



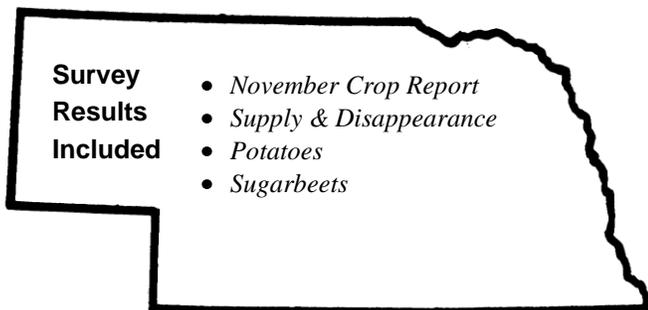
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Dear Nebraska Farmers, Ranchers and Agribusinesses:

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 1.27 billion bushels, down 2 percent from last month and 17 percent below last year. Yield is forecast at 139 bushels per acre, down 3 bushels from last month and 21 bushels below last year. Acres to be harvested for grain, at 9.15 million, are 5 percent less than a year ago.

Soybean production is forecast at 203 million bushels, unchanged from last month but 22 percent below last year. Yield is forecast at 41 bushels per acre, unchanged from last month and the lowest since 2003.

Sorghum production is forecast at 4.02 million bushels, up 16 percent from last month, but still 39 percent below a year ago and the smallest since 1953. Yield is forecast at 67 bushels per acre, up 9 bushels from the previous month but 27 bushels below from last year.

## U.S. November 1 Crop Report

U.S. corn production is forecast at 10.7 billion bushels, up slightly from the October forecast but down 13 percent from 2011. As of November 1, yields are expected to average 122.3 bushels per acre, up 0.3 bushel from the October forecast but 24.9 bushels below the 2011 average. If realized, this will be the lowest average yield since 1995.

Soybean production is forecast at 2.97 billion bushels, up 4 percent from October but down 4 percent from last year. Based on November 1 conditions, yields are expected to average 39.3 bushels per acre, up 1.5 bushels from last month but down 2.6 bushels from last year.

Sorghum production is forecast at 256 million bushels, up 2 percent from last month and up 19 percent from last year. Yield is forecast at 51.1 bushels per acre, up 0.9 bushel from last month but down 3.5 bushels from last year.

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

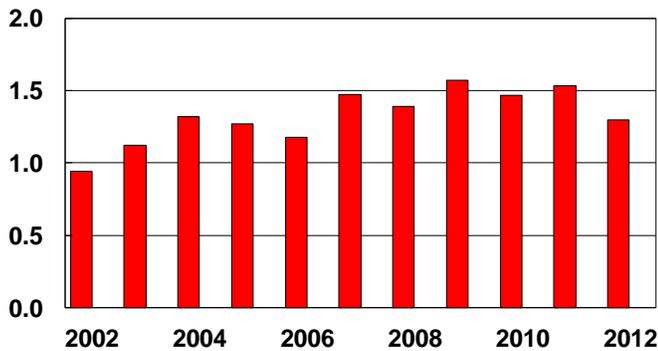
Classification	Nebraska				United States				
	2010	2011	2012 <sup>1</sup>	<u>2012</u> 2011	2010	2011	2012 <sup>1</sup>	<u>2012</u> 2011	
<b>Corn for Grain</b>									
Harvested	1,000 Acres	8,850	9,600	9,150	95	81,446	83,981	87,721	104
Yield	Bushels	166.0	160.0	139.0	87	152.8	147.2	122.3	83
Production	1,000 Bushels	1,469,100	1,536,000	1,271,850	83	12,446,865	12,358,412	10,725,191	87
<b>Soybeans for Beans</b>									
Harvested	1,000 Acres	*5,100	4,840	4,950	102	*76,610	73,776	75,693	103
Yield	Bushels	52.5	54.0	41.0	76	43.5	41.9	39.3	94
Production	1,000 Bushels	*267,750	261,360	202,950	78	3,329,181	3,093,524	2,971,022	96
<b>Sorghum for Grain</b>									
Harvested	1,000 Acres	75	70	60	86	4,813	3,929	5,016	128
Yield	Tons	90.0	94.0	67.0	71	71.8	54.6	51.1	94
Production	1,000 Tons	6,750	6,580	4,020	61	345,625	214,443	256,164	119

<sup>1</sup> Forecasted November 1, 2012. \*Record. Source: USDA NASS Crop Production, November 9, 2012

## Nebraska Corn Production

November 1, 2012 Forecast

Billions of Bushels

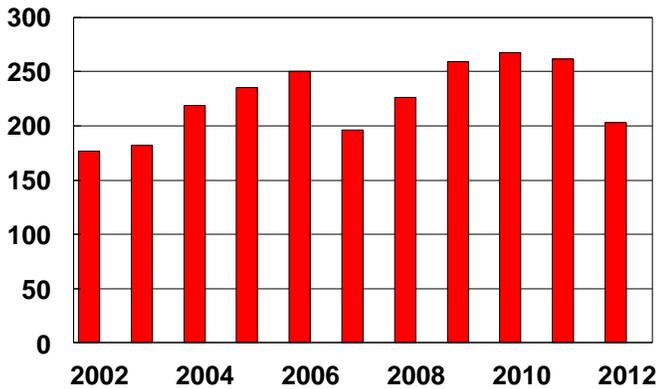


Source: USDA NASS Nebraska Field Office, November 9, 2012

## Nebraska Soybean Production

November 1, 2012 Forecast

Millions of Bushels



Source: USDA NASS Nebraska Field Office, November 9, 2012

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## 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>											
Corn											
2010/11	1,708	12,447	28	14,182	4,795	5,019	1,407	1,834	13,055	1,128	5.18
2011/12 <sup>4</sup>	1,128	12,358	29	13,515	4,547	5,011	1,426	1,543	12,527	988	6.22
2012/13 <sup>5</sup>	988	10,725	100	11,814	4,150	4,500	1,367	1,150	11,167	647	6.95-8.25
Soybeans											
2010/11	151	3,329	14	3,495	1,648		130	1,501	3,280	215	11.30
2011/12 <sup>4</sup>	215	3,094	16	3,325	1,703		91	1,362	3,155	169	12.50
2012/13 <sup>5</sup>	169	2,971	20	3,160	1,560		115	1,345	3,021	140	13.90-15.90
Wheat											
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	112	2,974	941		240	1,050	2,231	743	7.24
2012/13 <sup>5</sup>	743	2,269	130	3,142	950		388	1,100	2,438	704	7.75-8.45
Sorghum											
2010/11	41	346	0	387	123		85	152	359	27	5.02
2011/12 <sup>4</sup>	27	214	0	242	71		85	63	219	23	5.99
2012/13 <sup>5</sup>	23	256	0	279	75		80	100	255	24	6.55-7.85

<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, 2012



**Potatoes: Area Harvested,  
Yield and Production, by Seasonal Group,  
Selected States and United States, 2011-2012**

Seasonal Group and State	Area Harvested		Yield		Production	
	2011	2012	2011	2012	2011	2012
	<i>1,000 Acres</i>		<i>Cwt.</i>		<i>1,000 Cwt.</i>	
Summer <sup>1</sup>						
U.S.	46.0	49.0	280	356	12,894	17,447
Fall						
CO	53.9	54.6	395	385	21,291	21,021
ID	319.0	344.0	404	416	128,760	143,240
ME	54.0	57.3	265	270	14,310	15,471
MI	44.0	46.0	345	355	15,180	16,330
MN	47.0	48.0	355	385	16,685	18,480
MT	11.5	11.7	330	320	3,795	3,744
NE	19.5	22.7	400	430	7,800	9,761
NY	16.2	16.5	250	285	4,050	4,703
ND	77.0	84.0	245	300	18,865	25,200
OR	39.9	41.9	585	555	23,342	23,255
WA	160.0	165.0	610	595	97,600	98,175
WI	62.5	63.0	415	455	25,938	28,665
Total	939.5	991.5	416	426	391,180	422,016
U.S.-All	1,077.0	1,136.6	399	411	429,647	467,203

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

Source: USDA NASS Crop Production, November 9, 2012

**Sugarbeets: Area Harvested, Yield  
and Production, States and United States,  
2011 and Forecasted November 1, 2012<sup>1</sup>**

State	Area Harvested		Yield		Production	
	2011	2012	2011	2012	2011	2012
	<i>1,000 Acres</i>		<i>Tons</i>		<i>1,000 Tons</i>	
CA	25.1	24.5	44.0	43.0	1,104	1,054
CO	28.7	29.7	28.9	33.2	829	986
ID	176.0	182.0	34.4	35.5	6,054	6,461
MI	153.0	153.0	24.0	28.2	3,672	4,315
MN	469.0	473.0	19.0	26.0	8,911	12,298
MT	43.0	46.0	25.9	28.1	1,112	1,293
NE	51.6	49.0	24.9	28.2	1,287	1,382
ND	225.0	216.0	20.5	27.0	4,613	5,832
OR	10.8	11.0	35.8	37.1	387	408
WY	30.9	31.3	27.8	29.3	859	917
U.S.	1,213.1	1,215.5	23.8	28.8	28,828	34,946

<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, 2012

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