



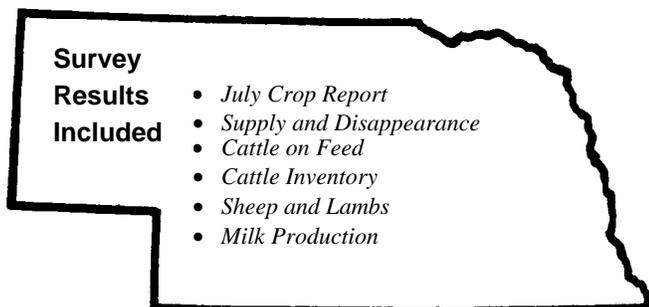
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Dear Nebraska Farmers, Ranchers and Agribusinesses:

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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July 2010 Wheat and Oat Production Forecast

Based on July 1 conditions, Nebraska's 2010 winter wheat crop is forecast at 69.9 million bushels, up 1 percent from last month's forecast but 9 percent below last year's crop. Average yield is forecast at 46 bushels per acre, unchanged from last month but 2 bushels below last year's record high.

Area to be harvested for grain is estimated at 1.52 million acres, unchanged from the June

acreage report but 5 percent less than last year. Harvest began at the end of June with development about a week and a half behind average.

Oat production is forecast at 2.1 million bushels, up 1 percent from last year. Acreage for harvest, at 30,000 acres, is unchanged from 2009. Yield, at 70 bushels per acre, is forecast to be 1 bushel per acre above a year ago.

Winter Wheat and Oats: Area Harvested, Yield and Production, Nebraska, and United States, 2008-2010

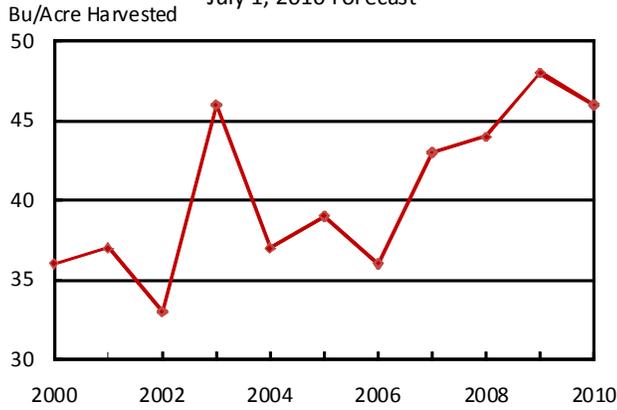
Crop	Nebraska			United States			
	2008	2009	2010 ¹	2008	2009	2010 ¹	
Winter Wheat							
Harvested for Grain ²	<i>Percent</i>	95.4	94.1	95.0	85.5	79.6	85.1
For harvest	<i>1,000 Acres</i>	1,670	1,600	1,520	39,608	34,485	32,085
Yield	<i>Bushels</i>	44.0	48.0	46.0	47.1	44.2	46.9
Production	<i>1,000 Bushels</i>	73,480	76,800	69,920	1,867,333	1,522,718	1,505,493
Oats							
Harvested for Grain ²	<i>Percent</i>	36.8	30.0	31.6	43.1	40.5	41.4
For harvest	<i>1,000 Acres</i>	35	30	30	1,400	1,379	1,315
Yield	<i>Bushels</i>	70.0	69.0	70.0	63.7	67.5	66.7
Production	<i>1,000 Bushels</i>	2,450	2,070	2,100	89,135	93,081	87,726

¹ Forecast. ² Percent of seeded acreage.

Source: USDA NASS Crop Production, July 9, 2010

Nebraska Wheat Yield

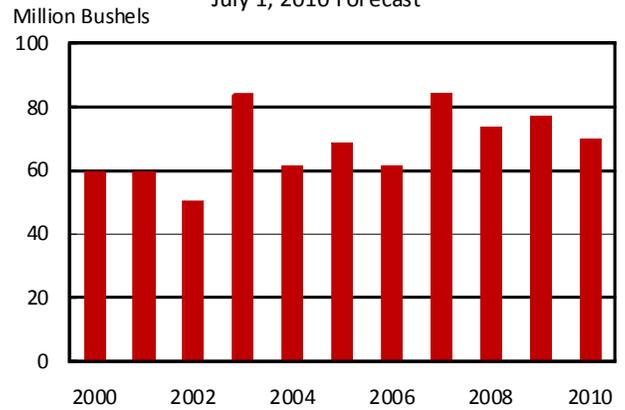
July 1, 2010 Forecast



Source: USDA NASS Nebraska Field Office July, 9, 2010

Nebraska Wheat Production

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Winter Wheat: Area Harvested, Yield and Production, Selected States and United States, 2009-2010

State	Acres Harvested		Yield		Production	
	2009	2010 ¹	2009	2010 ¹	2009	2010 ¹
	<i>1,000 Acres</i>		<i>Bushels</i>		<i>1,000 Bushels</i>	
Colorado	2,450	2,300	40.0	40.0	98,000	92,000
Kansas	8,800	8,200	42.0	45.0	369,600	369,000
Missouri	730	310	47.0	44.0	34,310	13,640
Montana	2,420	2,050	37.0	43.0	89,540	88,150
Nebraska	1,600	1,520	48.0	46.0	76,800	69,920
Oklahoma	3,500	3,900	22.0	33.0	77,000	128,700
South Dakota	1,530	1,180	42.0	50.0	64,260	59,000
Texas	2,450	3,550	25.0	35.0	61,250	124,250
Washington	1,640	1,720	59.0	65.0	96,760	111,800
United States	34,485	32,085	44.2	46.9	1,522,718	1,505,493

¹ Forecasted July 1, 2010.

Source: USDA NASS Crop Production, July 9, 2010

U.S. Grains Supply and Disappearance Outlook

Crop Year	Supply				Market Year Disappearance ¹					Market Year Ending Stocks	Average Market Price
	Beginning stocks	Pro-duction	Im-ports	Total	Domestic			Ex-ports	Total		
					Primary Use ²	Ethanol for Fuel	Other				
<i>Million Bushels</i>											<i>\$/Bu.</i>
Corn											
2008/09	1,624	12,092	14	13,729	5,205	3,677	1,316	1,858	12,056	1,673	4.06
2009/10 ³	1,673	13,110	10	14,793	5,525	4,500	1,340	1,950	13,315	1,478	3.50-3.60
2010/11 ⁴	1,478	13,245	10	14,733	5,350	4,700	1,360	1,950	13,360	1,373	3.45-4.05
Soybeans											
2008/09	205	2,967	13	3,185	1,662		102	1,283	3,047	138	9.97
2009/10 ³	138	3,359	15	3,512	1,745		133	1,460	3,338	175	9.55
2010/11 ⁴	175	3,345	10	3,530	1,645		155	1,370	3,170	360	8.10-9.60
Wheat											
2008/09	306	2,499	127	2,932	927		333	1,015	2,275	657	6.78
2009/10 ³	657	2,216	115	2,988	920		229	865	2,014	973	4.87
2010/11 ⁴	973	2,216	100	3,289	940		256	1,000	2,196	1,093	4.20-5.00
Sorghum											
2008/09	53	472	0	525	232		95	143	471	55	3.20
2009/10 ³	55	383	0	438	140		100	170	410	28	3.10-3.20
2010/11 ⁴	28	350	0	378	105		100	140	345	33	3.15-3.75

¹ Marketing year begins: Corn, Sorghum & Soybeans, September 1; Wheat, June 1. ² Primary uses: Corn & Sorghum = Feed; Soybeans = Crushing; Wheat = Food. ³ Estimate. ⁴ Projection.

Source: USDA's World Agricultural Supply and Demand Estimates, July 9, 2010

**Cattle on Feed: Number on Feed, Placements, Marketings and Other Disappearance,
1,000+ Capacity Feedlots, by Month, State, and United States, 2009-2010**

State	July 1 Number on Feed ¹			June Placements			June Marketings			June Other Disappearance ²		
	2009	2010	<u>2010</u> 2009	2009	2010	<u>2010</u> 2009	2009	2010	<u>2010</u> 2009	2009	2010	<u>2010</u> 2009
	<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	287	255	89	21	21	100	34	27	79	1	2	200
California	460	430	93	43	64	149	51	56	110	2	3	150
Colorado	910	920	101	125	125	100	190	170	89	5	5	100
Idaho	200	200	100	32	34	106	36	43	119	1	1	100
Iowa	520	570	110	59	57	97	67	75	112	2	2	100
Kansas	1,920	2,010	105	305	365	120	455	475	104	10	10	100
Nebraska	1,920	2,000	104	270	310	115	440	435	99	20	15	75
Oklahoma	295	350	119	44	66	150	58	60	103	1	1	100
So. Dakota	205	215	105	25	23	92	39	36	92	1	2	200
Texas	2,490	2,590	104	380	470	124	490	510	104	10	10	100
Washington	146	167	114	30	32	107	39	42	108	1	1	100
Other States	399	363	91	57	61	107	90	68	76	3	3	100
United States	9,752	10,070	103	1,391	1,628	117	1,989	1,997	100	57	55	96

¹Cattle 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. ²Includes death losses, movement from feedlots to pastures and shipments to other feedlots for further feeding.

Source: USDA NASS Cattle on Feed, July 23, 2010

Cattle and Calves: Number by Class and Calf Crop, United States, July 1, 2009-2010

Class	2009	2010	2010 as % of 2009
	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Cattle and calves	102,000	100,800	99
Cows and heifers that have calved	41,400	40,800	99
Beef cows	32,200	31,700	98
Milk cows	9,200	9,100	99
Heifers 500 pounds and over	16,200	16,100	99
For beef cow replacement	4,500	4,400	98
For milk cow replacement	3,950	4,050	103
Other heifers	7,750	7,650	99
Steers 500 pounds and over	14,400	14,300	99
Bulls 500 pounds and over	2,100	2,100	100
Calves under 500 pounds	27,900	27,500	99
Calf crop	35,819	35,400	99
Cattle on Feed	11,600	12,000	103

¹Preliminary. Source: USDA NASS Cattle, July 23, 2010

Sheep and Lambs: Number by Class, United States, July 1, 2009-2010

Class	2009	2010	2010 as % of 2009
	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>Percent</i>
All Sheep and Lamb	7,050	6,900	98
Breeding Sheep and Lambs	4,280	4,160	97
Replacement Lambs			
Under One Year Old and Older	630	620	98
Ewes – One Year Old and Older	3,470	3,365	97
Rams – One Year Old and Older	180	175	97
Market	2,770	2,740	99

Source: USDA NASS Sheep and Goats, July 23, 2010

Milk Cows and Production: By Quarter, Nebraska and United States, 2009-2010

Item and Quarter	Nebraska		United States	
	2009	2010	2009	2010
	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>
Milk Cows ¹				
January-March	61	59	9,295	9,091
April-June	62	58	9,262	9,111
Milk Production ²	<i>Million Pounds</i>	<i>Million Pounds</i>	<i>Million Pounds</i>	<i>Million Pounds</i>
January-March	294	290	47,374	47,352
April-June	306	300	48,888	49,724

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

Source: USDA NASS Milk Production, July 19, 2010

Milk Cows and Production: By Month, 23 Selected States, 2009-2010

Month	Milk Cows ¹		Milk per Cow ²		Milk Production ²		
	2009	2010	2009	2010	2009	2010	Change from 2009
	<i>Thousands</i>		<i>Pounds</i>		<i>Million pounds</i>		<i>Percent</i>
January	8,506	8,315	1,752	1,784	14,902	14,831	-0.5
February	8,486	8,319	1,605	1,642	13,624	13,660	0.3
March	8,482	8,322	1,795	1,846	15,222	15,364	0.9
April	8,480	8,328	1,760	1,824	14,922	15,192	1.8
May	8,475	8,337	1,834	1,893	15,541	15,781	1.5
June	8,434	8,347	1,749	1,816	14,754	15,154	2.7
July	8,397		1,771		14,867		
August	8,372		1,745		14,606		
September	8,335		1,675		13,957		
October	8,316		1,720		14,306		
November	8,314		1,681		13,979		
December	8,311		1,761		14,632		
Annual	8,409		20,848		175,312		

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

Source: USDA NASS Milk Production, July 19, 2010

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