



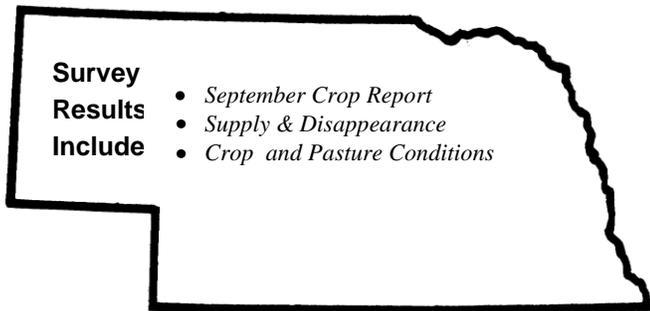
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Dear Nebraska Farmers, Ranchers and Agribusinesses:

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

Crop Summary

Nebraska corn production based on conditions as of September 1, 2012, is forecast at 1.32 billion bushels, 1 percent below last month, 14 percent below last year, and the smallest crop since 2006. Yield is forecast at 145 bushels per acre, 2 bushels below last month and the lowest since 2002. Soybean production is forecast at 200 million bushels, down 7 percent from last month and 23 percent below last year. Yield is forecast at 40 bushels per acre, a decrease of 3 bushels from August and the lowest since 2002. Sorghum production is forecast at 4.48 million bushels, down 7 percent from the August forecast and down 32 percent from last year. Yield is forecast at 56 bushels per acre, down 4 bushels from last month and the lowest since 2002. Sugar beet production is forecast at 1.52 million tons, up 3 percent from last month and 18 percent above 2011.

U.S. corn production is forecast at 10.7 billion bushels, based on September 1 conditions, down less than 1 percent from the August forecast and down 13 percent from 2011. This represents the lowest corn production in the U.S. since 2006. Yields are expected to average 122.8 bushels per acre, down 0.6 bushel from August and 24.4 bushels below the 2011 average. If realized, this will be the lowest average yield since 1995. Soybean production is forecast at 2.63 billion bushels, down 2 percent from August and down 14 percent from last year. Yields are expected to average 35.3 bushels per acre, down 0.8 bushel from last month and down 6.2 bushels from last year. Sorghum production is forecast at 246 million bushels, down 1 percent from last month but up 15 percent from last year. Yield is forecast at 48.3 bushels per acre, down 0.3 bushel from August and down 6.3 bushels from last year.

Crop Summary: Acres Harvested, Yield and Production, Nebraska and United States, 2010-2012

Classification	Nebraska				United States				
	2010	2011	2012 ¹	<u>2012</u> 2011	2010	2011	2012 ¹	<u>2012</u> 2011	
Corn for Grain									
Harvested	1,000 Acres	8,850	9,600	9,100	95	81,446	83,981	87,361	104
Yield	Bushels	166.0	160.0	145.0	91	152.8	147.2	122.8	83
Production	1,000 Bushels	1,469,100	1,536,000	1,319,500	86	12,446,865	12,358,412	10,727,364	87
Soybeans for Beans									
Harvested	1,000 Acres	*5,100	4,830	5,000	104	*76,610	73,636	74,635	101
Yield	Bushels	52.5	53.5	40.0	75	43.5	41.5	35.3	85
Production	1,000 Bushels	*267,750	258,405	200,000	77	3,329,181	3,056,032	2,634,310	86
Sorghum for Grain									
Harvested	1,000 Acres	75	70	80	114	4,813	3,929	5,098	130
Yield	Bushels	90.0	94.0	56.0	60	71.8	54.6	48.3	88
Production	1,000 Bushels	6,750	6,580	4,480	68	345,625	214,443	246,021	115
Sugarbeets									
Harvested	1,000 Acres	47.5	51.6	49.0	95	1,156.1	1,213.1	1,215.0	100
Yield	Tons	23.8	24.9	*31.0	124	27.7	23.8	*29.3	123
Production	1,000 Tons	1,131	1,287	1,519	118	32,034	28,828	*35,583	123

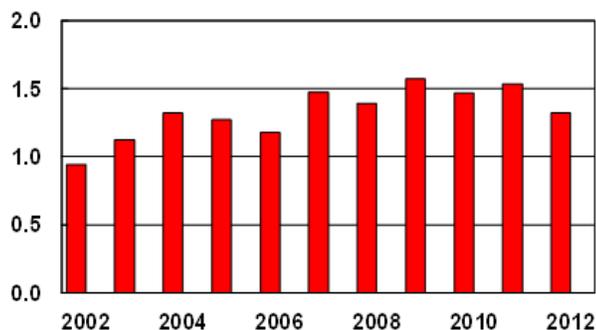
¹ Forecasted September 1, 2012. *Record.

Source: USDA NASS Crop Production, September 12, 2012

Nebraska Corn Production

September 1, 2012 Forecast

Billions of Bushels

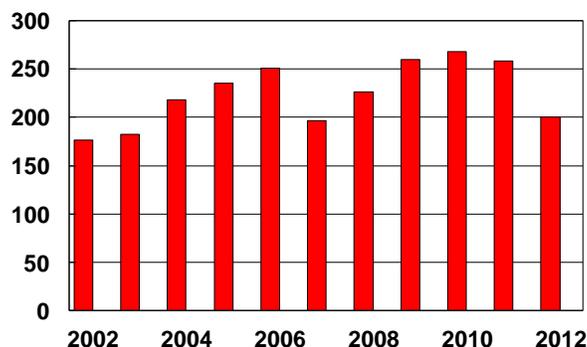


Source: USDA NASS Nebraska Field Office, September 12, 2012

Nebraska Soybean Production

September 1, 2012 Forecast

Millions of Bushels



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

Corn and Soybeans: Yield and Production, Selected States and United States, 2011 and Forecasted September 1, 2012

State	Corn				Soybeans			
	Yield per Acre		Production		Yield per Acre		Production	
	2011	2012	2011	2012	2011	2012	2011	2012
	<i>Bushels</i>		<i>1,000 bushels</i>		<i>Bushels</i>	<i>1,000 bushels</i>		<i>1,000 bushels</i>
Illinois	157.0	110.0	1,946,800	1,386,000	47.0	37.0	416,420	308,950
Indiana	146.0	100.0	839,500	605,000	45.0	37.0	238,050	184,630
Iowa	172.0	140.0	2,356,400	1,904,000	50.5	39.0	466,115	368,160
Kansas	107.0	91.0	449,400	382,200	27.0	21.0	101,250	70,350
Minnesota	156.0	156.0	1,201,200	1,287,000	38.5	38.0	270,270	262,960
Missouri	114.0	75.0	349,980	251,250	36.5	28.0	189,800	144,200
Nebraska	160.0	145.0	1,536,000	1,319,500	53.5	40.0	258,405	200,000
Ohio	158.0	126.0	508,760	456,120	47.5	40.0	215,650	183,200
So. Dakota	132.0	96.0	653,400	508,800	37.0	28.0	150,590	124,600
United States	147.2	122.8	12,358,412	10,727,364	41.5	35.3	3,056,032	2,634,310

Source: USDA NASS Crop Production September 12, 2012

U.S. Grains Supply and Disappearance Outlook

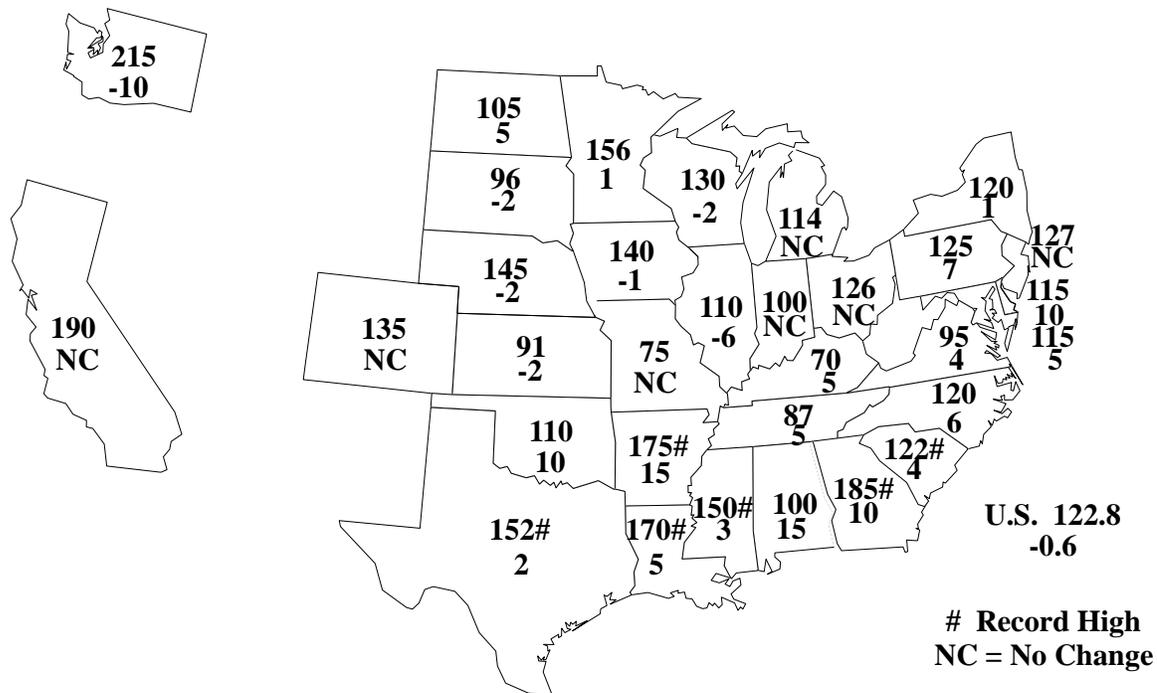
Crop Year	Supply				Market Year Disappearance ¹					Market Year Ending Stocks	Average Market Price
	Begin-ning stocks	Pro-duction	Im-ports	Total	Domestic			Ex-ports	Total		
					Primary Use ²	Ethanol & By-products ³	Other				
<i>Million Bushels</i>											<i>\$/Bu.</i>
Corn											
2010/11	1,708	12,447	28	14,182	4,793	5,021	1,407	1,834	13,055	1,128	5.18
2011/12 ⁴	1,128	12,358	25	13,511	4,400	5,000	1,390	1,540	12,330	1,181	6.25
2012/13 ⁵	1,181	10,727	75	11,983	4,150	4,500	1,350	1,250	11,250	733	7.20-8.60
Soybeans											
2010/11	151	3,329	14	3,495	1,648		131	1,501	3,280	215	11.30
2011/12 ⁴	215	3,056	16	3,287	1,705		91	1,360	3,157	130	12.45
2012/13 ⁵	130	2,634	20	2,785	1,500		114	1,055	2,670	115	15.00-17.00
Wheat											
2010/11	976	2,207	97	3,279	926		203	1,289	2,417	862	5.70
2011/12 ⁴	862	1,999	112	2,974	941		240	1,050	2,231	743	7.24
2012/13 ⁵	743	2,268	130	3,141	950		293	1,200	2,443	698	7.50-8.70
Sorghum											
2010/11	41	346	0	387	123		85	152	359	27	5.02
2011/12 ⁴	27	214	0	242	65		85	65	215	27	6.10
2012/13 ⁵	27	246	0	273	70		80	100	250	23	6.80-8.20

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

Source: USDA's World Agricultural Supply and Demand Estimates, September 12, 2012

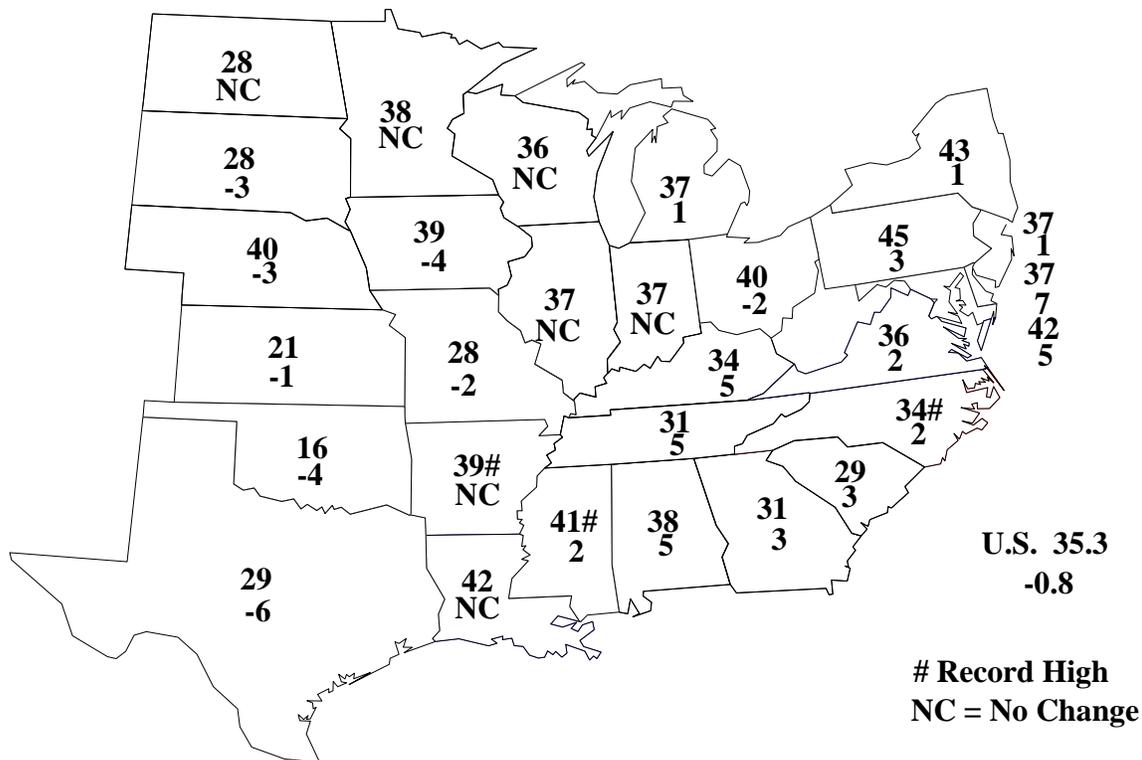
Corn for Grain Yields, September 1, 2012

Bushels and Change From August Forecast



Soybean Yields, September 1, 2012

Bushels and Change From August Forecast



Crop Condition -- Selected States: Week Ending September 9, 2012

Corn: Crop Condition					
State	VP	P	F	G	EX
<i>Percent</i>					
Colorado	38	22	19	19	2
Illinois	41	34	20	5	-
Indiana	41	29	21	8	1
Iowa	22	30	32	15	1
Kansas	41	30	21	8	-
Kentucky	48	32	13	5	2
Michigan	22	25	25	26	2
Minnesota	5	12	34	42	7
Missouri	58	26	11	4	1
Nebraska	22	21	26	27	4
North Carolina	2	16	30	40	12
North Dakota	4	12	30	51	3
Ohio	23	34	30	12	1
Pennsylvania	1	9	25	46	19
South Dakota	23	28	28	19	2
Tennessee	22	29	30	17	2
Texas	7	12	30	37	14
Wisconsin	17	21	26	28	8
18 States	26	26	26	19	3
Previous Week	26	26	26	19	3
Previous Year	7	13	27	42	11

Source: USDA NASS Crop Progress, September 10, 2012

Sorghum: Crop Condition					
State	VP	P	F	G	EX
<i>Percent</i>					
Arkansas	6	15	27	41	11
Colorado	53	19	18	10	-
Illinois	55	19	18	8	-
Kansas	34	34	24	7	1
Louisiana	-	1	28	61	10
Missouri	28	35	28	9	-
Nebraska	13	44	31	12	-
New Mexico	35	26	30	9	-
Oklahoma	29	32	31	8	-
South Dakota	34	32	28	6	-
Texas	8	14	26	36	16
11 States	25	26	25	18	6
Previous Week	24	26	26	18	6
Previous Year	21	24	30	21	4

Source: USDA NASS Crop Progress, September 10, 2012

Soybeans: Crop Condition					
State	VP	P	F	G	EX
<i>Percent</i>					
Arkansas	4	14	32	41	9
Illinois	20	22	39	18	1
Indiana	19	23	34	21	3
Iowa	13	24	39	23	1
Kansas	37	33	23	6	1
Kentucky	15	23	29	25	8
Louisiana	3	6	24	49	18
Michigan	13	19	34	31	3
Minnesota	3	10	32	47	8
Mississippi	2	5	15	45	33
Missouri	41	33	19	6	1
Nebraska	20	27	35	17	1
North Carolina	1	4	28	54	13
North Dakota	3	13	34	46	4
Ohio	10	19	39	28	4
South Dakota	15	30	30	21	4
Tennessee	3	10	27	49	11
Wisconsin	8	17	35	30	10
18 States	15	21	32	27	5
Previous Week	16	21	33	26	4
Previous Year	5	12	27	44	12

Source: USDA NASS Crop Progress, September 10, 2012

Pasture and Range: Condition					
State	VP	P	F	G	EX
<i>Percent</i>					
Arkansas	29	39	25	7	-
Colorado	61	26	12	1	-
Iowa	49	28	19	4	-
Kansas	61	28	10	1	-
Missouri	70	22	8	-	-
Nebraska	73	24	3	-	-
North Dakota	14	31	41	14	-
Oklahoma	43	35	18	4	-
South Dakota	40	36	20	4	-
Texas	26	32	30	11	1
Wyoming	59	26	12	3	-
48 States	31	27	24	16	2
Previous Week	31	28	24	15	2
Previous Year	24	18	26	27	5

Source: USDA NASS Crop Progress, September 10, 2012

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