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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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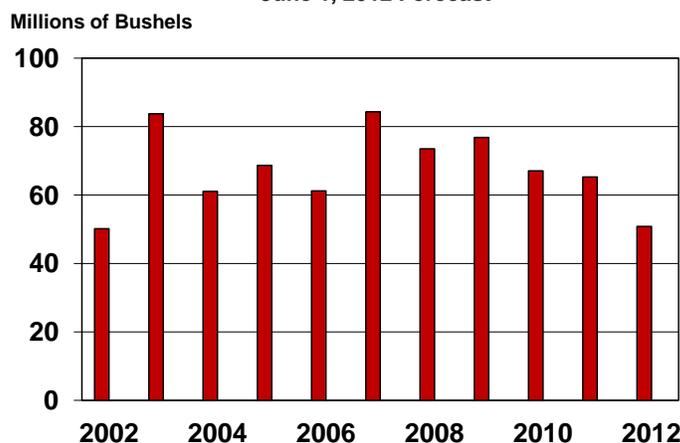
## 2012 Wheat Production Forecast Down 22% Percent From Last Year

Nebraska's 2012 winter wheat crop, based on June 1 conditions, is forecast at 50.8 million bushels, down 15 percent from the May 1 forecast and down 22 percent from last year's crop. Average yield is forecast at 40 bushels per acre, down 7 bushels from last month, down 5 bushels from last year and 1.4 bushels below the ten-year average.

Acreage to be harvested for grain is estimated at 1.27 million acres, down 180,000 acres or 12 percent from last year. This would be 94 percent of the planted acres, compared with 95 percent last year and 94 percent for the ten-year average. As of June 3, crop condition rated 44 percent good and excellent statewide, below 70 last month and 55 last year. Crop development was about 3 weeks ahead of normal with 53 percent of the acreage turning color. Dry conditions lowered yield prospects from the May forecast.

## Nebraska Wheat Production

June 1, 2012 Forecast



Source: USDA NASS Nebraska Field Office, June 12, 2012

## Winter Wheat Area Harvested, Yield and Production -- Nebraska and United States, 2010-2012

Classification	Nebraska			United States			
	2010	2011	2012 <sup>1</sup>	2010	2011	2012 <sup>1</sup>	
Winter Wheat							
Harvested for Grain <sup>2</sup>	Percent	93.1	95.4	94.1	85.0	79.5	85.3
For harvest	1,000 Acres	1,490	1,450	1,270	31,741	32,314	35,580
Yield	Bushels	43.0	45.0	40.0	46.8	46.2	47.3
Production	1,000 Bushels	64,070	65,250	50,800	1,484,861	1,493,677	1,683,667

<sup>1</sup> Forecasted June 1, 2012. <sup>2</sup> Percent of seeded acreage.

Source: USDA NASS Crop Production, June 12, 2012

**Winter Wheat Area Harvested, Yield and Production -- Selected States and United States:  
2011 and Forecasted June 1, 2012**

State	Area harvested		Yield per acre		Production	
	2011	2012	2011	2012	2011	2012
	<i>1,000 Acres</i>		<i>Bushels</i>		<i>1,000 Bushels</i>	
Colorado	2,000	2,250	39.0	39.0	78,000	87,750
Kansas	7,900	9,000	35.0	43.0	276,500	387,000
Missouri	680	700	50.0	55.0	34,000	38,500
Montana	2,190	2,120	41.0	40.0	89,790	84,800
Nebraska	1,450	1,270	45.0	40.0	65,250	50,800
Oklahoma	3,200	4,300	22.0	37.0	70,400	159,100
South Dakota	1,590	1,300	42.0	43.0	66,780	55,900
Texas	1,900	3,350	26.0	31.0	49,400	103,850
Washington	1,730	1,670	75.0	69.0	129,750	115,230
United States	32,314	35,580	46.2	47.3	1,493,677	1,683,667

Source: USDA NASS Crop Production, June 12, 2012

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

Crop Year	Supply				Market Year Disappearance <sup>1</sup>					Market Year Ending Stocks	Average Market Price
	Beginning stocks	Production	Imports	Total	Domestic			Exports	Total		
					Primary Use <sup>2</sup>	Ethanol & By-products <sup>3</sup>	Other				
	<i>Million Bushels</i>										<i>\$/Bu.</i>
<b>Corn</b>											
2010/11	1,708	12,447	28	14,182	4,793	5,021	1,406	1,835	13,055	1,128	5.18
2011/12 <sup>4</sup>	1,128	12,358	20	13,506	4,550	5,050	1,405	1,650	12,655	851	5.95-6.25
2012/13 <sup>5</sup>	851	14,790	15	15,656	5,450	5,000	1,425	1,900	13,775	1,881	4.20-5.00
<b>Soybeans</b>											
2010/11	151	3,329	14	3,495	1,648		130	1,501	3,280	215	11.30
2011/12 <sup>4</sup>	215	3,056	15	3,286	1,660		116	1,335	3,111	175	12.30
2012/13 <sup>5</sup>	175	3,205	15	3,395	1,645		125	1,485	3,255	140	12.00-14.00
<b>Wheat</b>											
2010/11	976	2,207	97	3,279	926		203	1,289	2,417	862	5.70
2011/12 <sup>4</sup>	862	1,999	120	2,982	940		259	1,055	2,254	728	7.25
2012/13 <sup>5</sup>	728	2,234	120	3,082	945		293	1,150	2,388	694	5.60-6.80
<b>Sorghum</b>											
2010/11	41	346	0	387	124		85	150	359	27	5.02
2011/12 <sup>4</sup>	27	214	0	242	75		90	50	215	27	5.85-6.15
2012/13 <sup>5</sup>	27	335	0	362	90		90	140	320	42	3.85-4.65

<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, June 12, 2012

**Milk Cows and Production: By Month, 23 Selected States, 2011-2012**

Month	Milk Cows <sup>1</sup>		Milk per Cow <sup>2</sup>		Milk Production <sup>2</sup>		Change from 2011
	2011	2012	2011	2012	2011	2012	
	<i>Thousands</i>		<i>Pounds</i>		<i>Million pounds</i>		<i>Percent</i>
January	8,405	8,502	1,811	1,859	15,219	15,806	3.9
February	8,408	8,510	1,665	1,780	13,997	15,149	8.2
March	8,425	8,521	1,872	1,930	15,773	16,447	4.3
April	8,431	8,527	1,835	1,879	15,475	16,021	3.5
May	8,447	8,524	1,902	1,924	16,069	16,404	2.1
June	8,450		1,820		15,382		
July	8,459		1,820		15,395		
August	8,463		1,813		15,342		
September	8,466		1,742		14,744		
October	8,475		1,790		15,170		
November	8,475		1,739		14,742		
December	8,485		1,818		15,426		
Annual	8,449		21,627		182,734		

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

Source: USDA NASS Milk Production, June 18, 2012

## Cattle On Feed

### Nebraska Cattle on Feed Up 8 Percent

Nebraska feedlots, with capacities of 1,000 or more head, contained 2.36 million cattle on feed on June 1. The inventory was up 8 percent from last year. This is the highest June inventory since the data series began in 1994. Placements in feedlots during May totaled 460,000 head, up 35 percent from 2011 and the highest May placements since the data series began in 1994. Marketings of fed cattle for the month of May totaled 540,000 head, up 9 percent from last year. This is the highest May marketings since the data series began in 1994. Other disappearance during May totaled 20,000 head, down 20 percent from 2011.

### U.S. Cattle on Feed Up 2 Percent

Cattle and calves on feed for slaughter market in the United States for feedlots with capacity of 1,000 or more head totaled 11.1 million head on June 1, 2012. The inventory was 2 percent above June 1, 2011.

Placements in feedlots during May totaled 2.09 million, 15 percent above 2011.

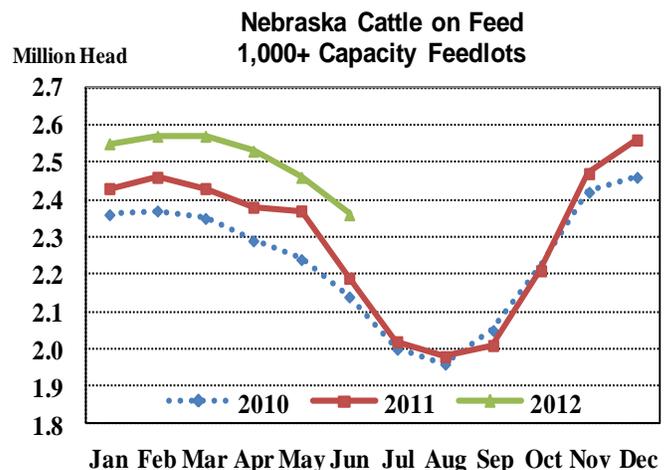
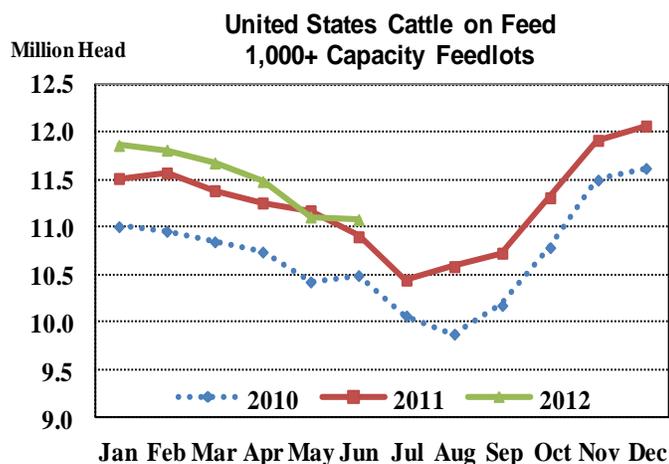
Marketings of fed cattle during May totaled 2.02 million, 1 percent above 2011. Other disappearance totaled 100,000 during May, 23 percent above 2011.

**Cattle on Feed: Number on Feed, Placements, Marketings and Other Disappearance, 1,000+ Capacity Feedlots, by Month, State, and United States, 2011-2012**

State	June 1 Number on Feed <sup>1</sup>			May Placements			May Marketings			May Other Disappearance <sup>2</sup>		
	2011	2012	<u>2012</u> 2011	2011	2012	<u>2012</u> 2011	2011	2012	<u>2012</u> 2011	2011	2012	<u>2012</u> 2011
	<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	290	282	97	28	36	129	19	29	153	1	1	100
California	460	490	107	71	70	99	59	53	90	2	2	100
Colorado	1,080	1,020	94	140	180	129	150	170	113	10	20	200
Idaho	230	210	91	36	29	81	35	32	91	1	2	200
Iowa	610	640	105	47	59	126	73	64	88	4	5	125
Kansas	2,110	2,090	99	375	445	119	420	415	99	15	20	133
Nebraska	2,190	2,360	108	340	460	135	495	540	109	25	20	80
Oklahoma	355	320	90	66	81	123	65	54	83	1	2	200
So. Dakota	235	235	100	33	38	115	50	43	86	3	5	167
Texas	2,760	2,770	100	560	580	104	520	500	96	10	20	200
Washington	193	220	114	39	43	110	44	46	105	2	1	50
Other States	389	445	114	75	66	88	72	69	96	7	2	29
United States	10,902	11,082	102	1,810	2,087	115	2,002	2,015	101	81	100	123

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

Source: USDA NASS Cattle on Feed, June 22, 2012



**Price Reactions to USDA Crop Reports**

USDA report and price reaction	Wheat			
	Day after report		Week after report	
	Reaction	Average price change	Reaction	Average price change
	<i>Number</i>	<i>Cents per bushel</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Cents per bushel</i>
<b>Crop Production 1987-2011</b>				
Price increases	67	7.4	72	13.8
No price change	8	(X)	4	(X)
Price decreases	64	-6.3	63	-17.1
Total	139	(X)	139	(X)
<b>Grain Stocks 1984-2011</b>				
Price increases	52	7.9	49	14.9
No price change	6	(X)	5	(X)
Price decreases	55	-10.9	59	-15.9
Total	113	(X)	113	(X)

(X) Not applicable. Source: USDA NASS Price Reactions After USDA Crop Reports, March 2012

**Fall Potato Production and Stocks – 13 Major States: June 1, 2011-2012**

[Stocks include processor holdings and most of the seed to plant following year's crop.]

State	Crop of 2010			Crop of 2011			
	Production	Stocks June 1, 2011	June stocks as a percent of production	Production	Stocks April 1, 2012	Stocks June 1, 2012	June stocks as a percent of production
	<i>1,000 cwt</i>	<i>1,000 cwt</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>1,000 cwt</i>	<i>1,000 cwt</i>	<i>1,000 cwt</i>	<i>Percent</i>
California	2,828	(D)	(D)	4,128	850	(D)	(D)
Colorado	21,528	2,700	13	21,291	7,700	2,900	14
Idaho	112,970	17,500	15	127,070	44,000	18,000	14
Maine	15,892	2,300	14	14,310	4,400	1,700	12
Michigan	15,660	(D)	(D)	15,180	1,200	(D)	(D)
Minnesota	17,010	1,900	11	16,685	5,000	2,000	12
Montana	3,673	(D)	(D)	3,795	2,100	(D)	(D)
Nebraska	7,719	(D)	(D)	7,800	2,000	(D)	(D)
New York	5,120	(D)	(D)	4,050	500	(D)	(D)
North Dakota	22,000	1,700	8	18,865	5,600	1,400	7
Oregon	20,058	3,100	15	23,342	8,000	2,300	10
Washington	88,440	10,400	12	98,400	29,000	14,000	14
Wisconsin	24,293	700	3	25,000	5,000	700	3
Other States	(NA)	1,020	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	930	(NA)
Total	357,191	41,320	12	379,916	115,350	43,930	12

(D) Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations. (NA) Not available.

Source: USDA NASS Potato Stocks, June 13, 2012

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