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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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Farm Production Expenditures: Farms Reporting, Average per Farm, and Total, Nebraska and United States, 2009-2010

Expenditure - Farm Share	Nebraska						United States ¹					
	Farms Reporting ²		Average per Farm ³		Total Expenditures		Farms Reporting ²		Average per Farm ³		Total Expenditures	
	2009	2010	2009	2010	2009	2010	2009	2010	2009	2010	2009	2010
	Percent		Dollars		Million Dollars		Percent		Dollars		Million Dollars	
Total Farm Production Expenditures ⁴	100.0	100.0	324,364	338,347	15,310	15,970	100.0	100.0	131,137	131,793	287,400	288,990
Livestock, Poultry & Related Expenses ⁵	30.1	33.1	66,737	78,390	3,150	3,700	25.1	23.2	11,818	11,128	25,900	24,400
Feed	48.8	49.1	43,432	37,712	2,050	1,780	56.9	57.0	20,533	20,705	45,000	45,400
Farm Services ⁶	93.8	94.5	28,814	29,025	1,360	1,370	92.8	93.2	16,609	16,281	36,400	35,700
Rent ⁷	54.8	52.5	35,805	40,890	1,690	1,930	29.3	28.3	10,312	11,812	22,600	25,900
Agricultural Chemicals ⁸	63.5	61.3	11,017	10,593	520	500	44.8	40.0	5,247	4,834	11,500	10,600
Fertilizer, Lime & Soil Conditioners ⁸	61.0	62.6	25,847	25,000	1,220	1,180	47.8	48.7	9,171	9,577	20,100	21,000
Interest	55.6	59.4	11,441	9,958	540	470	36.2	34.5	5,019	4,652	11,000	10,200
Taxes (Real Estate & Property)	100.0	100.0	15,042	16,525	710	780	99.6	99.3	4,745	4,925	10,400	10,800
Labor	40.2	32.8	12,924	10,805	610	510	28.8	28.3	13,141	12,496	28,800	27,400
Fuels	83.9	85.5	12,288	12,500	580	590	82.5	82.8	5,658	5,883	12,400	12,900
Farm Supplies & Repairs ⁹	82.4	85.1	15,466	15,890	730	750	81.0	79.8	7,072	7,251	15,500	15,900
Farm Improvements & Construction ¹⁰	61.0	55.9	9,958	9,746	470	460	53.9	50.9	6,434	5,746	14,100	12,600
Tractors and Self-Propelled Farm Machinery	36.3	32.8	8,263	9,958	390	470	21.2	20.4	4,243	4,971	9,300	10,900
Other Farm Machinery	37.4	35.4	4,661	5,720	220	270	22.7	22.2	2,145	2,280	4,700	5,000
Seed & Plants ¹¹	58.9	62.6	18,432	21,186	870	1,000	38.2	38.1	7,072	7,434	15,500	16,300
Trucks & Autos	35.5	33.5	4,025	4,237	190	200	21.2	19.4	1,825	1,733	4,000	3,800
Miscellaneous expenditures	29.6	22.2	212	212	10	10	13.3	11.6	91	87	200	190

¹ Excludes AK and HI. ² Number of farms reporting item divided by total number of farms. ³ Total expenditures divided by total number of farms.

Items may not sum due to rounding. ⁴ Includes landlord and contractor share of farm production expenses. Totals may not add due to rounding.

⁵ Includes purchases and leasing of livestock and poultry. ⁶ Includes all crop custom work, veterinary custom services, transportation costs, marketing charges, insurance, leasing of machinery and equipment, general and miscellaneous business expenses, and utilities. ⁷ Includes public and private grazing fees. ⁸ Includes material and application costs. ⁹ Includes bedding and litter, marketing containers, power farm shop equipment, oils and lubricants, miscellaneous non-capital equipment and supplies, repairs and maintenance of livestock and poultry equipment, and capital equipment for livestock and poultry. ¹⁰ Includes all expenditures related to new construction or repairs of buildings, fences, operator dwelling (if dwelling is owned by operation), and any improvements to physical structures of land. ¹¹ Excludes bedding plants, nursery stock, and seed purchased for resale. Includes seed treatment. Source: USDA NASS Farm Production Expenditures 2010 Summary, August 2011

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

Item	2010	2011	2011/2010
	<i>Millions</i>		<i>Percent</i>
Number of Layers			
Nebraska	9.4	9.1	97
United States	339.8	336.4	101
Table Eggs Produced			
Nebraska	229	217	95
United States	6,415	6,435	100
Chickens Hatched, June			
United States			
Egg-type	42.3	39.3	93
Broiler	787.7	768.2	98

Source: USDA NASS Chicken and Eggs, July 22, 2011

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

Item	Total ¹	June 2011 Percent of	
		June 2010	May 2011
Nebraska	<i>1,000 Head</i>		
Cattle, head	618.9	100	111
Hogs, head	625.4	97	104
Red Meat, mil. lbs.	622.8	100	110
United States			
Cattle, head	3,101.2	102	110
Calves, head	72.5	106	119
Hogs, head	8,940.0	99	105
Sheep & Lambs, head	183.4	86	102
Red Meat, mil. lbs.	4,218.4	101	108

¹ Excludes animals slaughtered on farms.

Source: USDA NASS Livestock Slaughter, July 22, 2011

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

Commodity	Stocks	June 2011 Percent of	
		June 2010	May 2011
	<i>1,000 Lbs.</i>		
Total red meats	952,640	117	94
Beef	434,510	116	97
Pork	496,627	120	91
Poultry	1,265,934	108	105
Turkey	509,850	101	114
Chicken	750,465	113	99

Source: USDA NASS Cold Storage, July 22, 2011

Mink: Farms, Pelts Produced, Price, and Value, United States, 2003-2010

Year	Mink Farms	Pelts Produced	Average Marketing Price	Value of Mink Pelts
	<i>Number</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Million Dollars</i>
2003	305	2,549,000	40.10	102.2
2004	296	2,558,100	47.10	120.5
2005	275	2,637,800	60.90	160.6
2006	279	2,858,800	48.40	138.4
2007	283	2,828,200	65.70	185.8
2008	274	2,820,700	41.60	117.3
2009	278	2,866,700	65.10	186.6
2010	265	2,822,200	81.90	231.1

Source: USDA NASS Mink, July 8, 2011

Agricultural Land Values: Average Value per Acre, Nebraska and 48 States, January 1, 2008-2011

Land Type	2008	2009	2010	2011
	<i>Dollars</i>			
Nebraska				
Farm Real Estate	1,330	1,340	1,520	1,780
Cropland	2,050	2,180	2,510	2,960
Irrigated	2,650	2,700	3,150	3,900
Non-irrigated	1,750	1,850	2,100	2,350
Pasture	480	450	475	520
48 States				
Farm Real Estate	2,170	2,110	2,200	2,350
Cropland	2,760	2,670	2,770	3,030
Pasture	1,090	1,070	1,080	1,110

Source: USDA NASS Land Values 2011 Summary, August 4, 2011

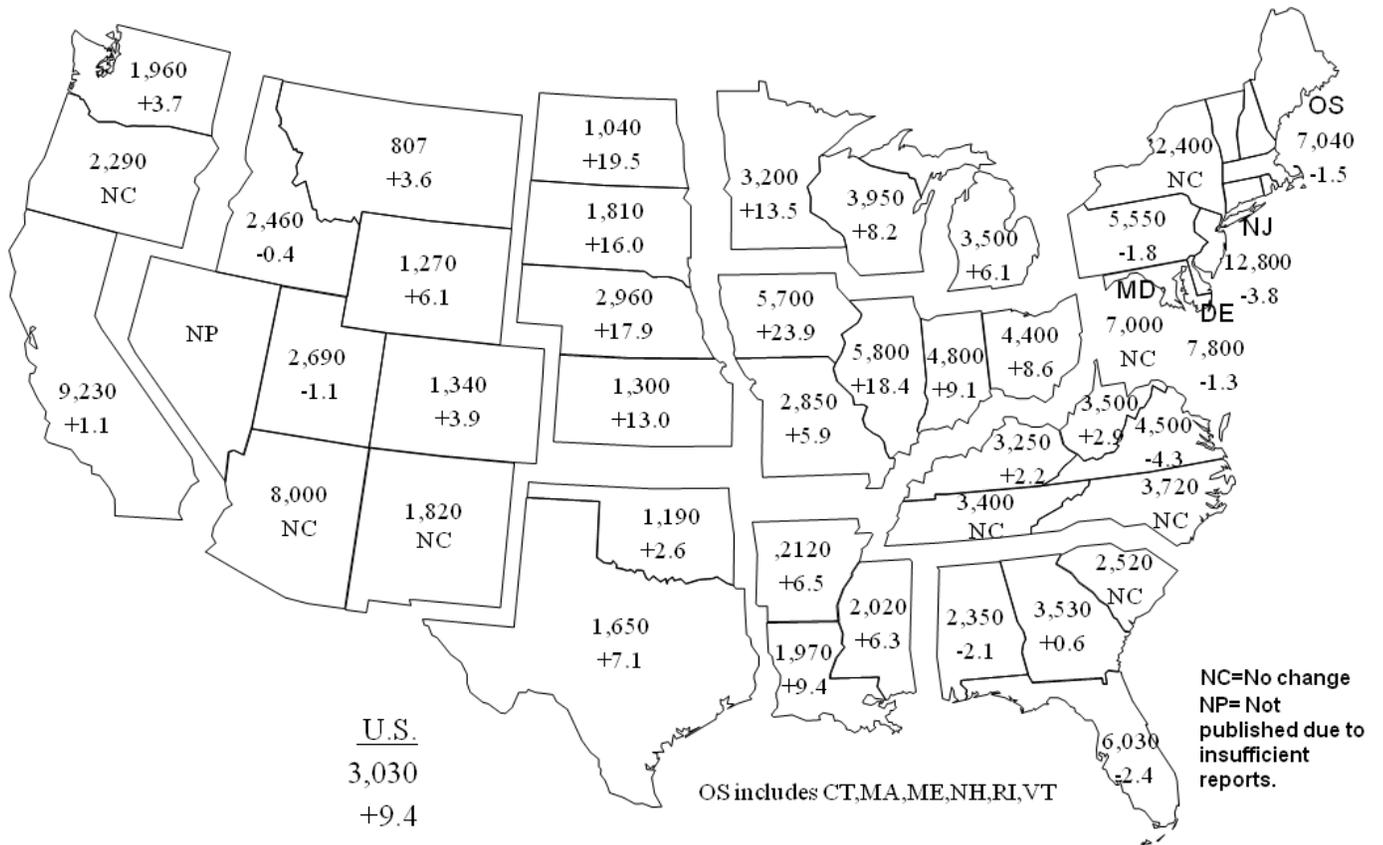
Agricultural Cash Rents: Average Cash Rent per Acre, Nebraska and 48 States, 2008-2011

Land Type	2008	2009	2010	2011
	<i>Dollars</i>			
Nebraska				
Cropland	121.00	128.00	135.00	150.00
Irrigated	158.00	163.00	170.00	190.00
Non-irrigated	97.00	97.00	103.00	115.00
Pasture	15.50	16.00	16.00	16.50
48 States				
Cropland	85.50	99.00	102.00	111.00
Pasture	10.50	11.00	11.00	11.50

Source: USDA NASS, August 4, 2011

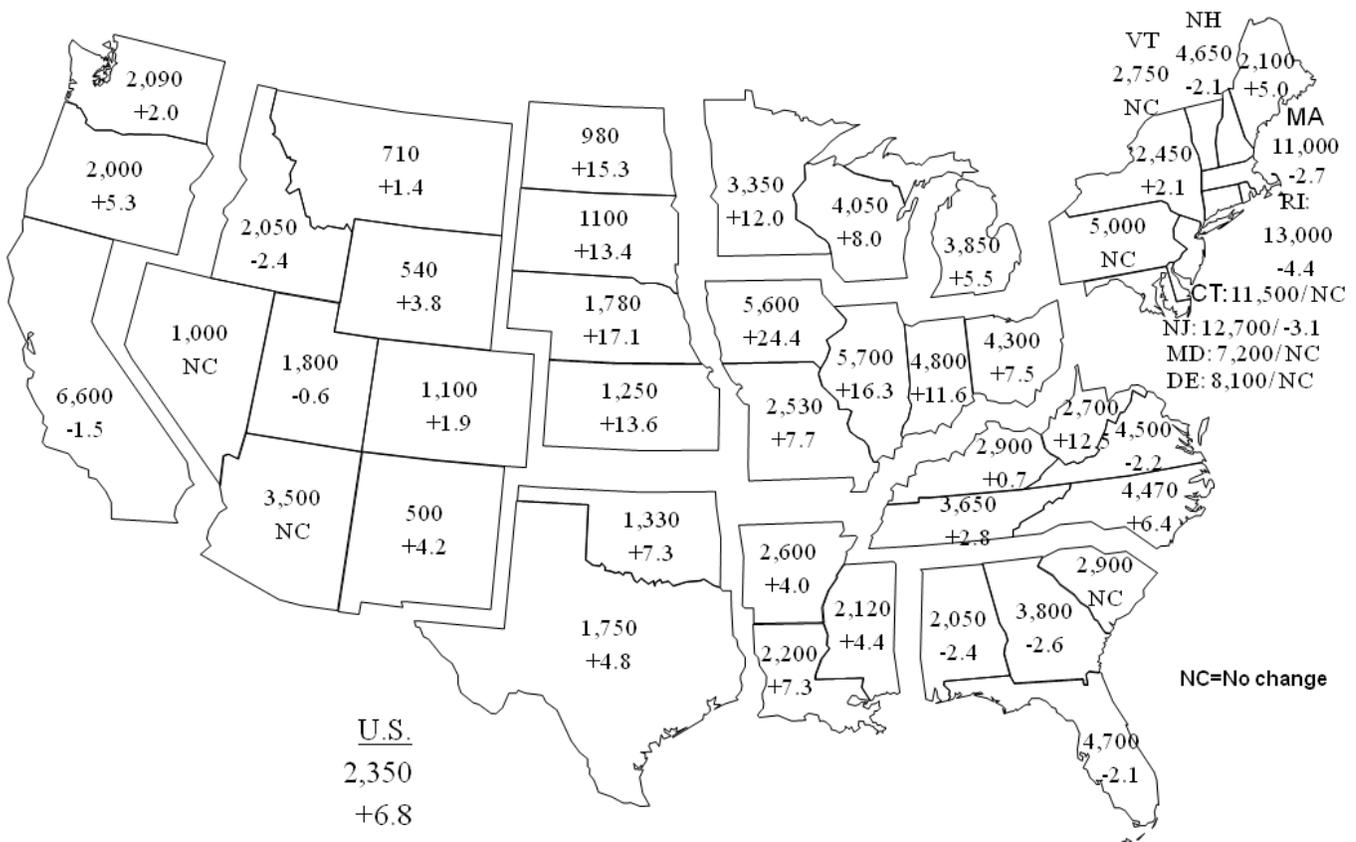
2011 Cropland Value by State

Dollars per Acre and Percent Change from 2010



2011 Farm Real Estate Value by State

Dollars per Acre and Percent Change from 2010



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

Commodity	Unit	Nebraska			United States		
		July 2010 ¹	June 2011 ¹	July 15, 2011 ²	July 2010 ¹	June 2011 ¹	July 15, 2011 ²
		<i>Dollars</i>			<i>Dollars</i>		
Wheat, All	Bushel	4.41	7.69	6.70	4.49	7.40	7.18
Corn	Bushel	3.54	6.32	6.15	3.49	6.38	6.46
Oats	Bushel	2.58	4.41	4.25	2.11	3.41	3.60
Grain Sorghum	Cwt	5.35	12.30	11.30	5.97	10.50	11.40
Soybeans	Bushel	9.46	13.00	13.10	9.79	13.20	13.40
Hay, All, Baled	Ton	76.00	86.00	93.00	112.00	163.00	170.00
Alfalfa, Baled	Ton	78.00	89.00	99.00	117.00	180.00	189.00
Other, Baled	Ton	65.00	65.00	76.00	97.3	113.00	119.00
Dry Edible Beans	Cwt	28.40	32.90	34.50	25.80	34.00	35.10
Hogs	Cwt	59.50	(NA)	(NA)	58.50	69.70 ³	71.60 ³
Barrows & Gilts	Cwt	59.60	(NA)	(NA)	58.70	70.40 ³	72.40 ³
Sows	Cwt	56.20	(NA)	(NA)	54.20	53.70 ³	54.50 ³
Beef Cattle	Cwt	94.30	(NA)	(NA)	91.70	107.00 ³	112.00 ³
Steers & Heifers	Cwt	95.30	(NA)	(NA)	96.00	110.00 ³	115.00 ³
Cows	Cwt	63.60	(NA)	(NA)	59.10	75.90 ³	74.40 ³
Calves	Cwt	135.00	(NA)	(NA)	122.00	133.00 ³	142.00 ³
Sheep	Cwt	48.30	(NA)	(NA)	43.80	50.80 ³	(NA)
Lambs	Cwt	124.00	(NA)	(NA)	122.00	189.00 ³	(NA)

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