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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

## Mid-Year Acreage Highlights

Nebraska corn growers planted 10 million acres in 2011, up 9 percent from last year. Biotechnology varieties accounted for 93 percent of the planted acreage, up 2 percent from a year ago. Nebraska soybean producers planted 4.7 million acres, down 8 percent from the previous year. Biotechnology varieties resistant to herbicides accounted for 97 percent of the planted acreage, up 3 percent from last year. Last fall, winter wheat was sown on 1.5 million acres, down 6 percent from 2010. Area for harvest, at 1.40 million, is also down 6 percent from 2010.

Sorghum growers planted 135,000 acres, 13 percent less than 2010 and the lowest planted area since 1930. Alfalfa hay acreage for harvest, at 850,000, is down 4 percent from last year. Other types of hay, at 1.70 million acres, are also down 6 percent from a year earlier. Proso Millet plantings, at 60,000 acres, are down 33 percent from a year ago. Oat seedings, at 80,000 acres, are down 11 percent from 2010. Dry edible bean producers planted 125,000 acres, down 26 percent from a year earlier. Sunflower acres of 48,000 are down 23 percent from 2010. Sugarbeet plantings of 53,000 acres are up 6 percent from last year.

**Crop Summary: Acres Planted and Harvested, Nebraska and United States, 2009-2011**

Crop	Nebraska				United States			
	2009	2010	2011	<u>2011</u> <u>2010</u>	2009	2010	2011	<u>2011</u> <u>2010</u>
	1,000 Acres			Percent	1,000 Acres			Percent
Planted Acreage								
Corn	9,150	9,150	10,000	109	86,382	88,192	92,282	105
Soybeans	4,800	5,150	4,750	92	77,451	77,404	75,208	97
Sorghum	235	155	135	87	6,633	5,404	5,345	99
Oats	100	90	80	89	3,404	3,138	2,587	82
Proso Millet	95	90	60	67	350	390	320	82
Dry Beans	130	170	125	74	1,540	1,911.4	1,258.0	66
Sugar Beets	53	50.0	53.0	106	1,186	1,171.4	1,237.5	106
Winter Wheat	1,700	1,600	1,500	94	43,346	37,335	41,108	110
Sunflower - Oil	27	25	30	120	1,698	1,463	1,540	105
- Non-oil	25	37	18	49	332	488.5	316	65
- All	52	62	48	77	2,030	1,951.5	1,856	95
Acres for Harvest <sup>1</sup>								
Corn	8,850	8,850	9,650	109	79,490	81,446	84,888	104
Soybeans	4,760	5,100	4,700	92	76,372	76,616	74,258	97
Sorghum	140	75	65	87	5,520	4,808	4,588	95
Oats	30	25	20	80	1,379	1,263	934	74
Proso Millet	50	88			265	363		
Dry Beans	115	155	115	74	1,464	1,842.7	1,207.2	66
Sugar Beets	52.6	47.5	50.0	105	1,149	1,155.7	1,196.9	104
All Hay	2,700	2,690	2,550	95	59,775	59,862	57,605	96
Winter Wheat	1,600	1,490	1,400	94	34,510	31,749	32,307	102
Sunflower - Oil	26	24	29	121	1,653	1,422.5	1,477.0	104
- Non-oil	21	34	17	50	301	451.3	293.5	65
- All	47	58	46	79	1,954	1,873.8	1,770.5	94

<sup>1</sup>Forecasted for 2011. <sup>2</sup>Estimates to be released January 2012 in Annual Crop Production Summary.  
Source: USDA NASS Acreage June 30, 2011

## Grain Stocks

Nebraska corn stocks in all positions on June 1, 2011 totaled 435 million bushels, down 16 percent from 2010. Soybeans stored in all positions totaled 44.8 million bushels, up 8 percent from last year. Wheat stored in all positions on June 1, 2011 totaled 35.2 million bushels.

U.S. corn stocks in all positions on June 1, 2011 totaled 3.67 billion bushels, down 15 percent from June 1, 2010. Soybeans stored in all positions totaled 619 million bushels, up 8 percent from last year. All wheat stored in all positions on June 1, 2011 totaled 861 million bushels, down 12 percent from a year ago.

### Grain Stocks: By Commodity, Nebraska and United States, 2009-2011

Grain and Position	Nebraska				United States			
	June 1, 2009	June 1, 2010	June 1, 2011	2011 2010	June 1, 2009	June 1, 2010	June 1, 2011	2011 2010
	<i>1,000 Bushels</i>			<i>Percent</i>	<i>1,000 Bushels</i>			<i>Percent</i>
<b>Corn</b>								
On Farms	250,000	255,000	190,000	75	2,205,400	2,131,400	1,681,500	79
Off Farms <sup>1</sup>	236,033	265,565	245,074	92	2,056,027	2,178,671	1,988,654	91
Total	486,033	520,565	435,074	84	4,261,427	4,310,071	3,670,154	85
<b>All Wheat</b>								
On Farms	1,400	2,800	650	23	140,745	209,900	130,915	62
Off Farms <sup>1</sup>	15,729	33,845	34,556	102	515,760	765,737	729,866	95
Total	17,129	36,645	35,206	96	656,505	975,637	860,781	88
<b>Soybeans</b>								
On Farms	10,500	12,500	11,000	88	226,300	232,600	217,700	94
Off Farms <sup>1</sup>	33,960	29,039	33,808	116	369,859	338,523	401,382	119
Total	44,460	41,539	44,808	108	596,159	571,123	619,082	108
<b>Sorghum</b>								
On Farms	1,100	1,200	400	33	12,000	10,700	3,140	29
Off Farms <sup>1</sup>	6,138	3,723	4,174	112	90,215	77,162	76,918	100
Total	7,238	4,923	4,574	93	102,215	87,862	80,058	91
<b>Oats</b>								
On Farms	300	250	200	80	17,480	17,600	14,580	83
Off Farms <sup>1</sup>	<sup>2</sup>	<sup>2</sup>	<sup>2</sup>		66,619	62,716	53,025	85
Total	<sup>2</sup>	<sup>2</sup>	<sup>2</sup>		84,099	80,316	67,605	84

<sup>1</sup>Includes stocks at mills, elevators, warehouses, terminals, and processors.

<sup>2</sup>Not published to avoid disclosure of individual operations.

Source: USDA NASS Grain Stocks, June 30, 2011

### Prices Received: By Commodity, Nebraska and United States, Preliminary June 2011 with Comparisons

Commodity	Unit	Nebraska			United States		
		Jun 2010 <sup>1</sup>	May 2011 <sup>1</sup>	Jun 15, 2011 <sup>2</sup>	Jun 2010 <sup>1</sup>	May 2011 <sup>1</sup>	Jun 15, 2011 <sup>2</sup>
Wheat, All	Bushels	\$3.83	\$ 7.16	\$ 7.10	\$ 4.16	\$ 8.16	\$ 7.85
Corn	Bushels	3.44	5.97	6.30	3.41	6.30	6.58
Oats	Bushels	2.69	4.00	4.00	2.11	3.55	3.51
Grain Sorghum	Cwt.	5.38	11.10	11.50	5.38	11.60	11.80
Soybeans	Bushels	9.31	13.10	13.30	9.45	13.20	13.30
Hay, All, Baled	Ton	76.00	89.00	86.00	114.00	169.00	163.00
Alfalfa, Baled	Ton	77.00	95.00	89.00	119.00	186.00	180.00
Other, Baled	Ton	62.00	68.00	65.00	99.10	112.00	113.00
Dry Edible Beans	Cwt.	31.20	32.10	32.60	26.00	32.90	33.20
Hogs	Cwt.	59.30	(NA)	(NA)	58.20	68.60 <sup>3</sup>	67.70 <sup>3</sup>
Barrows & Gilts	Cwt.	59.40	(NA)	(NA)	58.50	69.20 <sup>3</sup>	68.30 <sup>3</sup>
Sows	Cwt.	55.40	(NA)	(NA)	53.20	56.00 <sup>3</sup>	54.50 <sup>3</sup>
Beef Cattle	Cwt.	94.30	(NA)	(NA)	90.40	112.00 <sup>3</sup>	106.00 <sup>3</sup>
Steers & Heifers	Cwt.	95.30	(NA)	(NA)	94.80	115.00 <sup>3</sup>	108.00 <sup>3</sup>
Cows	Cwt.	62.60	(NA)	(NA)	57.90	78.20 <sup>3</sup>	77.20 <sup>3</sup>
Calves	Cwt.	135.00	(NA)	(NA)	122.00	137.00 <sup>3</sup>	129.00 <sup>3</sup>
Sheep	Cwt.	47.90	(NA)	(NA)	42.10	55.40 <sup>3</sup>	(NA)
Lambs	Cwt.	127.00	(NA)	(NA)	119.00	181.00 <sup>3</sup>	(NA)

<sup>1</sup>Entire month average except hay. <sup>2</sup>Preliminary. <sup>3</sup>Price data source is USDA's Agricultural Marketing Service. (NA) Not Available - State prices discontinued. Source: USDA NASS Agricultural Prices June 29, 2011

## Hogs and Pigs

Nebraska inventory of all hogs and pigs on June 1, 2011, was 3.10 million head. This was same as June 1, 2010 and March 1, 2011. Breeding inventory, at 380,000 head, was up 3 percent from June 1, 2010 and up 3 percent from last quarter. Market hog inventory, at 2.72 million head, was slightly down from last year and last quarter.

Inventory of all hogs and pigs in the United States was 65.0 million head on June 1, 2011. This was up 1 percent from June 1, 2010 and up 2 percent from March 1, 2011. Breeding inventory, at 5.80 million head, was slightly above last year and previous quarter. Market hog inventory, at 59.2 million head, was up 1 percent from last year and up 2 percent from last quarter.

### Hogs and Pigs: June 1 Inventory, Sows Farrowing and Pig Crop, Nebraska and United States 2010-2011<sup>1</sup>

Item	Nebraska			United States		
	2010	2011	2011/2010	2010	2011	2011/2010
	<i>1,000 Head</i>		<i>Percent</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>		<i>Percent</i>
June 1 Inventory						
All hogs and pigs	3,100	3,100	100	64,650	65,000	101
Breeding	370	380	103	5,788	5,803	100
Market	2,730	2,720	100	58,862	59,197	101
Market Hogs & Pigs						
Under 50 pounds	910	920	101	19,354	19,383	100
50-119 pounds	870	830	95	16,902	16,861	100
120-179 pounds	550	550	100	12,029	12,424	103
180 pounds and over	400	420	105	10,578	10,529	100
Sows Farrowing						
December-February <sup>2</sup>	170	175	103	2,872	2,856	99
March-May	180	180	100	2,929	2,877	98
December-May <sup>2</sup>	350	355	101	5,801	5,733	99
June-August <sup>3</sup>	175	180	103	2,944	2,867	97
September-November <sup>3</sup>	180	180	100	2,881	2,848	99
June-November <sup>3</sup>	355	360	101	5,825	5,715	98
Pig Crop						
December-February <sup>2</sup>	1,700	1,768	104	27,597	27,986	101
March-May	1,827	1,854	101	28,730	28,851	100
December-May <sup>2</sup>	3,527	3,622	103	56,327	56,836	101
June-August	1,803			28,871		
September-November	1,818			28,489		
June-November	3,621			57,359		

<sup>1</sup>May not add due to rounding.

<sup>2</sup>December preceding year.

<sup>3</sup>Intentions for 2011.

Source: USDA NASS Quarterly Hog and Pigs, June 24, 2011

### U.S. Quarterly Hogs and Pigs Inventory June 1



## Commercial Livestock Slaughter

May 2011 number slaughtered and changes from last year and last month are shown below. May 2010 contained 21 weekdays (including one holiday) and 5 Saturdays. May 2011 contained 22 weekdays (including one holiday) and 4 Saturdays.

### Livestock Slaughter: By Commodity, Nebraska and United States, May 2011 with Comparisons

Item	Total <sup>1</sup>	May 2011 Percent of	
		May 2010	Apr 2011
<i>1,000 Head</i>			
Nebraska			
Cattle, head	558.7	99	105
Hogs, head	598.5	111	102
Red Meat, mil. lbs.	564.9	103	104
United States			
Cattle, head	2,818.1	101	104
Calves, head	61.1	101	104
Hogs, head	8,541.8	107	99
Sheep & Lambs, head	179.4	98	87
Red Meat, mil. lbs.	3,914.3	105	101

<sup>1</sup>Excludes animals slaughtered on farms.

Source: USDA NASS Livestock Slaughter June 24, 2011

## Stocks in Cold Storage: By Commodity, United States, May 2011 with Comparisons

Commodity	Stocks	May 2011 Percent of	
		May 2010	Apr 2011
<i>1,000 Lbs.</i>			
Total red meats	1,017,840	121	101
Beef	453,778	125	102
Pork	545,109	122	99
Poultry	1,209,674	104	109
Turkey	443,863	96	122
Chicken	760,357	110	103

Source: USDA NASS Cold Storage June 22, 2011

### Poultry: Layers and Eggs, Nebraska and United States, May 2011 with Comparisons

Item	2010	2011	2011/2010
<i>Millions</i>			
<i>Percent</i>			
Number of Layers			
Nebraska	9.4	9.2	98
United States	339.3	337.9	100
Table Eggs Produced			
Nebraska	234	227	97
United States	6,607	6,673	101
Chickens Hatched, May			
United States			
Egg-type	43.2	43.3	100
Broiler	799.1	806.6	101

Source: USDA NASS Chicken and Eggs June 21, 2011

## Thanks!

Thank you to the many Nebraska farmers and ranchers who participated in the USDA NASS midyear surveys. This publication highlights the results of those efforts. This basic supply data on crop acreage, grain stocks, and hog inventories is a significant piece of the information grain and livestock buyers and sellers utilize to ensure fair, efficient markets, reducing overall price volatility.

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