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## NEBRASKA CROP PRODUCTION REPORT

**LINCOLN, Neb. May 10, 2018** -- Based on May 1 conditions, Nebraska's 2018 **winter wheat** crop is forecast at 42.6 million bushels, down 9 percent from last year's crop, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. Average yield is forecast at 43 bushels per acre, down 3 bushels from last year. Acreage to be harvested for grain is estimated at 990,000 acres, down 30,000 acres from last year. This would be 93 percent of the planted acres, above last year's 91 percent harvested.

May 1 **hay** stocks of 720,000 tons are down 45 percent from last year.

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