



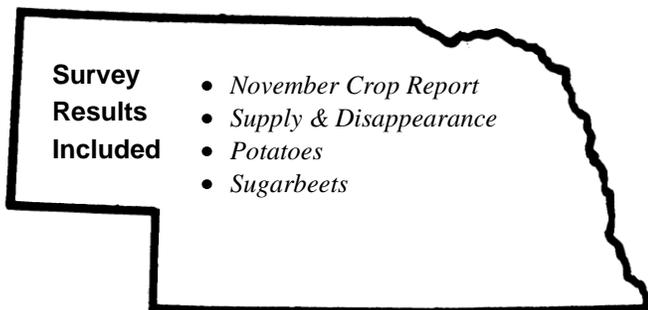
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Dear Nebraska Farmers, Ranchers and Agribusinesses:

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

## Nebraska November 1 Crop Report

Based on November 1 conditions, Nebraska's corn crop is forecast at 1.52 billion bushels, unchanged from last month but 3 percent above last year due to more acres for harvest. Yield is forecast at 160 bushels per acre, unchanged from last month but 6 bushels below last year. Acres to be harvested for grain, at 9.5 million, are 7 percent above a year ago.

Soybean production is forecast at 257 million bushels, down 2 percent from last month and 4 percent below last year. Yield is forecast at 53 bushels per acre, down 1 bushel from last month but slightly above the 52.5 bushels per acre produced in 2010.

Sorghum production is forecast at 6.32 million bushels, up 5 percent from last month, 6 percent below a year ago and the smallest production since 1953. Yield is forecast at 89 bushels per acre, up 4 bushels from the previous month but down 1 bushel from last year.

## U.S. November 1 Crop Report

U.S. corn production is forecast at 12.3 billion bushels, down 1 percent from the October forecast and down 1 percent from 2010. As of November 1, yields are expected to average 146.7 bushels per acre, down 1.4 bushels from the October forecast and down 6.1 bushels from 2010. If realized, this will be the lowest average yield since 2003.

Soybean production is forecast at 3.05 billion bushels, down slightly from the October forecast and down 9 percent from 2010. Based on November 1 conditions, yields are expected to average 41.3 bushels per acre, down 0.2 bushel from last month and down 2.2 bushels from last year. If realized, the average yield will be the second lowest since 2003.

Sorghum production is forecast at 246 million bushels, up 1 percent from last month but down 29 percent from last year. Yield is forecast at 55.5 bushels per acre, up 0.5 bushel from last month but down 16.3 bushels from last year.

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

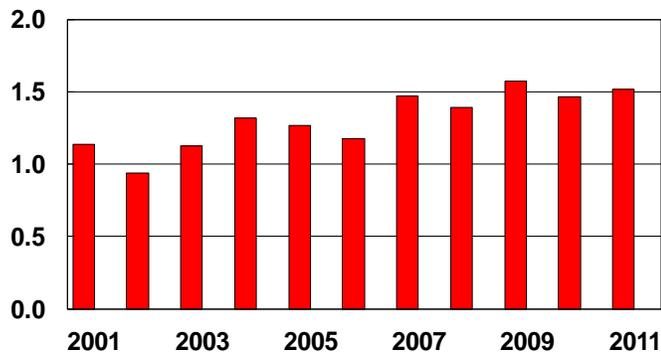
Classification	Nebraska				United States				
	2009	2010	2011 <sup>1</sup>	<u>2011</u> 2010	2009	2010	2011 <sup>1</sup>	<u>2011</u> 2010	
<b>Corn for Grain</b>									
Harvested	1,000 Acres	8,850	8,850	9,500	107	79,490	81,446	83,936	103
Yield	Bushels	*178.0	166.0	160.0	96	*164.7	152.8	146.7	96
Production	1,000 Bushels	*1,575,300	1,469,100	1,520,000	103	*13,091,862	12,446,865	12,309,936	99
<b>Soybeans for Beans</b>									
Harvested	1,000 Acres	4,760	*5,100	4,850	95	76,372	*76,610	73,676	96
Yield	Bushels	*54.5	52.5	53.0	101	*44.0	43.5	41.3	95
Production	1,000 Bushels	259,420	*267,750	257,050	96	*3,359,011	3,329,181	3,045,558	91
<b>Sorghum for Grain</b>									
Harvested	1,000 Acres	140	75	71	95	5,520	4,808	4,432	92
Yield	Tons	93.0	90.0	89.0	99	69.4	71.8	55.5	77
Production	1,000 Tons	13,020	6,750	6,319	94	382,983	345,395	245,909	71

<sup>1</sup> Forecasted November 1, 2011. \*Record. Source: USDA NASS Crop Production, November 9, 2011

## Nebraska Corn Production

November 1, 2011 Forecast

Billions of Bushels

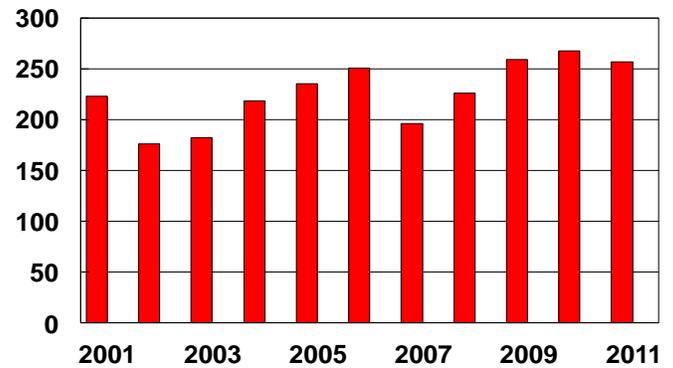


Source: USDA NASS Nebraska Field Office, November 9, 2011

## Nebraska Soybean Production

November 1, 2011 Forecast

Millions of Bushels



Source: USDA NASS Nebraska Field Office, November 9, 2011

### Corn and Soybeans: Yield and Production, Selected States and United States, 2010 and Forecasted November 1, 2011

State	Corn				Soybeans			
	Yield per Acre		Production		Yield per Acre		Production	
	2010	2011	2010	2011	2010	2011	2010	2011
	<i>Bushels</i>		<i>1,000 bushels</i>		<i>Bushels</i>		<i>1,000 bushels</i>	
Illinois	157.0	156.0	1,946,800	1,934,400	51.5	46.0	466,075	407,100
Indiana	157.0	145.0	898,040	826,500	48.5	42.0	258,505	222,180
Iowa	165.0	171.0	2,153,250	2,334,150	51.0	50.5	496,230	467,630
Kansas	125.0	100.0	581,250	430,000	32.5	27.0	138,125	102,600
Minnesota	177.0	160.0	1,292,100	1,224,000	45.0	40.0	328,950	280,400
Missouri	123.0	115.0	369,000	358,800	41.5	37.0	210,405	194,250
Nebraska	166.0	160.0	1,469,100	1,520,000	52.5	53.0	267,750	257,050
Ohio	163.0	159.0	533,010	511,980	48.0	46.0	220,320	208,840
So. Dakota	135.0	135.0	569,700	648,000	38.0	38.0	157,320	153,900
United States	152.8	146.7	12,446,865	12,309,936	43.5	41.3	3,329,181	3,045,558

Source: USDA NASS Crop Production, November 9, 2011

### U.S. Grains Supply and Disappearance Outlook

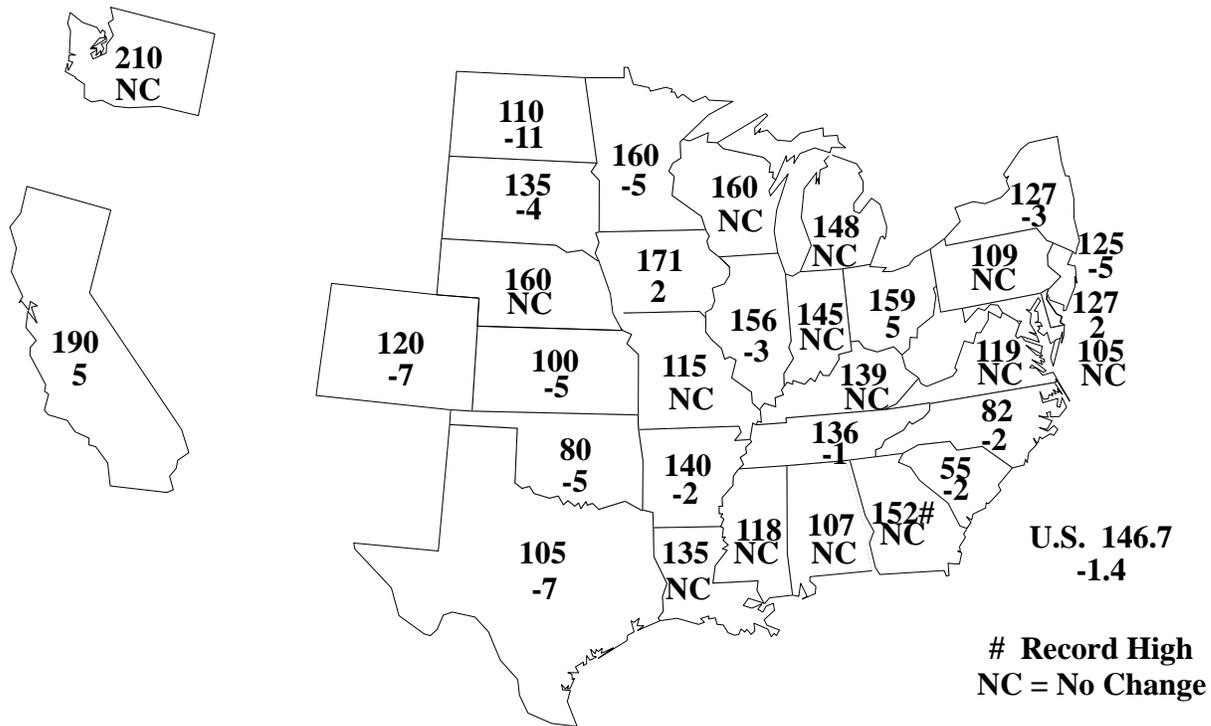
Crop Year	Supply				Market Year Disappearance <sup>1</sup>					Market Year Ending Stocks	Average Market Price	
	Begin-ning stocks	Pro-duction	Im-ports	Total	Domestic			Ex-ports	Total			
					Primary Use <sup>2</sup>	Ethanol & By-products <sup>3</sup>	Other					
	<i>Million Bushels</i>											<i>\$/Bu.</i>
<b>Corn</b>												
2009/10	1,673	13,092	8	14,774	5,125	4,591	1,370	1,980	13,066	1,708	3.55	
2010/11 <sup>4</sup>	1,708	12,447	28	14,182	4,792	5,021	1,407	1,835	13,054	1,128	5.18	
2011/12 <sup>5</sup>	1,128	12,310	15	13,453	4,600	5,000	1,410	1,600	12,610	843	6.20-7.20	
<b>Soybeans</b>												
2009/10	138	3,359	15	3,512	1,752		110	1,499	3,361	151	9.59	
2010/11 <sup>4</sup>	151	3,329	14	3,495	1,648		130	1,501	3,280	215	11.30	
2011/12 <sup>5</sup>	215	3,046	15	3,275	1,635		120	1,325	3,080	195	11.60-13.60	
<b>Wheat</b>												
2009/10	657	2,218	119	2,993	919		219	879	2,018	976	4.87	
2010/11 <sup>4</sup>	976	2,207	97	3,279	926		203	1,289	2,417	862	5.70	
2011/12 <sup>5</sup>	862	1,999	120	2,982	940		238	975	2,153	828	7.05-7.75	
<b>Sorghum</b>												
2009/10	55	383	0	438	141		90	166	396	41	3.22	
2010/11 <sup>4</sup>	41	345	0	387	124		85	150	359	27	5.02	
2011/12 <sup>5</sup>	27	246	0	273	65		90	90	245	28	6.00-7.00	

<sup>1</sup> Marketing year begins: Corn, Sorghum & Soybeans, September 1; Wheat, June 1. <sup>2</sup> Primary uses: Corn & Sorghum = Feed; Soybeans = Crushing; Wheat = Food. <sup>3</sup> Corn used to produce ethanol and by-products including distillers' grains, corn gluten feed, corn gluten meal, and corn oil. <sup>4</sup> Estimate. <sup>5</sup> Projection.

Source: USDA's World Agricultural Supply and Demand Estimates, November 9, 2011

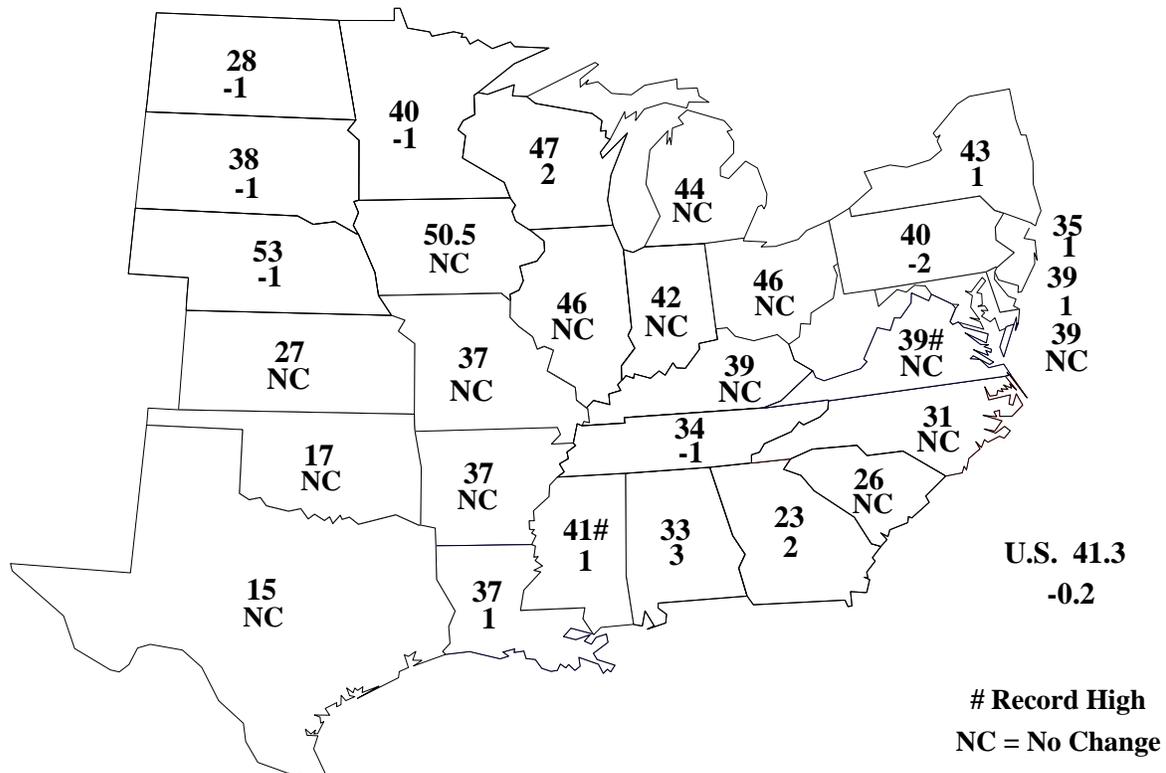
# Corn for Grain Yields, November 1, 2011

## Bushels and Change From Previous Month



# Soybean Yields, November 1, 2011

## Bushels and Change From Previous Month



**Potatoes: Area Harvested,  
Yield and Production, by Seasonal Group,  
Selected States and United States, 2010-2011**

Seasonal Group and State	Area Harvested		Yield		Production	
	2010	2011	2010	2011	2010	2011
	<i>1,000 Acres</i>		<i>Cwt.</i>		<i>1,000 Cwt.</i>	
Summer <sup>1</sup>						
Total	40.4	44.2	321	303	12,971	13,386
Fall						
CO	55.2	53.9	390	395	21,528	21,291
ID	294.0	319.0	384	398	112,970	127,070
ME	54.8	54.0	290	260	15,892	14,040
MI	43.5	44.0	360	350	15,660	15,400
MN	42.0	46.0	405	345	17,010	15,870
MT	11.3	11.4	325	340	3,673	3,876
NE	18.6	19.6	415	400	7,719	7,840
NY	16.0	16.2	320	255	5,120	4,131
ND	80.0	77.0	275	235	22,000	18,095
OR	35.5	39.9	565	585	20,058	23,342
WA	134.0	160.0	660	620	88,440	99,200
WI	61.5	62.0	395	360	24,293	22,320
Total	881.8	938.5	416	410	366,505	385,113
U.S.	1,008.0	1,073.2	401	395	404,273	424,139

<sup>1</sup> Estimates for current year carried forward from an earlier forecast.

Source: USDA NASS Crop Production, November 9, 2011

**Sugarbeets: Area Harvested, Yield  
and Production, by State and United States,  
2010 and Forecasted November 1, 2011<sup>1</sup>**

State	Area Harvested		Yield		Production	
	2010	2011	2010	2011	2010	2011
	<i>1,000 Acres</i>		<i>Tons</i>		<i>1,000 Tons</i>	
CA	25.1	25.1	40.0	43.0	1,004	1,079
CO	27.9	28.7	29.5	28.0	823	804
ID	170.0	178.0	31.0	33.8	5,270	6,016
MI	147.0	149.0	26.0	24.6	3,822	3,665
MN	441.0	462.0	26.6	19.5	11,731	9,009
MT	42.5	43.1	29.5	25.8	1,254	1,112
NE	47.5	51.0	23.8	25.0	1,131	1,275
ND	214.0	231.0	26.5	20.5	5,671	4,736
OR	10.3	8.8	36.3	36.4	374	320
WY	30.4	31.0	27.0	27.0	821	837
U.S.	1,155.7	1,207.7	27.6	23.9	31,901	28,853

<sup>1</sup> Relates to year of intended harvest in all States except California. In California, relates to year of intended harvest for fall planted beets in central California and to year of planting for over wintered beets in central and southern California.

Source: USDA NASS Crop Production, November 9, 2011

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