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2019 NEBRASKA ACREAGE

LINCOLN, Neb. June 28, 2019 - Nebraska producers planted 10.0 million acres of **corn** for all purposes, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. This is up 4 percent from last year. Of the total acres, 96 percent were planted with biotechnology varieties, unchanged from 2018. Area to be harvested for grain is estimated at 9.65 million acres, up 4 percent from a year ago.

Soybean planted acreage is estimated at 5.00 million acres, down 12 percent from last year. Of these, 95 percent were planted with genetically modified, herbicide resistant seed, down 1 percentage point from 2018. Producers expect to harvest 4.95 million acres, down 12 percent from a year ago.

Winter wheat planted in the fall of 2018 is estimated at a record low 1.07 million acres, down 3 percent from last year. Harvested area is expected to total 970,000 acres, down 4 percent from a year ago.

Alfalfa acreage to be harvested for dry hay is estimated at 900,000 acres, up 6 percent from last year. **Other hay** acreage to be cut for dry hay is estimated at 1.60 million acres, down 14 percent from a year ago.

Sorghum planted for all purposes is estimated at 230,000 acres, unchanged from the previous year. Area to be harvested for grain is estimated at 165,000 acres, down 3 percent from last year.

Oats planted for all purposes is estimated at 85,000 acres, down 32 percent from last year. Area to be harvested for grain is estimated at 19,000 acres, down 14 percent from last year.

Dry edible bean planted acreage is estimated at 120,000 acres. Harvested acres are estimated at 110,000 acres. Beginning in 2019, chickpeas are excluded from the dry edible bean estimates.

Proso millet planted, at 90,000 acres, is down 5 percent from a year ago.

Sugarbeet planted acres, at 44,500 acres, are down 2 percent from last year. Harvested area is forecast at 43,700 acres, down 1 percent from a year ago.

Oil sunflower planted area is estimated at 25,000 acres, unchanged from last year. Harvested area is estimated at 24,000 acres, unchanged from a year ago. **Non-oil sunflower** planted area is estimated at 10,000 acres, down 17 percent from the previous year. Harvested area is estimated at 9,000 acres, down 5 percent from the previous year.

Dry edible pea planted acres are estimated at 30,000 acres, down 48 percent from last year. Harvested acres are estimated at 28,000 acres, down 43 percent from the previous year.

Potato planted acreage is estimated at 19,500 acres, unchanged from last year. Harvested area is estimated at 19,300, unchanged from a year ago. Percent planted by type totals 50 percent Russet, 47 percent white, 1 percent red, and 2 percent yellow.

The estimates of planted and harvested acreages in this news release are based primarily on surveys conducted during the first two weeks of June.

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