

# 2010 STATE AGRICULTURE OVERVIEW

## Nebraska

### Farms

|                           |            |
|---------------------------|------------|
| Number of Farms           | 47,200     |
| Land in Farms (acres)     | 45,600,000 |
| Average Farm Size (acres) | 966        |

### Livestock Inventory

|  |           |
|--|-----------|
| Cattle and Calves - All (Jan. 1, 2011) | 6,200,000 |
| Hogs & Pigs - All ( Dec. 1, 2010)      | 3,150,000 |
| Sheep (Jan. 1, 2011)                   | 74,000    |

### Milk

|                               |               |
|-------------------------------|---------------|
| Milk Cows (Average head)      | 59,000        |
| Milk Production per Cow (lbs) | 19,797        |
| Production (lbs)              | 1,168,000,000 |

### Crops - Planted, Harvested, Yield, Production, Price (MYA), Value of Production

| Commodity                                 | Planted All Purpose Acres | Harvestd Acres | Yield       | Production        | Price per Unit  | Value of Production Dollars |
|---|---------------------------|----------------|-------------|-------------------|-----------------|-----------------------------|
| Field & Misc Crops                        |                           |                |             |                   |                 | 11,973,884,000              |
| Corn For Grain                            | 9,150,000                 | 8,850,000      | 166.0 bus   | 1,469,100,000 bus | 5.350 dols/bu   | 7,859,685,000               |
| Soybeans                                  | 5,150,000                 | 5,100,000      | 52.5 bus    | 267,750,000 bus   | 11.300 dols/bu  | 3,025,575,000               |
| Hay All (Dry)                             |                           | 2,690,000      | 2.4 tons    | 6,349,000 tons    | 75.000 dols/ton | 457,422,000                 |
| Wheat Winter All                          | 1,600,000                 | 1,490,000      | 43.0 bus    | 64,070,000 bus    | 5.400 dols/bu   | 345,978,000                 |
| Wheat All                                 | 1,600,000                 | 1,490,000      | 43.0 bus    | 64,070,000 bus    | 5.400 dols/bu   | 345,978,000                 |
| Hay Alfalfa (Dry)                         |                           | 890,000        | 4.1 tons    | 3,649,000 tons    | 78.000 dols/ton | 284,622,000                 |
| Hay Other (Dry)                           |                           | 1,800,000      | 1.5 tons    | 2,700,000 tons    | 64.000 dols/ton | 172,800,000                 |
| Beans Dry Edible                          | 170,000                   | 155,000        | 2,060.0 lbs | 3,193,000 cwt     | 24.000 dols/cwt | 76,632,000                  |
| Potatoes Fall                             | 19,000                    | 18,600         | 415.0 cwt   | 7,719,000 cwt     | 9.350 dols/cwt  | 72,173,000                  |
| Potatoes All                              | 19,000                    | 18,600         | 415.0 cwt   | 7,719,000 cwt     | 9.350 dols/cwt  | 72,173,000                  |
| Sorghum For Grain                         | 155,000                   | 75,000         | 90.0 bus    | 6,750,000 bus     | 9.600 dols/cwt  | 36,288,000                  |
| Sunflower All                             | 62,000                    | 58,000         | 1,438.0 lbs | 83,400,000 lbs    | 26.300 dols/cwt | 21,942,000                  |
| Sunflower Seed Non-Oil Use                | 37,000                    | 34,000         | 1,500.0 lbs | 51,000,000 lbs    | 30.000 dols/cwt | 15,300,000                  |
| Millet (Proso)                            | 90,000                    | 88,000         | 30.0 bus    | 2,640,000 bus     | 3.950 dols/bu   | 10,428,000                  |
| Sunflower Seed For Oil                    | 25,000                    | 24,000         | 1,350.0 lbs | 32,400,000 lbs    | 20.500 dols/cwt | 6,642,000                   |
| Oats                                      | 90,000                    | 25,000         | 68.0 bus    | 1,700,000 bus     | 2.850 dols/bu   | 4,845,000                   |
| Principal Crops                           | 19,226,000                | 18,792,000     |             |                   |                 |                             |
| Alfalfa & Alfalfa Mixtures - New Seedings | 120,000                   |                |             |                   |                 |                             |
| Beans Pinto                               | 83,000                    | 78,200         | 2,110.0 lbs | 1,650,000 cwt     |                 |                             |

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### Crops - Planted, Harvested, Yield, Production, Price (MYA), Value of Production - Continued

| Commodity                       | Planted All Purpose Acres | Harvestd Acres | Yield       | Production     | Price per Unit | Value of Production Dollars |
|---------------------------------|---------------------------|----------------|-------------|----------------|----------------|-----------------------------|
| Beans Great Northern            | 67,000                    | 58,800         | 2,020.0 lbs | 1,186,000 cwt  |                |                             |
| Sugarbeets                      | 50,000                    | 47,500         | 23.8 tons   | 1,131,000 tons |                |                             |
| Beans Light Red Kidney          | 10,700                    | 9,400          | 1,900.0 lbs | 179,000 cwt    |                |                             |
| Beans Black                     | 5,900                     | 5,600          | 2,200.0 lbs | 123,000 cwt    |                |                             |
| Beans Other Dry Edible          | 2,200                     | 2,100          | 1,710.0 lbs | 36,000 cwt     |                |                             |
| Beans Navy (Pea/Beans)          | 1,200                     | 900            | 2,110.0 lbs | 19,000 cwt     |                |                             |
| Forage All(Dry Hay+Haylage)     |                           | 2,705,000      | 2.4 tons    | 6,454,000 tons |                |                             |
| Forage Alfalfa(Dry Hay+Haylage) |                           | 895,000        | 4.2 tons    | 3,714,000 tons |                |                             |
| Corn For Silage                 |                           | 180,000        | 18.5 tons   | 3,330,000 tons |                |                             |
| Sorghum For Silage              |                           | 15,000         | 12.0 tons   | 180,000 tons   |                |                             |

USDA, National Agricultural Statistics Service. Data as of 06/24/2011

# 2007 Census of Agriculture State Profile

United States Department of Agriculture, Nebraska Agricultural Statistics Service  
Nebraska - Ranked items within U.S. 2007

| Item  | Quantity   | U.S. Rank | Universe <sup>1</sup> |
|---|------------|-----------|-----------------------|
| <b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)</b>           |            |           |                       |
| Total value of agricultural products sold                             | 15,506,035 | 4         | 50                    |
| Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse                       | 6,843,325  | 5         | 50                    |
| Value of livestock, poultry, and their products                       | 8,662,710  | 5         | 50                    |
| <b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>                    |            |           |                       |
| Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas                             | 6,528,508  | 3         | 50                    |
| Tobacco   |            |           | 17                    |
| Cotton and cottonseed   |            |           | 17                    |
| Vegetables, melons, potatoes and sweet potatoes                       | 63,840     | 28        | 50                    |
| Fruits, tree nuts, and berries  | 2,594      | 43        | 50                    |
| Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod                            | 41,215     | 40        | 50                    |
| Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops                    | 592        | 37        | 49                    |
| Other crops and hay   | 206,577    | 15        | 50                    |
| Poultry and eggs  | 165,265    | 27        | 50                    |
| Cattle and calves   | 7,358,555  | 3         | 50                    |
| Milk and other dairy products from cows                               | 172,066    | 30        | 50                    |
| Hogs and pigs   | 923,209    | 6         | 50                    |
| Sheep, goats, and their products                                      | 10,072     | 18        | 50                    |
| Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys                            | 9,130      | 35        | 50                    |
| Aquaculture   | 3,826      | 34        | 50                    |
| Other animals and other animal products                               | 20,585     | 21        | 50                    |
| <b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>   |            |           |                       |
| Corn for grain  | 9,192,656  | 3         | 49                    |
| Soybeans for beans  | 3,834,855  | 7         | 40                    |
| Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greench | 2,563,515  | 8         | 50                    |
| Wheat for grain, all  | 1,964,302  | 9         | 47                    |
| Sorghum for grain   | 236,607    | 4         | 38                    |
| <b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>                         |            |           |                       |
| Layers  | 10,487,473 | 12        | 50                    |
| Cattle and calves   | 6,576,950  | 3         | 50                    |
| Hogs and pigs   | 3,268,544  | 6         | 50                    |
| Pullets for laying flock replacement                                  | 2,189,919  | 15        | 50                    |
| Broilers and other meat-type chickens                                 | 772,946    | 27        | 50                    |

## Other Highlights

| Economic Characteristics                    | Quantity   | Operator Characteristics  | Quantity |
|---|------------|---|----------|
| Farms by value of sales:                    |            | Principal operators by primary occupation:                        |          |
| Less than \$1,000                           | 9,086      | Farming   | 28,854   |
| \$1,000 to \$2,499                          | 1,956      | Other   | 18,858   |
| \$2,500 to \$4,999                          | 1,792      |   |          |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999                          | 2,186      | Principal operators by sex:                                       |          |
| \$10,000 to \$19,999                        | 2,819      | Male  | 43,687   |
| \$20,000 to \$24,999                        | 1,059      | Female  | 4,025    |
| \$25,000 to \$39,999                        | 2,568      |   |          |
| \$40,000 to \$49,999                        | 1,409      | Average age of principal operator (years)                         | 56       |
| \$50,000 to \$99,999                        | 5,261      |   |          |
| \$100,000 to \$249,999                      | 7,947      | All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :                              |          |
| \$250,000 to \$499,999                      | 5,708      | American Indian or Alaska Native                                  | 63       |
| \$500,000 or more                           | 5,921      | Asian   | 23       |
|   |            | Black or African American   | 11       |
| Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)    | 12,325,329 | Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander                         | 4        |
| Average per farm (\$)                       | 258,328    | White   | 70,502   |
|   |            | More than one race  | 87       |
| Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000) | 3,966,860  |   |          |
| Average per farm (\$)                       | 83,142     | All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup> | 288      |

See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes, explanations, definitions, and methodology.

(D) Cannot be disclosed.

<sup>1</sup> Universe is number of states in U.S. with item.

<sup>2</sup> Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.