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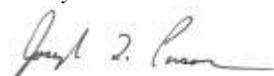
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Survey Results Included

- Grain & Hay Stocks
- Row Crops & Hay - Annual
- Grain Storage Capacity
- Wheat Seedings
- Government Payments

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

Stocks of Grain and Hay

Corn stocks in all positions on December 1, 2009, in Nebraska totaled 1.33 billion bushels, up 12 percent from last year and the highest on record. **Wheat** stored in all positions totaled 60.1 million bushels, up 58 percent from a year ago. **Soybean** stocks totaled 150 million bushels, down 15 percent from last year. **Sorghum** stocks totaled 13.8 million bushels, down 39 percent from 2008 and the lowest since 1956. **Hay** stocks on Nebraska farms totaled 4.5 million tons, up 9 percent from 2008.

United States **corn** stocks in all positions on December 1, 2009 totaled 10.9 billion bushels, up 9 percent from December 1, 2008. **Wheat** stored in all positions totaled 1.77 billion bushels, up 24 percent from a year ago. **Soybean** stocks totaled 2.34 billion bushels, up 3 percent from December 1, 2008. **Sorghum** stocks totaled 250 million bushels, down 16 percent from a year ago. **Hay** stocks stored on farms totaled 107 million tons, up 3 percent from a year ago.

Grain and Hay Stocks: By Commodity, Nebraska and United States, 2007-2009

Grain and Position	Nebraska				United States			
	Dec 1, 2007	Dec 1, 2008 ¹	Dec 1, 2009	<u>2009</u> 2008	Dec 1, 2007	Dec 1, 2008 ¹	Dec 1, 2009	<u>2009</u> 2008
	1,000 Bushels			Percent	1,000 Bushels			Percent
Corn								
On Farms	780,000	780,000	930,000	119	6,530,000	6,482,000	7,445,000	115
Off Farms ²	415,152	406,700	403,852	99	3,748,085	3,590,106	3,488,676	97
Total All Positions	1,195,152	1,186,700	1,333,852	112	10,278,085	10,072,106	10,933,676	109
All Wheat								
On Farms	4,400	4,500	7,700	171	289,540	454,000	558,800	123
Off Farms ²	35,652	33,456	52,350	156	842,398	968,089	1,206,418	125
Total All Positions	40,052	37,956	60,050	158	1,131,938	1,422,089	1,765,218	124
Soybeans								
On Farms	69,000	68,000	49,000	72	1,128,500	1,189,000	1,231,500	104
Off Farms ²	125,568	107,280	100,553	94	1,231,860	1,086,432	1,105,180	102
Total All Positions	194,568	175,280	149,553	85	2,360,360	2,275,432	2,336,680	103
Sorghum								
On Farms	5,700	5,000	3,500	70	51,400	54,400	48,000	88
Off Farms ²	15,127	17,630	10,308	58	239,850	243,290	202,295	83
Total All Positions	20,827	22,630	13,808	61	291,250	297,690	250,295	84
Oats								
On Farms	700	700	1,200	171	43,100	42,600	43,200	101
Off Farms ²	*	*	*	*	51,331	72,322	67,262	93
Total All Positions	*	*	*	*	94,431	114,922	110,462	96
All Hay								
On Farms	4,205	4,115	4,490	109	104,089	103,658	107,222	103

¹ Revised. ² Includes stocks at mills, elevators, warehouses, terminals, and processors. *Not published to avoid disclosure of individual operations. Source: USDA NASS Grain Stocks January 12, 2010, USDA NASS Crop Production, January 12, 2010

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

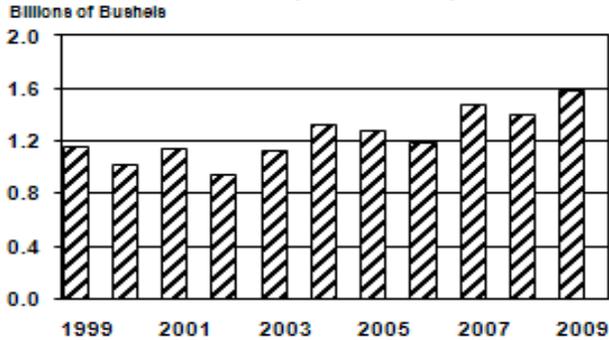
Classification	Nebraska				United States				
	2007	2008	2009	<u>2009</u> <u>2008</u>	2007	2008	2009	<u>2009</u> <u>2008</u>	
	<i>Percent</i>				<i>Percent</i>				
Corn for Grain									
Harvested	1,000 Acres	9,200	8,550	8,850	104	86,520	78,570	79,630	101
Yield	Bushels	160.0	163.0	*178.0	109	150.7	153.9	*165.2	107
Production	1,000 Bushels	1,472,000	1,393,650	*1,575,300	113	13,037,875	12,091,648	*13,151,062	109
Corn for Silage									
Harvested	1,000 Acres	170	160	210	131	6,060	5,965	5,605	94
Yield	Tons	17.0	17.0	*18.0	106	17.5	18.7	19.3	103
Production	1,000 Tons	2,890	2,720	3,780	139	106,229	111,619	108,209	97
Sorghum for Grain									
Harvested	1,000 Acres	240	210	140	67	6,792	7,271	5,520	76
Yield	Bushels	94.0	91.0	93.0	102	73.2	65.0	69.4	107
Production	1,000 Bushels	22,560	19,110	13,020	68	497,445	472,342	382,983	81
Sorghum for Silage									
Harvested	1,000 Acres	25	15	15	100	392	408	254	62
Yield	Tons	11.0	8.0	13.0	163	13.4	13.8	*14.5	105
Production	1,000 Tons	275	120	195	163	5,246	5,646	3,680	65
Soybeans for Beans									
Harvested	1,000 Acres	3,850	4,860	4,760	98	64,146	74,681	76,407	102
Yield	Bushels	51.0	46.5	*54.5	117	41.7	39.7	*44.0	111
Production	1,000 Bushels	196,350	225,990	*259,420	115	2,677,117	2,967,007	*3,361,028	113
All Hay									
Harvested	1,000 Acres	2,650	2,570	2,700	105	61,006	60,152	59,755	99
Yield	Tons	2.33	2.42	2.31	95	2.41	2.43	2.47	102
Production	1,000 Tons	6,185	6,232	6,235	100	146,901	146,270	147,442	101
Alfalfa Hay									
Harvested	1,000 Acres	1,100	970	950	98	21,126	21,060	21,227	101
Yield	Tons	3.65	*3.95	3.80	96	3.31	3.33	3.35	101
Production	1,000 Tons	4,015	3,832	3,610	94	69,880	70,180	71,030	101
All Other Hay									
Harvested	1,000 Acres	1,550	1,600	1,750	109	39,880	39,092	38,528	99
Yield	Tons	1.40	*1.50	*1.50	100	1.93	1.95	1.98	102
Production	1,000 Tons	2,170	2,400	2,625	109	77,021	76,090	76,412	100
Proso Millet									
Harvested	1,000 Acres	130	130	78	60	520	460	293	64
Yield	Bushels	33.0	33.0	30.0	91	32.5	32.3	33.7	104
Production	1,000 Bushels	4,290	4,290	2,340	55	16,900	14,880	9,865	66
Potatoes, All									
Harvested	1,000 Acres	19.8	19.4	19.9	103	1,122.2	1,046.9	1,045.0	100
Yield ¹	Cwt.	415	425	440	104	396	396	*413	104
Production	1,000 Cwt.	8,217	8,245	8,756	106	444,875	415,055	431,425	104
Beans, Dry Edible									
Harvested	1,000 Acres	107.0	126.0	115.0	91	1,479.2	1,445.2	1,463.0	101
Yield ²	Pounds	2,260	*2,290	2,140	93	1,730	*1,768	1,733	98
Production	1,000 Cwt.	2,418	2,885	2,461	85	25,586	25,558	25,360	99
Sugar Beets									
Harvested	1,000 Acres	44.3	37.3	52.6	141	1,246.8	1,004.5	1,145.3	114
Yield	Tons	23.5	22.6	*24.5	108	25.5	*26.8	25.8	96
Production	1,000 Tons	1,041	843	1,289	153	31,834	26,881	29,519	110
Sunflowers									
Harvested	1,000 Acres	46	61	47	77	2,012	2,396	1,954	82
Yield	Lbs.	1,271	1,359	1,334	98	1,426	1,429	*1,554	109
Production	1,000 Lbs.	58,470	82,900	62,700	76	2,868,870	3,422,840	3,036,460	89
Sunflowers - Oil									
Harvested	1,000 Acres	33	43	26	60	1,719	2,062	1,653	80
Yield	Lbs.	1,240	1,300	1,200	92	1,445	1,452	1,563	108
Production	1,000 Lbs.	40,920	55,900	31,200	56	2,483,585	2,993,510	2,584,010	86
Sunflowers - Non-Oil									
Harvested	1,000 Acres	13	18	21	117	293	334	301	90
Yield	Lbs.	1,350	1,500	1,500	100	1,315	1,285	1,506	117
Production	1,000 Lbs.	17,550	27,000	31,500	117	385,285	429,330	452,450	105

* Record high. ¹ Derived. ² Clean Basis

Source: USDA NASS Crop Production 2009 Summary, January 12, 2010

Nebraska Corn Production

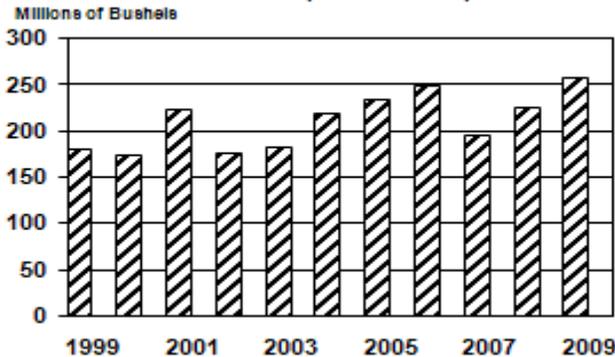
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Source: USDA NA88 Nebraska Field Office, January 12, 2010

Nebraska Soybean Production

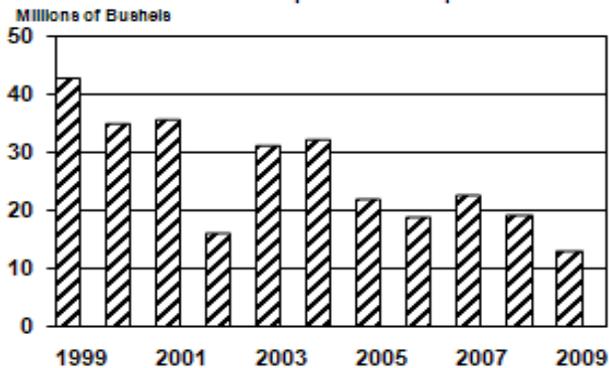
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Nebraska Sorghum Production

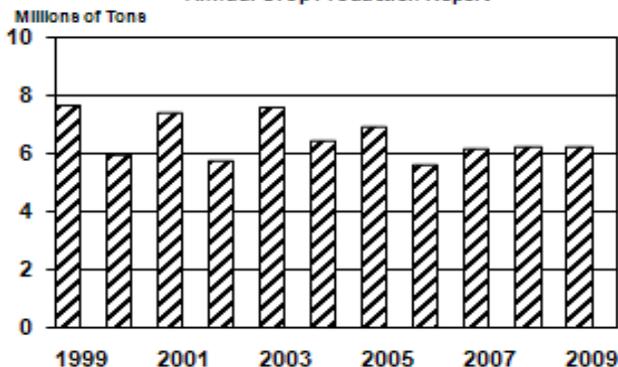
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Nebraska Hay Production

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Source: USDA NA88 Nebraska Field Office, January 12, 2010

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How Do Farmers Benefit From ARMS?

Here are just a few examples:

- Lawmakers can evaluate the impacts of alternative policies and programs on farms of different types and in different regions.
- Policy makers can measure the effect of changing input costs on producers' bottom lines by using ARMS data.
- Farm groups and trade associations can use the data to assess how policy changes might affect their members.
- ARMS data can demonstrate the range of conservation practices that are used, and how farmers are likely to respond to alternative conservation initiatives.

Farm operators themselves can use ARMS data to compare their operations with national and regional trends among similar operations and among all farms. How widespread is contracting? What is the average age and education level of farmers in a given region or a given farm size? How widespread are adoption of new technologies and the use of innovative production practices?

**Off Farm Storage: Number and Capacity,
Nebraska and United States,
December 1, 2008-2009**

State	Facilities		Storage Capacity	
	2008	2009	2008	2009
	<i>1,000 Bushels</i>			
Nebraska	485	482	778,100	779,300
United States	9,034	9,025	9,360,765	9,473,115

Source: USDA NASS Grain Stocks January 12, 2010

**On Farm Storage: Capacity, Nebraska
and United States, December 1, 2008-2009**

State	Storage Capacity	
	2008	2009
	<i>Million Bushels</i>	
Nebraska	1,050	1,110
United States	12,025	12,270

Source: USDA NASS Grain Stocks January 12, 2010

**Winter Wheat Seedings: Nebraska and
United States, 2008-2010**

State	Area Seeded All Purposes			
	Crop of			2010
	2008	2009	2010	2009
	<i>1,000 Acres</i>			<i>Percent</i>
Nebraska	1,750	1,700	1,500	88
United States	46,307	43,311	37,097	86

Source: USDA NASS Wheat Seedings January 12, 2010

Nebraska's Government Payments, 2008

In 2008, Nebraska producers collected \$519 million in government payments. This was 12 percent more than the \$464 million in 2007 but 36 percent less than the \$812 million in 2006.

Government Payments: Nebraska, 2004-2008

Year	Payments
	<i>1,000 Dollars</i>
2008	518,502
2007	463,717
2006	812,141
2005	1,420,985
2004	728,941

Source: USDA ERS, May 2009

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