



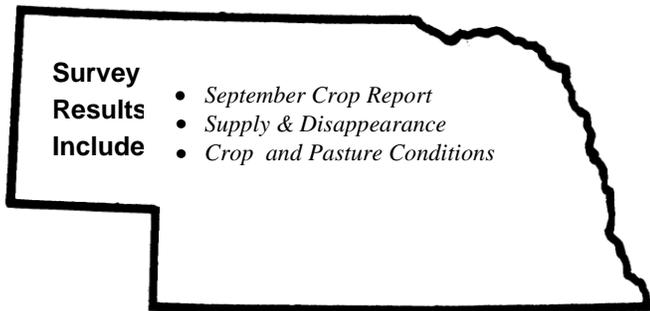
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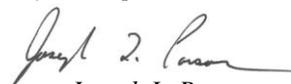
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Dear Nebraska Farmers, Ranchers and Agribusinesses:

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.

  
Joseph L. Parsons  
Director

## Crop Summary

Nebraska corn production based on conditions as of September 1, 2009, is forecast at a record high 1.55 billion bushels, 2 percent above last month and 11 percent above last year. Yield is forecast at a record high 169 bushels per acre, 3 bushels above last month, 6 bushels above last year, and 3 bushels above the previous high set in 2004. Soybean production is forecast at 237 million bushels, up 4 percent from last month and 5 percent above last year. Yield is forecast at 51 bushels per acre, up 2 bushels per acre from August and 4.5 bushels above 2008. Sorghum production is forecast at 14.9 million bushels, unchanged from the August forecast but down 22 percent from last year. Yield forecast, at 90 bushels per acre, was unchanged from the previous month but 1 bushel below last year.

U.S. corn production is forecast at 13.0 billion bushels, based on September 1, 2009 conditions, up 2 percent from last month and 7 percent higher than 2008. Yields are expected to average 161.9 bushels per acre, up 2.4 bushels from August and 8.0 bushels above last year. Soybean production is forecast at a record high 3.25 billion bushels, up 1 percent from the August forecast and up 10 percent from last year. Yields are expected to average 42.3 bushels per acre, up 0.6 bushel from last month and up 2.7 bushels from 2008. Sorghum production is forecast at 390 million bushels, up 2 percent from last month but down 18 percent from last year. Yield is forecast at 65.5 bushels per acre, up 1.5 bushels from August and up 0.5 bushel from last year.

**Crop Summary: Acres Harvested, Yield and Production, Nebraska and United States, 2007-2009**

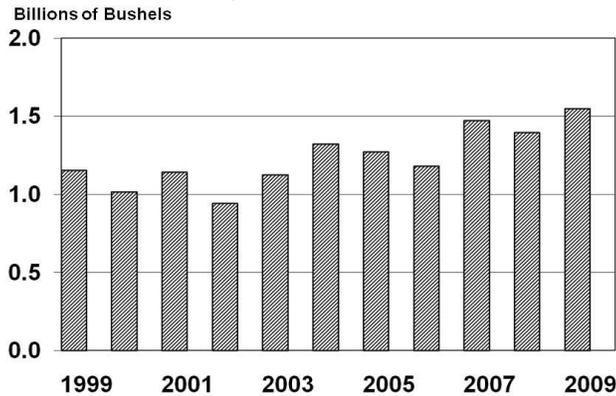
Classification	Nebraska				United States				
	2007	2008	2009 <sup>1</sup>	<u>2009</u> 2008	2007	2008	2009 <sup>1</sup>	<u>2009</u> 2008	
<b>Corn for Grain</b>									
Harvested	1,000 Acres	9,200	8,550	9,150	107	86,520	78,640	80,007	102
Yield	Bushels	160.0	163.0	*169.0	104	150.7	153.9	*161.9	105
Production	1,000 Bushels	1,472,000	1,393,650	*1,546,350	111	*13,037,875	12,101,238	12,954,500	107
<b>Soybeans for Beans</b>									
Harvested	1,000 Acres	3,850	4,860	4,650	96	64,146	74,641	*76,767	103
Yield	Bushels	*51.0	46.5	*51.0	110	41.7	39.6	42.3	107
Production	1,000 Bushels	196,350	225,990	237,150	105	2,677,117	2,959,174	3,245,292	110
<b>Sorghum for Grain</b>									
Harvested	1,000 Acres	240	210	165	79	6,792	7,271	5,948	82
Yield	Bushels	94.0	91.0	90.0	99	*73.2	65.0	65.5	101
Production	1,000 Bushels	22,560	19,110	14,850	78	497,445	472,342	389,589	82
<b>Sugarbeets</b>									
Harvested	1,000 Acres	44.3	37.3	52.5	141	1,246.8	1,004.6	1,158.5	115
Yield	Tons	23.5	22.6	22.0	97	25.5	26.7	*27.0	101
Production	1,000 Tons	1,041	843	1,155	137	31,834	26,837	31,327	117

<sup>1</sup> Forecasted September 1, 2009. \*Record.

Source: USDA NASS Crop Production, September 11, 2009

## Nebraska Corn Production

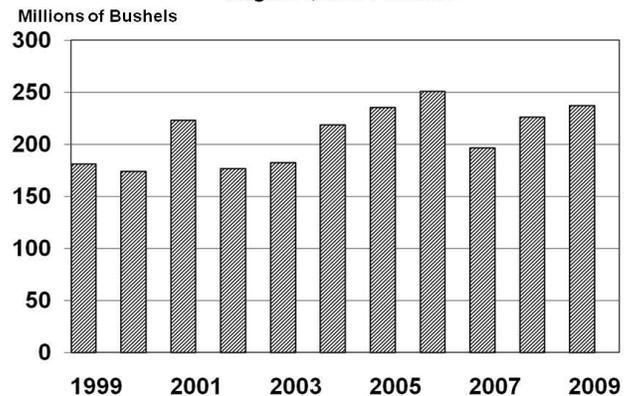
September 1, 2009 Forecast



Source: USDA NASS Nebraska Field Office, September 11, 2009

## Nebraska Soybean Production

August 1, 2009 Forecast



Source: USDA NASS Nebraska Field Office, September 11, 2009

### Corn and Soybeans: Yield and Production, Selected States and United States, 2006-2007 and Forecasted September 1, 2009

State	Corn					Soybeans				
	Yield per Acre		Production			Yield per Acre		Production		
	2008	2009 <sup>1</sup>	2007	2008	2009 <sup>1</sup>	2008	2009 <sup>1</sup>	2007	2008	2009 <sup>1</sup>
	<i>Bushels</i>		<i>1,000 bushels</i>			<i>Bushels</i>		<i>1,000 bushels</i>		
Illinois	179.0	179.0	2,283,750	2,130,100	2,165,900	47.0	44.0	360,180	427,700	398,200
Indiana	160.0	163.0	980,980	873,600	903,020	45.0	43.0	220,340	244,350	235,640
Iowa	171.0	187.0	2,376,900	2,188,800	2,496,450	46.0	52.0	448,760	444,820	505,960
Kansas	134.0	144.0	507,840	486,420	518,400	37.0	40.0	86,130	120,250	140,000
Minnesota	164.0	167.0	1,146,100	1,180,800	1,202,400	38.0	40.0	267,325	264,100	284,000
Missouri	144.0	151.0	457,800	381,600	453,000	38.0	42.0	175,125	191,140	224,700
Nebraska	163.0	169.0	1,472,000	1,393,650	1,546,350	46.5	51.0	196,350	225,990	237,150
Ohio	135.0	165.0	541,500	421,200	523,050	36.0	47.0	199,280	161,280	215,260
So. Dakota	133.0	147.0	542,080	585,200	676,200	34.0	39.0	136,080	138,040	167,700
United States	153.9	161.9	13,037,875	12,101,238	12,954,500	39.6	42.3	2,677,117	2,959,174	3,245,292

<sup>1</sup> Forecasted September 1, 2009.

Source: USDA NASS Crop Production, September 11, 2009

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

Crop Year	Supply				Market Year Disappearance <sup>1</sup>				Market Year Ending Stocks	Average Market Price
	Beginning stocks	Production	Imports	Total	Domestic		Exports	Total		
					Primary Use <sup>2</sup>	Other				
<i>Million Bushels</i>										
<b>Corn</b>										
2007/08	1,304	13,038	20	14,362	5,913	4,387	2,437	12,737	1,624	4.20
2008/09	1,624	12,101	15	13,740	5,250	4,945	1,850	12,045	1,695	4.08
2009/10 <sup>3</sup>	1,695	12,954	10	14,660	5,350	5,475	2,200	13,025	1,635	3.05-3.65
<b>Soybeans</b>										
2007/08	574	2,677	10	3,261	1,803	93	1,159	3,056	205	10.10
2008/09	205	2,959	15	3,179	1,660	129	1,280	3,069	110	10.00
2009/10 <sup>3</sup>	110	3,245	10	3,366	1,690	175	1,280	3,145	220	8.10-10.10
<b>Wheat</b>										
2007/08	456	2,051	113	2,620	948	104	1,263	2,314	306	6.48
2008/09	306	2,500	127	2,932	925	325	1,015	2,265	667	6.78
2009/10 <sup>3</sup>	667	2,184	110	2,961	955	313	950	2,218	743	4.70-5.50
<b>Sorghum</b>										
2007/08	32	497	0	530	165	35	200	477	53	4.08
2008/09	53	472	0	525	230	110	340	485	40	3.23
2009/10 <sup>3</sup>	40	390	0	430	150	90	240	380	50	2.60-3.20

<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, September 11, 2009



## Crop Condition: Selected States, as of September 13, 2009

### Corn: Crop Condition

State	VP	P	F	G	EX
<i>Percent</i>					
CO	3	10	25	47	15
IL	2	7	27	50	14
IN	3	7	26	52	12
IA	3	5	17	49	26
KS	2	5	25	48	20
KY	0	1	11	45	43
MI	5	11	28	44	12
MN	2	4	22	54	18
MO	2	7	27	47	17
NE	2	5	14	51	28
NC	3	12	27	46	12
ND	1	6	29	54	10
OH	1	6	19	51	23
PA	1	3	14	53	29
SD	1	3	17	55	24
TN	3	5	14	52	26
TX	25	14	24	31	6
WI	2	8	26	44	20
18 Sts	3	6	22	49	20
Prev Wk	3	6	22	50	19
Prev Yr	4	9	26	47	14

Source: USDA NASS Crop Progress, September 14, 2009

### Soybeans: Crop Condition

State	VP	P	F	G	EX
<i>Percent</i>					
AR	4	13	26	39	18
IL	2	6	31	49	12
IN	3	9	25	52	11
IA	2	5	18	53	22
KS	1	3	17	52	27
KY	1	3	22	40	34
LA	3	17	41	33	6
MI	4	12	30	42	12
MN	2	6	24	54	14
MS	2	8	27	47	16
MO	3	7	28	47	15
NE	2	4	16	57	21
NC	1	7	31	51	10
ND	1	4	21	64	10
OH	1	5	23	56	15
SD	1	4	21	57	17
TN	2	3	15	54	26
WI	2	5	22	51	20
18 Sts	2	6	24	51	17
Prev WK	2	6	24	52	16
Prev Yr	4	10	29	45	12

Source: USDA NASS Crop Progress, September 14, 2009

### Sorghum: Crop Condition

State	VP	P	F	G	EX
<i>Percent</i>					
AR	3	14	33	39	11
CO	0	3	22	65	10
IL	0	2	25	70	3
KS	1	4	20	56	19
LA	3	19	47	28	3
MO	0	4	31	55	10
NE	0	3	24	54	19
NM	8	44	18	30	0
OK	2	5	33	53	7
SD	0	2	16	63	19
TX	23	16	38	20	3
11 Sts	11	10	29	40	10
Prev Wk	11	10	30	39	10
Prev Yr	3	11	32	46	8

Source: USDA NASS Crop Progress, September 14, 2009

### Pasture and Range: Condition

State	VP	P	F	G	EX
<i>Percent</i>					
AR	0	4	24	63	9
CO	4	10	34	44	8
IA	2	8	27	49	14
KS	2	6	28	52	12
MO	0	3	30	58	9
ND	1	8	33	51	7
NE	2	5	20	56	17
OK	2	13	36	45	4
SD	2	7	24	53	14
TX	28	24	28	18	2
WY	1	10	38	46	5
48 Sts	10	13	29	40	8
Prev Wk	11	12	28	41	8
Prev Yr	11	16	31	35	7

Source: USDA NASS Crop Progress, September 14, 2009

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