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NEBRASKA CROP PRODUCTION REPORT

LINCOLN, NE, November 10, 2014 -- Based on November 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.

Sorghum for grain 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.

Soybean production in Nebraska is forecast at a record high 289 million bushels, 13 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 54 bushels per acre, up 0.5 bushel from a year ago.

Sugarbeet production is forecast at 1.33 million tons, up 2 percent from 2013. Area for harvest, at 46,000 acres, is up 4 percent from last year. Yield is estimated at 29.0 tons per acre, down from the 29.7 tons of a year ago.

Potato acres of 15,000 were planted in 2014, down 19 percent with harvested set at 14,800 acres, down 19 percent. Production is forecast at 6.36 million hundredweight, down 24 percent from last year. Yield is forecast at 430 hundredweight per acre, down 30 hundredweight from 2013.

Access the National publication for this release at:

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