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NEBRASKA CROP PRODUCTION REPORT

LINCOLN, NE, November 10, 2015 -- Based on November 1 conditions, Nebraska's 2015 **corn** crop is forecast at a record high 1.68 billion bushels, up 5 percent from last year, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. Acreage harvested for grain is estimated at 9.00 million acres, up 1 percent from a year ago. Average yield is forecast at a record high 187 bushels per acre, up 8 bushels from last year.

Soybean production in Nebraska is forecast at a record high 291 million bushels, 1 percent above last year. Area for harvest, at 5.20 million acres, is down 2 percent from 2014. Record yield is forecast at 56 bushels per acre, up 2 bushels from a year ago.

Sorghum production of 25.4 million bushels is up 94 percent from a year ago. Area for grain harvest of 240,000 acres is up 50 percent from last year. Record yield is forecast at 106 bushels per acre, up 24 bushels from last year.

Sugarbeet production is forecast at 1.35 million tons, up 1 percent from 2014. Area for harvest, at 47,000 acres, is up 2 percent from last year. Yield is estimated at 28.7 tons per acre, down from the 29.1 tons of a year ago.

Potato acres of 16,000 were planted in 2015, down 6 percent with harvested set at 15,800 acres, down 7 percent. Production is forecast at 6.64 million hundredweight, down 16 percent from last year. Yield is forecast at 420 hundredweight per acre, down 50 hundredweight from 2014.

Access the National publication for this release at:

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