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## NEBRASKA'S 2011 SEPTEMBER CROP PRODUCTION REPORT

LINCOLN, Neb., September 12, 2011 -- Based on September 1 conditions, Nebraska's **corn** crop is forecast at 1.54 billion bushels, 4 percent below last month but still 5 percent above last year due to more acres for harvest, according to USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service, Nebraska Field Office. Yield is forecast at 160 bushels per acre, 6 bushels below last month. Acres to be harvested for grain, at 9.65 million, are up 9 percent from a year ago.

**Soybean** production in Nebraska is forecast at 259 million bushels, up 6 percent from last month but 3 percent below last year. Yield is forecast at a record high 55 bushels per acre, an increase of 3 bushels from August. The previous record soybean yield in Nebraska was 54.5 bushels per acre in 2009. Acres for harvest, at 4.7 million, are down 8 percent from a year ago.

**Sorghum** production in Nebraska is forecast at 5.66 million bushels, up 5 percent from the August forecast but down 16 percent from last year. Yield is forecast at 87 bushels per acre, up 4 bushels from last month but 3 bushels below a year ago. Acres for harvest, at 65,000, are 10,000 acres less than 2010.

**Sugarbeet** production of 1.25 million tons is unchanged from last month and 11 percent above 2010. Yield, at 24.5 tons per acre, is unchanged from last month and 0.7 tons above a year ago.

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