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NEBRASKA CROP PRODUCTION REPORT

LINCOLN, NE, May 10, 2013 -- Based on May 1 conditions, Nebraska's 2013 **winter wheat** crop is forecast at 42.9 million bushels, down 20 percent from last year's crop and the smallest production since 1944, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service, Nebraska Field Office. Average yield is forecast at 33 bushels per acre, down 8 bushels from last year and the lowest since 2002.

Acreage to be harvested for grain is estimated at 1.3 million acres, unchanged from last year. This would be 90 percent of the planted acres, below last year's harvested percent and the smallest percentage since 2004.

May 1 **hay** stocks of 610 thousand tons are down 43 percent from last year and the lowest stocks since 2001.

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