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2018 NEBRASKA SMALL GRAIN ACREAGE AND PRODUCTION

LINCOLN, Neb. September 28, 2018 - Winter wheat production is estimated at 49.5 million bushels, up 5 percent from last year, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. The area harvested for grain totaled 1.01 million acres, down 1 percent from 2017. Planted acreage totaled a record low 1.10 million, down 2 percent from a year earlier. The yield is 49.0 bushels per acre, up 3 bushels from last year.

Oat production is estimated at 1.52 million bushels, down 11 percent from 2017. Area harvested for grain, at 22,000 acres, is down 37 percent from last year. Planted acreage totaled 125,000, up 14 percent from a year earlier. Average yield is 69.0 bushels per acre, up 20 bushels from 2017.

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