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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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Stocks of Grain and Hay

Corn stocks in all positions on December 1, 2010, in Nebraska totaled 1.2 billion bushels, down 11 percent from last year. **Wheat** stored in all positions totaled 75.3 million bushels, up 24 percent from a year ago. **Soybean** stocks totaled 169 million bushels, up 13 percent from last year. **Sorghum** stocks totaled 8.5 million bushels, down 39 percent from 2009 and the lowest since 1956. **Hay** stocks on Nebraska farms totaled 4.7 million tons, up 5 percent from 2009.

United States **corn** stocks in all positions on December 1, 2010 totaled 10.0 billion bushels, down 8 percent from December 1, 2009. **Wheat** stored in all positions totaled 1.93 billion bushels, up 8 percent from a year ago. **Soybean** stocks totaled 2.28 billion bushels, down 3 percent from December 1, 2009. **Sorghum** stocks totaled 236 million bushels, down 6 percent from a year ago. **Hay** stocks stored on farms totaled 102 million tons, down 5 percent from a year ago.

Grain and Hay Stocks: By Commodity, Nebraska and United States, 2008-2010

Grain and Position	Nebraska				United States			
	Dec 1, 2008	Dec 1, 2009 ¹	Dec 1, 2010	<u>2010</u> 2009	Dec 1, 2008	Dec 1, 2009 ¹	Dec 1, 2010	<u>2010</u> 2009
	1,000 Bushels			Percent	1,000 Bushels			Percent
Corn								
On Farms	780,000	930,000	740,000	80	6,482,000	7,405,000	6,302,000	85
Off Farms ²	406,700	410,288	456,320	111	3,590,106	3,497,460	3,737,877	107
Total All Positions	1,186,700	1,340,288	1,196,320	89	10,072,106	10,902,460	10,039,877	92
All Wheat								
On Farms	4,500	7,700	6,800	88	454,000	558,800	550,000	98
Off Farms ²	33,456	52,964	68,506	129	968,089	1,222,891	1,377,755	113
Total All Positions	37,956	60,664	75,306	124	1,422,089	1,781,691	1,927,755	108
Soybeans								
On Farms	68,000	49,000	54,000	110	1,189,000	1,229,500	1,091,000	89
Off Farms ²	107,280	100,553	115,494	115	1,086,432	1,109,050	1,185,860	107
Total All Positions	175,280	149,553	169,494	113	2,275,432	2,338,550	2,276,860	97
Sorghum								
On Farms	5,000	3,500	1,700	49	54,400	48,000	30,500	64
Off Farms ²	17,630	10,308	6,789	66	243,290	202,759	205,023	101
Total All Positions	22,630	13,808	8,489	61	297,690	250,759	235,523	94
Oats								
On Farms	700	1,000	500	50	42,600	43,000	34,100	79
Off Farms ²	*	*	*	*	72,322	67,629	66,976	99
Total All Positions	*	*	*	*	114,922	110,629	101,076	91
All Hay								
On Farms	4,115	4,490	4,700	105	103,658	107,222	102,134	95

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, 2011, USDA NASS Crop Production, January 12, 2011

**Crop Summary: Acres Harvested, Yield and Production,
Nebraska and United States, 2008-2010**

Classification	Nebraska				United States				
	2008	2009	2010	<u>2010</u> <u>2009</u>	2008	2009	2010	<u>2010</u> <u>2009</u>	
	<i>Percent</i>				<i>Percent</i>				
Corn for Grain									
Harvested	1,000 Acres	8,550	8,850	8,850	100	78,570	79,490	81,446	102
Yield	Bushels	163.0	*178.0	166.0	93	153.9	*164.7	152.8	93
Production	1,000 Bushels	1,393,650	*1,575,300	1,469,100	93	12,091,648	*13,091,862	12,446,865	95
Corn for Silage									
Harvested	1,000 Acres	160	210	180	86	5,965	5,605	5,567	99
Yield	Tons	17.0	18.0	*18.5	103	18.7	19.3	19.3	100
Production	1,000 Tons	2,720	3,780	3,330	88	111,619	108,209	107,314	99
Soybeans for Beans									
Harvested	1,000 Acres	4,860	4,760	5,100	107	74,681	76,372	*76,616	100
Yield	Bushels	46.5	*54.5	52.5	96	39.7	*44.0	43.5	99
Production	1,000 Bushels	225,990	259,420	*267,750	103	2,967,007	*3,359,011	3,329,341	99
All Wheat									
Harvested	1,000 Acres	1,670	1,600	1,490	93	55,699	49,893	47,637	95
Yield	Bushels	44.0	48.0	43.0	90	44.9	44.5	46.4	104
Production	1,000 Bushels	73,480	76,800	64,070	83	2,499,164	2,218,061	2,208,391	100
Sorghum for Grain									
Harvested	1,000 Acres	210	140	75	54	7,271	5,520	4,808	87
Yield	Bushels	91.0	93.0	90.0	97	65.0	69.4	71.8	103
Production	1,000 Bushels	19,110	13,020	6,750	52	472,342	382,983	345,395	90
All Hay									
Harvested	1,000 Acres	2,570	2,700	2,690	100	60,152	59,775	59,862	100
Yield	Tons	2.42	2.31	2.36	102	2.43	2.47	2.43	98
Production	1,000 Tons	6,232	6,235	6,349	102	146,270	147,700	145,556	99
Alfalfa Hay									
Harvested	1,000 Acres	970	950	890	94	21,060	21,247	19,956	94
Yield	Tons	3.95	3.80	*4.10	108	3.33	3.35	3.40	101
Production	1,000 Tons	3,832	3,610	3,649	101	70,180	71,072	67,903	96
All Other Hay									
Harvested	1,000 Acres	1,600	1,750	1,800	103	39,092	38,528	39,906	104
Yield	Tons	*1.50	*1.50	*1.50	100	1.95	1.99	1.95	98
Production	1,000 Tons	2,400	2,625	2,700	103	76,090	76,628	77,653	101
Proso Millet									
Harvested	1,000 Acres	130	50	88	176	460	265	363	137
Yield	Bushels	33.0	27.0	30.0	111	32.3	33.5	31.8	95
Production	1,000 Bushels	4,290	1,350	2,640	196	14,880	8,875	11,535	130
Potatoes, All									
Harvested	1,000 Acres	19.4	19.9	18.6	93	1,046.9	1,041.3	1,004.3	96
Yield ¹	Cwt.	425	440	415	94	396	*414	395	95
Production	1,000 Cwt.	8,245	8,756	7,719	88	415,055	431,318	397,077	92
Beans, Dry Edible									
Harvested	1,000 Acres	126.0	115.0	155.0	135	1,445.2	1,464.0	1,842.7	126
Yield ²	Pounds	*2,290	2,140	2,060	96	*1,768	1,737	1,726	99
Production	1,000 Cwt.	2,885	2,461	3,193	130	25,558	25,427	31,801	125
Sugar Beets									
Harvested	1,000 Acres	37.3	52.6	47.5	90	1,004.5	1,148.5	1,155.7	101
Yield	Tons	22.6	*24.6	23.8	97	26.8	25.9	*27.6	107
Production	1,000 Tons	843	1,294	1,131	87	26,881	29,783	31,945	107
Sunflowers									
Harvested	1,000 Acres	61.0	47.0	58.0	123	2,396.0	1,953.5	1,873.8	96
Yield	Lbs.	1,359	1,334	1,438	108	1,429	*1,554	1,460	94
Production	1,000 Lbs.	82,900	62,700	83,400	133	3,422,840	3,036,460	2,735,570	90
Sunflowers - Oil									
Harvested	1,000 Acres	43.0	26.0	24.0	92	2,062.0	1,653.0	1,422.5	86
Yield	Lbs.	1,300	1,200	1,350	113	1,452	1,563	1,458	93
Production	1,000 Lbs.	55,900	31,200	32,400	104	2,993,510	2,584,010	2,074,500	80
Sunflowers - Non-Oil									
Harvested	1,000 Acres	18.0	21.0	34.0	162	334.0	300.5	451.3	150
Yield	Lbs.	1,500	1,500	1,500	100	1,285	1,506	1,465	97
Production	1,000 Lbs.	27,000	31,500	51,000	162	429,330	452,450	661,070	146

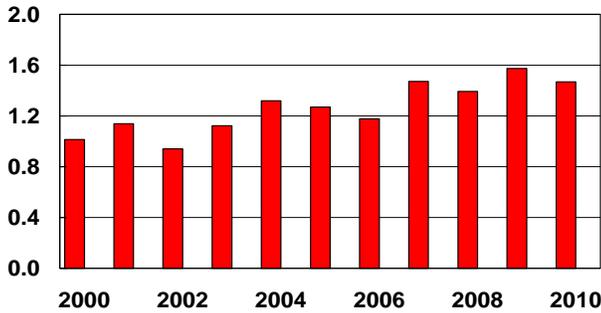
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Source: USDA NASS Crop Production 2010 Summary, January 12, 2011

Nebraska Corn Production

Annual Crop Production Report

Billions of Bushels

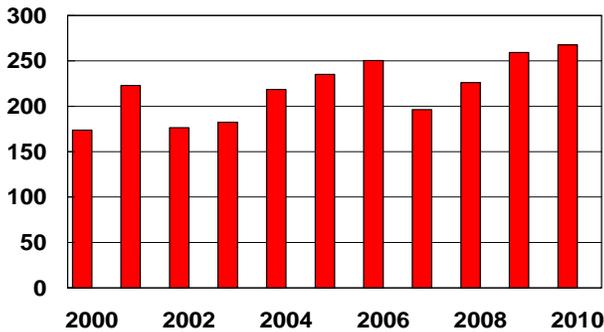


Source: USDA NASS Nebraska Field Office, January 12, 2011

Nebraska Soybean Production

Annual Crop Production Report

Millions of Bushels

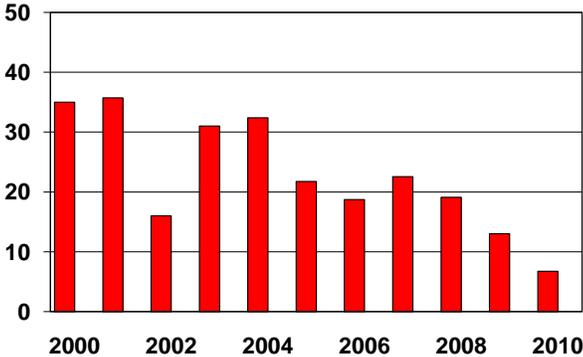


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Nebraska Sorghum Production

Annual Crop Production Report

Millions of Bushels

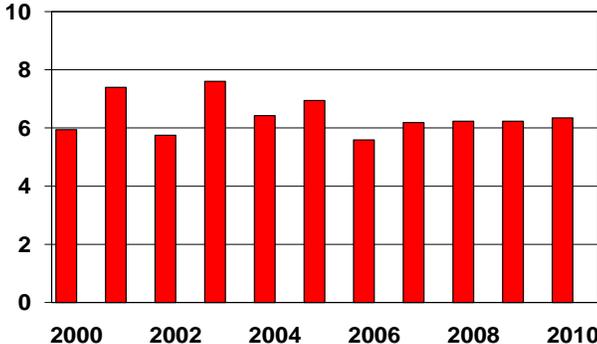


Source: USDA NASS Nebraska Field Office, January 12, 2011

Nebraska Hay Production

Annual Crop Production Report

Millions of Tons



Source: USDA NASS Nebraska Field Office, January 12, 2011

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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, 2009-2010**

State	Facilities		Storage Capacity	
	2009	2010	2009	2010
	<i>Number</i>		<i>1,000 Bushels</i>	
Nebraska	482	481	779,300	806,190
United States	9,042	8,984	9,478,115	9,739,656

Source: USDA NASS Grain Stocks January 12, 2011

**On-Farm Storage: Capacity, Nebraska
and United States, December 1, 2009-2010**

State	Storage Capacity	
	2009	2010
	<i>Million Bushels</i>	
Nebraska	1,110	1,110
United States	12,272	12,515

Source: USDA NASS Grain Stocks January 12, 2011

**Winter Wheat Seedings: Nebraska and
United States, 2009-2011**

State	Area Seeded All Purposes			
	Crop of			2011
	2009	2010	2011	2010
	<i>1,000 Acres</i>			<i>Percent</i>
Nebraska	1,700	1,600	1,550	97
United States	43,346	37,335	40,990	110

Source: USDA NASS Wheat Seedings January 12, 2011

Nebraska's Government Payments, 2009

In 2009, Nebraska producers collected \$419 million in government payments. This was 19 percent less than the \$519 million in 2008 and 10 percent less than the \$464 million in 2007.

Government Payments: Nebraska, 2005-2009

Year	Payments
	<i>1,000 Dollars</i>
2009	419,287
2008	518,502
2007	463,717
2006	812,141
2005	1,420,985

Source: USDA ERS, May 2010

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