup> Lambs born alive between January 1, through June 30, 2007. <sup>4</sup> Lambs expected to be born July through December 2007.

Source: USDA NASS Sheep and Goats, July 20, 2007

**Milk Cows and Production: By Quarter, Nebraska and United States, 2006-2007**

Item and Quarter	Nebraska		United States	
	2006	2007	2006	2007
Milk Cows <sup>1</sup>				
January-March	60	60	9,092	9,130
April-June	61	59	9,128	9,126
Milk Production <sup>2</sup>				
January-March	277	279	45,547	46,006
April-June	289	277	46,930	47,435

<sup>1</sup>Includes dry cows, excludes heifers not yet fresh. <sup>2</sup>Excludes milk sucked by calves.

Source: USDA NASS Milk Production, July 18, 2007

**Milk Cows and Production: By Month, 23 Selected States, 2006-2007<sup>1</sup>**

Month	Milk Cows <sup>2</sup>		Milk per Cow <sup>3</sup>		Milk Production <sup>3</sup>		
	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007	2007 as % of 2006
	<i>Thousands</i>		<i>Pounds</i>		<i>Million pounds</i>		<i>Percent</i>
January	8,198	8,280	1,711	1,724	14,027	14,276	102
February	8,206	8,277	1,586	1,582	13,018	13,098	101
March	8,224	8,285	1,775	1,783	14,599	14,771	101
April	8,240	8,280	1,726	1,746	14,222	14,457	102
May	8,257	8,286	1,782	1,795	14,712	14,874	101
June	8,269	8,288	1,697	1,713	14,033	14,198	101
July	8,258		1,688		13,937		
August	8,255		1,676		13,838		
September	8,251		1,613		13,307		
October	8,255		1,652		13,637		
November	8,260		1,614		13,332		
December	8,276		1,690		13,983		
Annual	8,246		20,210		166,645		

<sup>1</sup>2007 previous month revised. <sup>2</sup>Includes dry cows, excludes heifers not yet fresh. <sup>3</sup>Excludes milk sucked by calves.

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