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NEBRASKA CROP PRODUCTION REPORT

LINCOLN, NE, May 12, 2015 -- Based on May 1 conditions, Nebraska's 2015 **winter wheat** crop is forecast at 58.4 million bushels, down 18 percent from last year's crop, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. Average yield is forecast at 40 bushels per acre, down 9 bushels from a year earlier.

Acreage to be harvested for grain is estimated at 1.46 million acres, up slightly from a year ago. This would be 91 percent of the planted acres, below last year's 94 percent harvested.

May 1 **hay** stocks of 1.25 million tons, up 9 percent from last year.

Access the National publication for this release at:

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