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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

## Nebraska November 1 Crop Report

Based on November 1 conditions, Nebraska's 2009 corn crop is forecast to be the highest of record at 1.58 billion bushels, unchanged from last month, 14 percent above 2008 and 8 percent above the previous record high set in 2007. Yield is forecast at 178 bushels per acre, unchanged from last month, 15 bushels above last year and 12 bushels above the previous high set in 2004.

Soybean production is forecast to be the second highest of record at 247 million bushels, unchanged from last month and 9 percent above last year. Yield is forecast at 52 bushels per acre, unchanged from October and 1 bushel above the record high set in 2007.

Sorghum production is forecast at 11.8 million bushels, down 7 percent from last month and 38 percent below a year ago. Yield is forecast at 84 bushels per acre, down 6 bushels from the previous month and down 7 bushels from last year.

## U.S. November 1 Crop Report

U.S. corn production is forecast at 12.9 billion bushels, down 1 percent from last month but 7 percent higher than 2008. Based on conditions as of November 1, yields are expected to average 162.9 bushels per acre, down 1.3 bushels from October but 9.0 bushels above last year. If realized, this yield will be the highest on record.

Soybean production is forecast at a record high 3.32 billion bushels, up 2 percent from the October forecast and up 12 percent from last year. Based on November 1 conditions, yields are expected to average 43.3 bushels per acre, up 0.9 bushel from last month and up 3.6 bushels from 2008.

Sorghum production is forecast at 364 million bushels, up slightly from the October 1 forecast but down 23 percent from 2008. Yield is forecast is 64.0 bushels per acre, unchanged from October but down 1.0 bushel from last year.

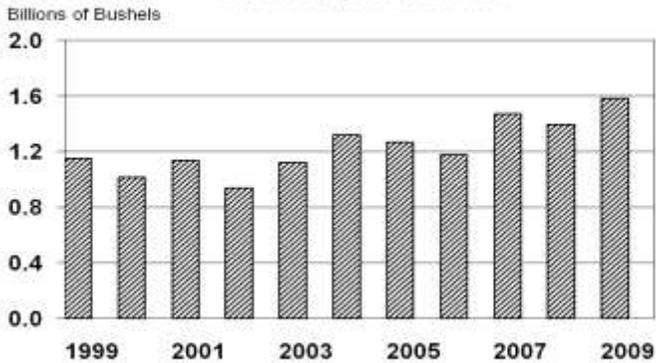
**Crop Summary: Acres Harvested, Yield and Production, Nebraska and United States, 2007-2009**

| Classification            | Nebraska      |           |                   |                     | United States |            |                   |                     |     |
|---------------------------|---------------|-----------|-------------------|---------------------|---------------|------------|-------------------|---------------------|-----|
|                           | 2007          | 2008      | 2009 <sup>1</sup> | <u>2009</u><br>2008 | 2007          | 2008       | 2009 <sup>1</sup> | <u>2009</u><br>2008 |     |
| <b>Corn for Grain</b>     |               |           |                   |                     |               |            |                   |                     |     |
| Harvested                 | 1,000 Acres   | 9,200     | 8,550             | 8,900               | 104           | 86,520     | 78,640            | 79,294              | 101 |
| Yield                     | Bushels       | 160.0     | 163.0             | *178.0              | 109           | 150.7      | 153.9             | *162.9              | 106 |
| Production                | 1,000 Bushels | 1,472,000 | 1,393,650         | *1,584,200          | 114           | 13,073,875 | 12,101,238        | 12,920,928          | 107 |
| <b>Soybeans for Beans</b> |               |           |                   |                     |               |            |                   |                     |     |
| Harvested                 | 1,000 Acres   | 3,850     | 4,860             | 4,750               | 98            | 64,146     | 74,681            | 76,619              | 103 |
| Yield                     | Bushels       | 51.0      | 46.5              | *52.0               | 112           | 41.7       | 39.7              | 43.3                | 109 |
| Production                | 1,000 Bushels | 196,350   | 225,990           | 247,000             | 109           | 2,677,117  | 2,967,007         | *3,319,270          | 112 |
| <b>Sorghum for Grain</b>  |               |           |                   |                     |               |            |                   |                     |     |
| Harvested                 | 1,000 Acres   | 240       | 210               | 140                 | 67            | 6,792      | 7,271             | 5,681               | 78  |
| Yield                     | Tons          | 94.0      | 91.0              | 84.0                | 92            | 73.2       | 65.0              | 64.0                | 98  |
| Production                | 1,000 Tons    | 22,560    | 19,110            | 11,760              | 62            | 497,445    | 472,343           | 363,810             | 77  |

<sup>1</sup> Forecasted November 1, 2009. \*Record. Source: USDA NASS Crop Production, November 10, 2009

## Nebraska Corn Production

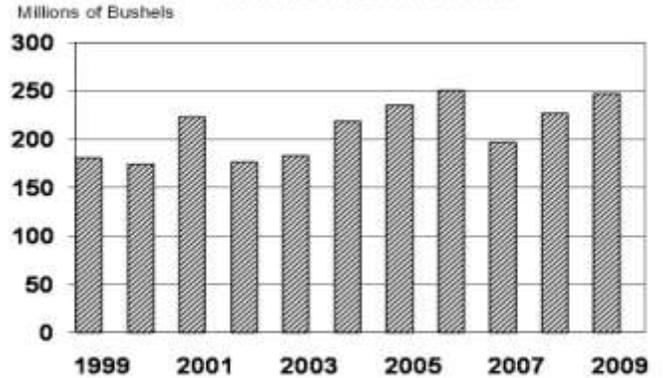
November 1, 2009 Forecast



Source: USDA NASS Nebraska Field Office, November 10, 2009

## Nebraska Soybean Production

November 1, 2009 Forecast



Source: USDA NASS Nebraska Field Office, November 10, 2009

### Corn and Soybeans: Yield and Production, Selected States and United States, 2007-2008 and Forecasted November 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          | 175.0             | 2,283,750            | 2,130,100  | 2,065,000         | 47.0           | 45.0              | 360,180              | 428,640   | 420,750           |
| Indiana       | 160.0          | 166.0             | 980,980              | 873,600    | 903,040           | 45.0           | 46.0              | 220,340              | 244,350   | 249,780           |
| Iowa          | 171.0          | 183.0             | 2,376,900            | 2,188,800  | 2,443,050         | 46.5           | 51.0              | 448,760              | 449,655   | 486,030           |
| Kansas        | 134.0          | 145.0             | 507,840              | 486,420    | 561,150           | 37.0           | 43.0              | 86,130               | 120,250   | 156,950           |
| Minnesota     | 164.0          | 172.0             | 1,146,100            | 1,180,800  | 1,221,200         | 38.0           | 42.0              | 267,325              | 264,860   | 298,200           |
| Missouri      | 144.0          | 151.0             | 457,800              | 381,600    | 437,900           | 38.0           | 44.0              | 175,125              | 191,140   | 233,200           |
| Nebraska      | 163.0          | 178.0             | 1,472,000            | 1,393,650  | 1,584,200         | 46.5           | 52.0              | 196,350              | 225,990   | 247,000           |
| Ohio          | 135.0          | 166.0             | 541,500              | 421,200    | 517,920           | 36.0           | 48.0              | 199,280              | 161,280   | 219,840           |
| So. Dakota    | 133.0          | 150.0             | 542,080              | 585,200    | 690,000           | 34.0           | 41.0              | 136,080              | 138,040   | 172,200           |
| United States | 153.9          | 162.9             | 13,037,875           | 12,101,238 | 12,920,928        | 39.7           | 43.3              | 2,677,117            | 2,967,007 | 3,319,270         |

<sup>1</sup> Forecasted November 1, 2009. Source: USDA NASS Crop Production, November 10, 2009

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

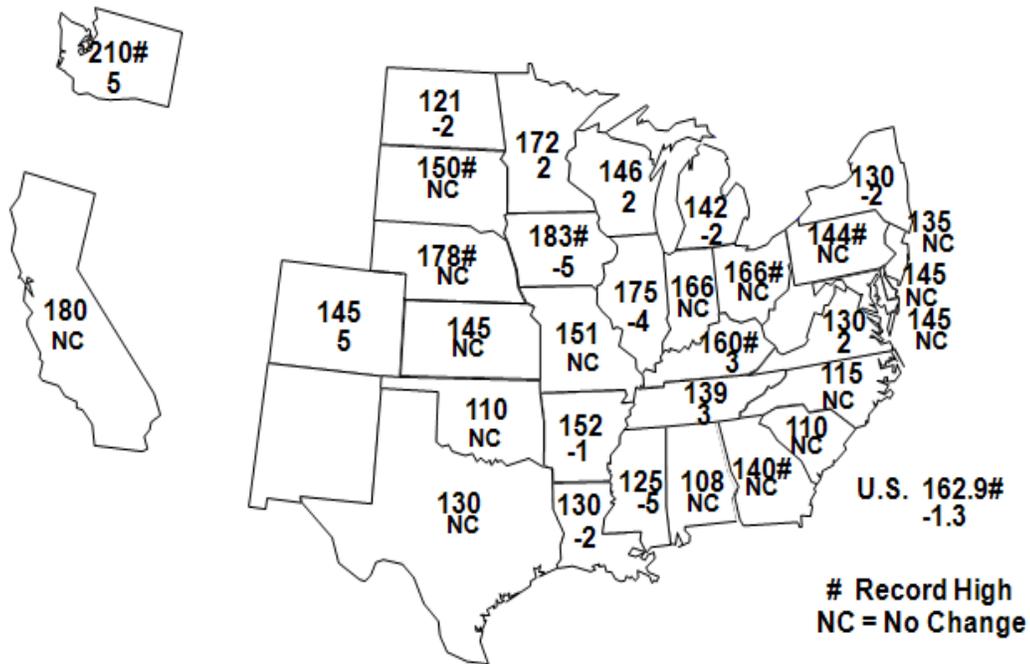
| Crop Year              | Supply           |            |         |        | Market Year Disappearance <sup>1</sup> |       |         |        | Market Year Ending Stocks | Average Market Price |
|------------------------|------------------|------------|---------|--------|--|-------|---------|--------|---------------------------|----------------------|
|                        | 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     | 14      | 13,739 | 5,254                                  | 4,953 | 1,858   | 12,065 | 1,674                     | 4.06                 |
| 2009/10 <sup>3</sup>   | 1,674            | 12,921     | 10      | 14,603 | 5,400                                  | 5,480 | 2,100   | 12,980 | 1,625                     | 3.25-3.85            |
| <b>Soybeans</b>        |                  |            |         |        |  |       |         |        |                           |                      |
| 2007/08                | 574              | 2,677      | 10      | 3,261  | 1,803                                  | 93    | 1,159   | 3,056  | 205                       | 10.10                |
| 2008/09                | 205              | 2,967      | 13      | 3,185  | 1,662                                  | 95    | 1,283   | 3,047  | 138                       | 9.97                 |
| 2009/10 <sup>3</sup>   | 138              | 3,319      | 8       | 3,465  | 1,695                                  | 94    | 1,325   | 3,195  | 270                       | 8.20-10.20           |
| <b>Wheat</b>           |                  |            |         |        |  |       |         |        |                           |                      |
| 2007/08                | 456              | 2,051      | 113     | 2,620  | 948                                    | 104   | 1,263   | 2,314  | 306                       | 6.48                 |
| 2008/09                | 306              | 2,499      | 127     | 2,932  | 925                                    | 335   | 1,015   | 2,275  | 657                       | 6.78                 |
| 2009/10 <sup>3</sup>   | 657              | 2,216      | 110     | 2,983  | 955                                    | 268   | 875     | 2,098  | 885                       | 4.65-5.05            |
| <b>Sorghum</b>         |                  |            |         |        |  |       |         |        |                           |                      |
| 2007/08                | 32               | 497        | 0       | 530    | 165                                    | 35    | 200     | 477    | 53                        | 4.08                 |
| 2008/09                | 53               | 472        | 0       | 525    | 232                                    | 95    | 327     | 470    | 55                        | 3.20                 |
| 2009/10 <sup>3</sup>   | 55               | 364        | 0       | 419    | 140                                    | 90    | 230     | 370    | 49                        | 2.85-3.45            |

<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, November 10, 2009

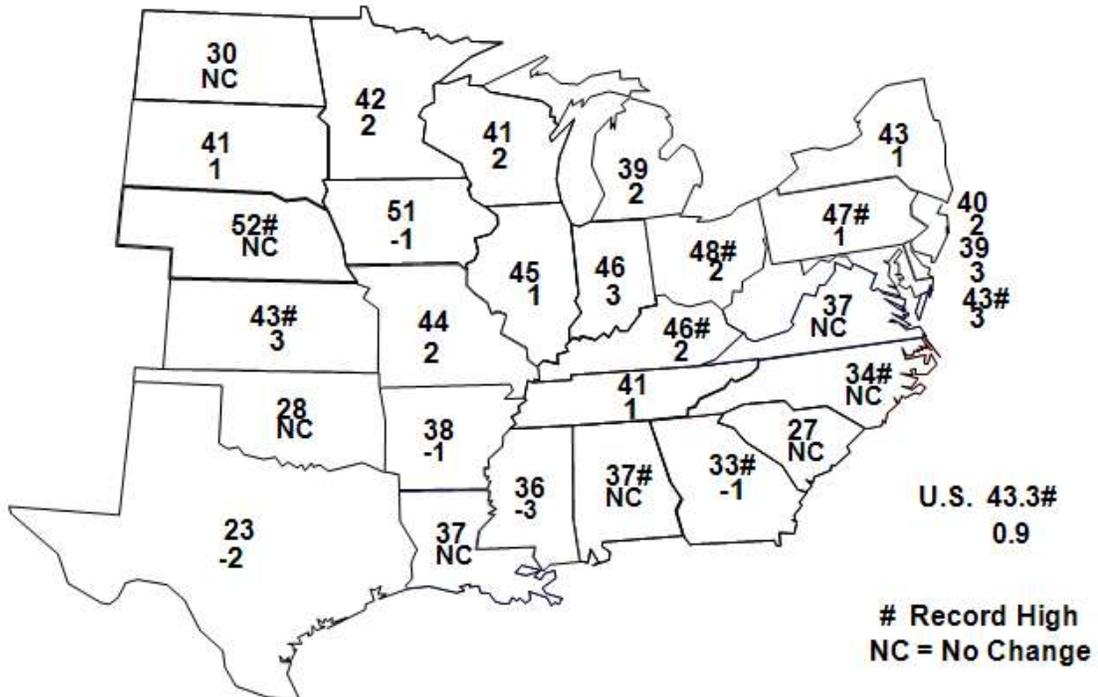
# Corn for Grain Yields November 1, 2009

## Bushels and Change From Previous Month



# Soybean Yields, November 1, 2009

## Bushels and Change From Previous Month



**Potatoes: Area Harvested,  
Yield and Production, by Seasonal Group,  
Selected States and United States, 2008-2009**

| Seasonal<br>Group<br>and State | Area Harvested     |         | Yield       |      | Production        |         |
|--------------------------------|--------------------|---------|-------------|------|-------------------|---------|
|                                | 2008               | 2009    | 2008        | 2009 | 2008              | 2009    |
|                                | <i>1,000 Acres</i> |         | <i>Cwt.</i> |      | <i>1,000 Cwt.</i> |         |
| Summer <sup>1</sup>            |                    |         |             |      |                   |         |
| Total                          | 45.1               | 42.5    | 306         | 346  | 13,805            | 14,705  |
| Fall                           |                    |         |             |      |                   |         |
| CO                             | 56.9               | 55.2    | 385         | 395  | 21,907            | 21,804  |
| ID                             | 304.0              | 319.0   | 383         | 411  | 116,475           | 131,000 |
| ME                             | 54.7               | 55.5    | 270         | 270  | 14,769            | 14,985  |
| MI                             | 42.5               | 43.5    | 350         | 355  | 14,875            | 15,443  |
| MN                             | 48.0               | 45.0    | 425         | 460  | 20,400            | 20,700  |
| MT                             | 10.5               | 10.0    | 330         | 350  | 3,465             | 3,500   |
| NE                             | 19.4               | 19.8    | 425         | 410  | 8,245             | 8,118   |
| NY                             | 17.8               | 16.5    | 320         | 300  | 5,696             | 4,950   |
| ND                             | 81.0               | 75.0    | 280         | 250  | 22,680            | 18,750  |
| OR                             | 35.3               | 37.0    | 529         | 570  | 18,676            | 21,098  |
| WA                             | 155.0              | 145.0   | 600         | 610  | 93,000            | 88,450  |
| WI                             | 62.0               | 63.0    | 415         | 460  | 25,730            | 28,980  |
| Total                          | 922.0              | 919.9   | 411         | 426  | 378,588           | 391,529 |
| U.S.                           | 1,046.9            | 1,044.5 | 396         | 411  | 415,055           | 429,691 |

<sup>1</sup> Estimates for current year carried forward from an earlier forecast.  
Source: USDA NASS Crop Production, November 10, 2009

**Sugarbeets: Area Harvested, Yield  
and Production, by State and United States,  
2008 and Forecasted November 1, 2009<sup>1</sup>**

| State           | Area Harvested     |         | Yield       |      | Production        |        |
|-----------------|--------------------|---------|-------------|------|-------------------|--------|
|                 | 2008               | 2009    | 2008        | 2009 | 2008              | 2009   |
|                 | <i>1,000 Acres</i> |         | <i>Tons</i> |      | <i>1,000 Tons</i> |        |
| CA              | 25.4               | 24.6    | 39.7        | 40.0 | 1,008             | 984    |
| CO              | 28.6               | 35.0    | 26.5        | 27.7 | 758               | 970    |
| ID              | 116.0              | 163.0   | 31.2        | 34.3 | 3,619             | 5,591  |
| MI              | 136.0              | 136.0   | 28.7        | 25.0 | 3,903             | 3,400  |
| MN              | 399.0              | 455.0   | 24.7        | 23.0 | 9,855             | 10,465 |
| MT              | 30.7               | 32.9    | 26.8        | 29.2 | 823               | 961    |
| NE              | 37.3               | 52.5    | 22.6        | 24.5 | 843               | 1,286  |
| ND              | 197.0              | 216.0   | 25.9        | 22.0 | 5,102             | 4,752  |
| OR              | 5.9                | 10.5    | 33.1        | 36.8 | 195               | 386    |
| WA <sup>2</sup> | 1.6                |         | 41.9        |      | 67                |        |
| WY              | 27.1               | 25.0    | 24.5        | 26.0 | 664               | 650    |
| U.S.            | 1,004.6            | 1,150.5 | 26.7        | 25.6 | 26,837            | 29,445 |

<sup>1</sup> Relates to year of intended harvest in all States except CA. In CA, relates to year of intended harvest for fall planted beets in central CA and to year of planting for over wintered beets in central and southern CA.

Source: USDA NASS Crop Production, November 10, 2009

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