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NEBRASKA CROP PRODUCTION REPORT

LINCOLN, NE, December 9, 2015 -- **Dry edible bean** production in Nebraska is forecast at 3.12 million hundredweight (cwt) for 2015, down 18 percent from last year according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service.

Total planted area, at 140,000 acres, is down 25,000 acres from 2014. Harvested area, at 131,000 acres, is down 21,000 acres from last year. Planted and harvested acres are down 15 and 14 percent, respectively, from last year. The forecasted yield for 2015 is set at 2,380 pounds per harvested acre, 120 pounds less than last year.

Pinto beans account for 60.3 percent of the total production; at 1.88 million cwt, they are up from 1.55 million cwt in 2014. Great northern beans account for 24.5 percent of total production, while light red kidney beans were 9.6 percent, black beans 3.4 percent, and navy beans 0.8 percent. All other bean classes represent 1.5 percent of the state's total production.

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