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NEBRASKA CROP PRODUCTION REPORT

LINCOLN, NE, August 12, 2014 -- Based on August 1 conditions, Nebraska's 2014 **corn** crop is forecast at 1.51 billion bushels, down 7 percent from last year, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. Acreage harvested for grain is estimated at 8.75 million acres, down 8 percent from a year ago. Average yield is forecast at 173 bushels per acre, up 3 bushels from last year and the second highest of record.

Soybean production in Nebraska is forecast at 278 million bushels, 10 percent above last year. Area for harvest, at 5.35 million acres, is up 12 percent from 2013. Yield is forecast at 52 bushels per acre, down 2 bushels from last year.

Nebraska's 2014 **winter wheat** crop is forecast at 63.0 million bushels, up 59 percent from last year. Harvested area for grain, at 1.40 million acres, is up 24 percent from a year ago. Average yield is forecast at 45 bushels per acre, up 10 bushels per acre from 2013.

Sorghum production of 8.80 million bushels is down 6 percent from a year ago. Area for grain harvest of 100,000 acres, is down 29 percent from last year. Yield is forecast at 88 bushels per acre, up 21 bushels from last year.

Oat production is forecast at 3.24 million bushels, up 3 percent from last month and the largest since 2005. Harvested area for grain, at 45,000 acres is up 20,000 acres from last year. Yield is forecast at 72 bushels per acre, up 7 bushels from 2013.

Dry edible bean production is forecast at 2.4 million cwt, down 13 percent from last year. The average yield is forecast at 2,000 pounds per acre, down 350 pounds from last year. Acres planted by class are as follows: Pinto, 58,000; Great Northern, 56,000; Light Red Kidney, 11,000; Black, 3,000; All Other, 2,000.

Sugarbeet production is forecast at 1.24 million tons, down 5 percent from 2013. Area for harvest, at 46,000 acres, is up 4 percent from last year. Yield is estimated at 27 tons per acre, down 2.7 tons from a year ago.

Alfalfa hay production is forecast at 2.88 million tons, up 19 percent from last year. Expected yield, at 4.00 tons per acre, is up 0.55 ton from last year. **All other hay** production is forecast at 2.48 million tons, down 2 percent from last year. Expected yield, at 1.50 tons per acre, is up 0.1 ton from last year.

Access the National publication for this release at:

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