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NEBRASKA ACREAGE

LINCOLN, NE, June 30, 2015 – Nebraska **corn** growers planted 9.3 million acres, unchanged from last year, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. Biotechnology varieties were used on 96 percent of the area planted, unchanged from a year ago. Growers expect to harvest 8.90 million acres for grain, down 1 percent from last year.

Soybean planted area is estimated at 5.2 million acres, down 4 percent from last year's total. Of the acres planted, 95 percent were planted with genetically modified, herbicide resistant seed, unchanged from a year ago. Acres expected to be harvested are 5.15 million, down 4 percent from a year earlier.

Winter wheat seeded in the fall of 2014 totaled 1.5 million acres, down 3 percent from last year. Harvested acreage is forecasted at 1.3 million acres, down 10 percent from a year ago.

Alfalfa hay acreage to be cut for dry hay is 800,000 acres, down 4 percent from 2014. **Other hay** acreage to be cut for dry hay is 1.80 million acres, up 3 percent from last year.

Sorghum acreage planted and to be planted, at 250,000 acres, is up 19 percent from a year ago. The area to be harvested for grain, at 220,000 acres, is up 38 percent from last year.

Oats planted acres increased to 110,000 acres, up 22 percent from the previous year. Area to be harvested for grain, at 30,000 acres, is up 10,000 acres from a year ago.

Dry edible bean planted acres increased to 170,000 acres, up 3 percent from last year. Harvested acres are estimated at 157,000 acres, also up 3 percent from previous year.

Proso millet plantings of 80,000 acres are down 33 percent from a year ago.

Sugarbeet planted acres, at 48,000, are down 1,000 acres from last year.

Oil sunflower acres planted decreased to 19,000, down 6,000 acres from last year. **Non-oil sunflower** planted acreage is estimated at 10,000 acres, down from 1,000 acres a year ago.

Fall potato acres planted declined to 14,000 acres, down 1,000 acres from previous year. Harvested acreage is forecasted at 13,800 acres, also down 1,000 acres from the year earlier.

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