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NEBRASKA CROP PRODUCTION REPORT

LINCOLN, NE, October 10, 2014 -- Based on October 1 conditions, Nebraska's 2014 **corn** crop is forecast at 1.58 billion bushels, down 2 percent from last year's record high, 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 a record high 181 bushels per acre, up 11 bushels from last year.

Soybean production in Nebraska is forecast at a record high 284 million bushels, 11 percent above last year. Area for harvest, at a record high 5.35 million acres, is up 12 percent from 2013. Yield is forecast at 53 bushels per acre, down 0.5 bushel from a year ago.

Sorghum production of 9.24 million bushels is down 1 percent from a year ago. Area for grain harvest of 120,000 acres is down 14 percent from last year. Yield is forecast at 77 bushels per acre, up 10 bushels from last year.

Dry Edible Bean production is forecast at 3.88 million hundredweight, up 41 percent from 2013. Area for harvest, at 152,000 acres, is up 30 percent from last year. Yield is estimated at 2,550 pounds per acre, up 200 pounds per acre from that of a year ago.

Sugarbeet production is forecast at 1.36 million tons, up 4 percent from 2013. Area for harvest, at 46,000 acres, is up 4 percent from last year. Yield is estimated at 29.6 tons per acre, down slightly from the 29.7 tons of a year ago.

All Sunflower production is forecast at 35.2 million pounds, up 2 percent from last year. Acreage for harvest, at 32,000 acres, is down 6,500 acres from 2013. Yield is forecast at 1100 pounds per acre, up nearly 200 pounds per acre from a year ago. Of the acres for harvest, non-oil sunflowers account for 9,000 acres and oil sunflowers account for 23,000 acres.

Alfalfa hay production, at 3.02 million tons, is up 25 percent from the 2013 crop. Area for harvest, at 720,000 acres, is up 3 percent from a year ago. Yield at a record high 4.2 tons per acre, is up 0.75 ton from 2013. **All Other Hay** production, at 2.15 million tons, is down 15 percent from 2013. Area for harvest, at 1.65 million acres, is down 8 percent from a year ago. Yield of 1.3 tons per acre, is down 0.1 ton from last year.

Access the National publication for this release at:

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