

Crops: Record Highs and Lows, Nebraska

| Item | Estimates Began | Unit | Record High | | Record Low | |
|-------------------------------|-----------------|----------------|---------------|------|-------------|-------------------|
| | | | Quantity | Year | Quantity | Year |
| All Corn | | | | | | |
| Planted | 1926 | <i>Acres</i> | 10,746,000 | 1932 | 3,873,000 | 1965 |
| Harvested | 1866 | <i>Acres</i> | 10,644,000 | 1932 | 72,000 | 1866 |
| Corn for Grain | | | | | | |
| Harvested | 1919 | <i>Acres</i> | 10,005,000 | 1932 | 999,000 | 1934 |
| Yield | 1919 | <i>Bushels</i> | 147.0 | 2001 | 5.5 | 1936 |
| Production | 1919 | <i>Bushels</i> | 1,239,750,000 | 1998 | 6,194,000 | 1934 |
| Corn for Grain, Irrigated | | | | | | |
| Harvested | 1959 | <i>Acres</i> | 5,575,000 | 1996 | 1,197,000 | 1962 |
| Yield | 1959 | <i>Bushels</i> | 173.0 | 2001 | 75.5 | 1959 |
| Production | 1959 | <i>Bushels</i> | 872,125,000 | 1996 | 100,677,520 | 1964 |
| Corn for Grain, Non-Irrigated | | | | | | |
| Harvested | 1959 | <i>Acres</i> | 5,068,000 | 1959 | 1,600,000 | 1983 |
| Yield | 1959 | <i>Bushels</i> | 119.0 | 1998 | 29.5 | 1974 |
| Production | 1959 | <i>Bushels</i> | 392,700,000 | 1998 | 76,600,000 | 1974 |
| Corn for Silage | | | | | | |
| Harvested | 1919 | <i>Acres</i> | 1,535,000 | 1936 | 28,000 | 1925 |
| Yield | 1919 | <i>Tons</i> | 18.0 | 2001 | 1.2 | 1936 |
| Production | 1919 | <i>Tons</i> | 7,613,000 | 1973 | 165,000 | 1925 |
| All Wheat | | | | | | |
| Planted | 1919 | <i>Acres</i> | 5,133,000 | 1938 | 1,750,000 | 2000 ¹ |
| Harvested | 1866 | <i>Acres</i> | 4,691,000 | 1938 | 43,000 | 1866 |
| Yield | 1866 | <i>Bushels</i> | 48.0 | 1999 | 7.0 | 1881 ² |
| Production | 1866 | <i>Bushels</i> | 113,488,000 | 1958 | 602,000 | 1866 |
| Winter Wheat | | | | | | |
| Planted | 1909 | <i>Acres</i> | 4,904,000 | 1949 | 1,750,000 | 2000 ³ |
| Harvested | 1900 | <i>Acres</i> | 4,402,000 | 1938 | 600,000 | 1917 |
| Yield | 1900 | <i>Bushels</i> | 48.0 | 1999 | 8.0 | 1934 |
| Production | 1900 | <i>Bushels</i> | 113,355,000 | 1958 | 6,000,000 | 1917 |
| All Sorghum | | | | | | |
| Planted | 1929 | <i>Acres</i> | 2,692,000 | 1965 | 131,000 | 1930 |
| Harvested | 1914 | <i>Acres</i> | 2,596,000 | 1965 | 131,000 | 1930 |
| Sorghum for Grain | | | | | | |
| Harvested | 1924 | <i>Acres</i> | 2,271,000 | 1965 | 4,000 | 1929 ⁴ |
| Yield | 1924 | <i>Bushels</i> | 98.0 | 1994 | 5.7 | 1934 |
| Production | 1924 | <i>Bushels</i> | 164,800,000 | 1981 | 40,000 | 1934 |
| Sorghum for Silage | | | | | | |
| Harvested | 1934 | <i>Acres</i> | 209,000 | 1941 | 9,000 | 1934 |
| Yield | 1934 | <i>Tons</i> | 14.5 | 1986 | 2.2 | 1934 |
| Production | 1934 | <i>Tons</i> | 1,904,000 | 1966 | 20,000 | 1934 |
| Soybeans | | | | | | |
| Planted | 1929 | <i>Acres</i> | 4,950,000 | 2001 | 2,000 | 1929 |
| Harvested | 1938 | <i>Acres</i> | 4,900,000 | 2001 | 1,000 | 1938 |
| Yield | 1938 | <i>Bushels</i> | 47.0 | 1994 | 10.0 | 1939 |
| Production | 1938 | <i>Bushels</i> | 222,950,000 | 2001 | 12,000 | 1938 |
| Oats | | | | | | |
| Planted | 1926 | <i>Acres</i> | 2,837,000 | 1950 | 130,000 | 2000 |
| Harvested | 1866 | <i>Acres</i> | 2,980,000 | 1917 | 15,000 | 1866 |
| Yield | 1866 | <i>Bushels</i> | 71.0 | 1996 | 7.4 | 1934 |
| Production | 1866 | <i>Bushels</i> | 102,810,000 | 1917 | 536,000 | 1867 |
| Barley | | | | | | |
| Planted | 1929 | <i>Acres</i> | 2,341,000 | 1942 | 5,000 | 1999 ⁵ |
| Harvested | 1866 | <i>Acres</i> | 2,068,000 | 1942 | 3,000 | 1999 |
| Yield | 1866 | <i>Bushels</i> | 53.0 | 1996 | 5.0 | 1894 ⁶ |
| Production | 1866 | <i>Bushels</i> | 48,832,000 | 1941 | 135,000 | 2000 |
| Rye | | | | | | |
| Planted | 1931 | <i>Acres</i> | 832,000 | 1942 | 30,000 | 1998 |
| Harvested | 1866 | <i>Acres</i> | 465,000 | 1942 | 1,000 | 1866 ⁷ |
| Yield | 1866 | <i>Bushels</i> | 28.0 | 1971 | 4.0 | 1894 |
| Production | 1866 | <i>Bushels</i> | 6,045,000 | 1942 | 14,000 | 1867 |
| All Potatoes | | | | | | |
| Planted | 1929 | <i>Acres</i> | 150,000 | 1934 | 7,400 | 1973 |
| Harvested | 1866 | <i>Acres</i> | 139,000 | 1922 | 5,000 | 1866 |
| Yield | 1866 | <i>Cwt.</i> | 410 | 2000 | 18 | 1890 |
| Production | 1866 | <i>Cwt.</i> | 10,524,000 | 1999 | 180,000 | 1866 |

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| | | | Quantity | Year | Quantity | Year |
| Dry Edible Beans | | | | | | |
| Planted | 1919 | <i>Acres</i> | 260,000 | 1990 | 1,000 | 1921 ⁸ |
| Harvested | 1919 | <i>Acres</i> | 254,000 | 1990 | 1,000 | 1921 ⁸ |
| Yield | 1919 | <i>Pounds</i> | 2,150 | 2001 | 360 | 1919 |
| Production | 1919 | <i>Cwt.</i> | 5,004,000 | 1990 | 5,000 | 1921 ⁸ |
| Sugar Beets | | | | | | |
| Planted | 1924 | <i>Acres</i> | 98,000 | 1975 | 39,000 | 1949 |
| Harvested | 1924 | <i>Acres</i> | 96,000 | 1975 | 38,000 | 1949 |
| Yield | 1924 | <i>Tons</i> | 24.1 | 1981 | 9.2 | 1934 |
| Production | 1924 | <i>Tons</i> | 1,889,000 | 1981 | 490,000 | 1944 |
| All Hay | | | | | | |
| Harvested | 1909 | <i>Acres</i> | 5,595,000 | 1954 | 3,050,000 | 2000 |
| Yield | 1909 | <i>Tons</i> | 2.41 | 1999 | .58 | 1934 |
| Production | 1909 | <i>Tons</i> | 7,855,000 | 1982 | 1,981,000 | 1934 |
| Alfalfa Hay | | | | | | |
| Harvested | 1919 | <i>Acres</i> | 2,234,000 | 1957 | 507,000 | 1939 |
| Yield | 1919 | <i>Tons</i> | 3.75 | 1998 | 1.10 | 1936 ⁹ |
| Production | 1919 | <i>Tons</i> | 5,550,000 | 1992 | 659,000 | 1939 |

¹ Record set in 2000 and equaled in 2001. ² Record set in 1881 and equaled in 1894. ³ Record set in 2000 and equaled in 2001.
⁴ Record set in 1929 and equaled in 1930 and 1931. ⁵ Record set in 1999 and equaled in 2001. ⁶ Record set in 1894 and equaled in 1911.
⁷ Record set in 1866 and equaled in 1867, 1868 and 1869. ⁸ Record set in 1921 and equaled in 1922. ⁹ Record set in 1936 and equaled in 1937.



**Biotechnology Varieties: Percent of All Corn and All Soybeans Planted
United States and Nebraska, 2000-2002**

| Year | Corn | | | | Soybeans | |
|----------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|
| | Insect Resistant (Bt) | Herbicide Resistant | Stacked Gene Varieties | All Biotech Varieties | Herbicide Resistant | All Biotech Varieties |
| <i>Percent</i> | | | | | | |
| United States | | | | | | |
| 2000 | 18 | 6 | 1 | 25 | 54 | 54 |
| 2001 | 18 | 7 | 1 | 26 | 68 | 68 |
| 2002 | 22 | 9 | 2 | 34 | 75 | 75 |
| Nebraska | | | | | | |
| 2000 | 24 | 8 | 2 | 34 | 72 | 72 |
| 2001 | 24 | 8 | 2 | 34 | 76 | 76 |
| 2002 | 34 | 9 | 4 | 46 | 85 | 85 |