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NEBRASKA CROP PRODUCTION REPORT

LINCOLN, NE, December 10, 2014 – **Dry edible bean** production in Nebraska is forecast at 3.8 million hundredweight (cwt) for 2014, up 38 percent from last year according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service.

Total planted area, at 165,000 acres, is up 35,000 acres from 2013. Harvested area, at 152,000 acres, is up 35,000 acres from last year. Planted and harvested acres are up 27 and 30 percent, respectively, from last year. The statewide yield for 2014 is set at 2,500 pounds per harvested acre, 150 pounds higher than last year.

Great northern beans account for 47.6 percent of the total production; at 1.81 million cwt, they are up from 1.24 million cwt in 2013. Pinto beans account for 40.9 percent of total production, while light red kidney beans were 8.6 percent, black beans 2.0 percent, and navy beans 0.3 percent. All other bean classes represent 0.6 percent of the state's total production.

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