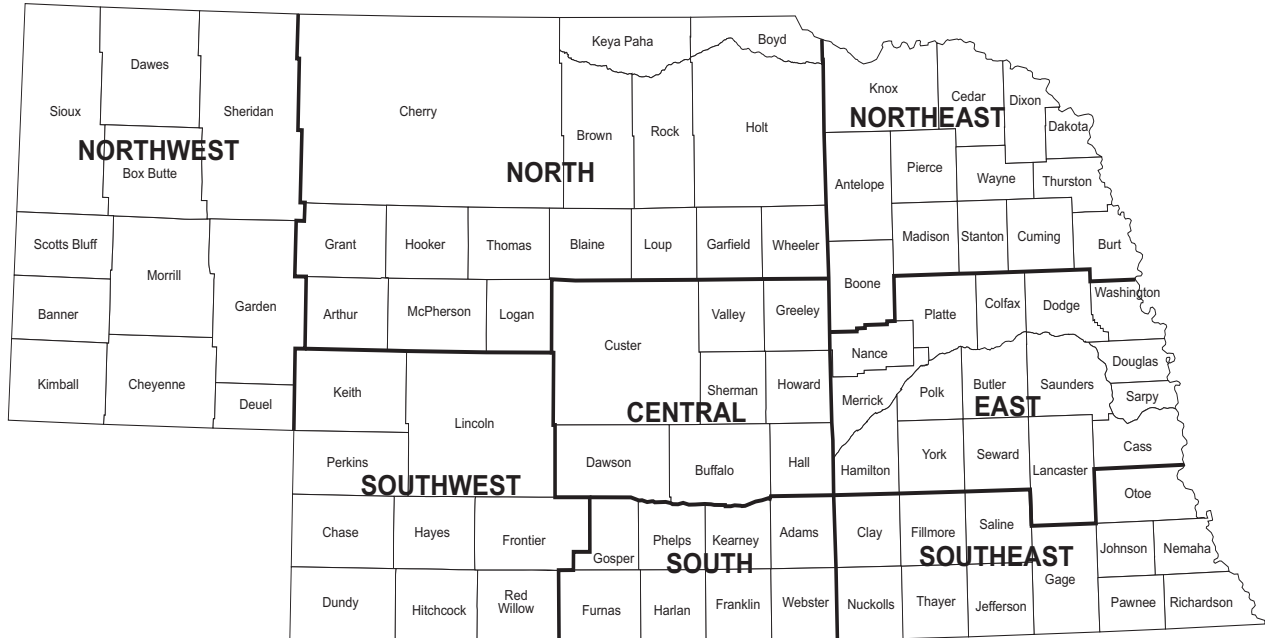


## ATTACHMENT NO. 9 <sup>1/</sup>

### CROP YIELDS Five-Year Average Yields For Calendar Years 2003-2007



		R E G I O N S								
		NORTH- WEST	NORTH	NORTH- EAST	CENTRAL	EAST	SOUTH- WEST	SOUTH	SOUTH- EAST	
WHEAT, WINTER	- BU/ACRE	36.30	48.10	50.50	43.10	50.10	40.80	44.60	46.60	
CORN, IRRIGATED	- BU/ACRE	160.40	179.90	186.90	184.70	184.20	185.60	192.40	185.70	
CORN	- BU/ACRE	46.50	54.50	128.20	72.20	122.60	62.40	83.00	112.60	
OATS	- BU/ACRE	40.90	58.20	79.30	54.00	72.80	53.20	54.70	68.10	
GRAIN SORGHUM, IRRIGATED	- BU/ACRE	109.50	109.50	109.50	112.10	115.90	106.70	115.60	114.00	
GRAIN SORGHUM	- BU/ACRE	44.70	57.70	56.70	60.60	86.40	60.80	73.00	87.60	
ALFALFA HAY, IRRIGATED	- TON/ACRE	4.47	4.26	5.15	4.86	5.16	4.85	5.29	4.67	
ALFALFA HAY	- TON/ACRE	1.27	1.82	3.64	2.94	3.42	3.09	3.24	3.04	
BEANS, DRY EDIBLE	- CWT/ACRE	21.30	22.10	20.60	21.30		24.30			
SUGAR BEETS, IRRIGATED	- TON/ACRE	21.75					23.47			
SOYBEANS, IRRIGATED	- BU/ACRE	38.00	52.50	52.80	56.10	57.00	55.40	59.20	56.80	
SOYBEANS	- BU/ACRE	7.90	24.20	41.50	29.10	42.70	21.90	34.50	40.80	
NATIVE HAY	- TON/ACRE	1.20	1.13	1.61	1.59	1.51	1.90	1.59	1.48	
PASTURELAND (PLANTED GRASS)	- AUM/ACRE <sup>2/</sup>	<sup>2/</sup>	<sup>2/</sup>	<sup>2/</sup>	<sup>2/</sup>	<sup>2/</sup>	<sup>2/</sup>	<sup>2/</sup>	<sup>2/</sup>	
RANGELAND	- AUM/ACRE <sup>2/</sup>	<sup>2/</sup>	<sup>2/</sup>	<sup>2/</sup>	<sup>2/</sup>	<sup>2/</sup>	<sup>2/</sup>	<sup>2/</sup>	<sup>2/</sup>	

<sup>1/</sup> This attachment is revised annually by Department of Natural Resources staff.

<sup>2/</sup> Sponsors should contact their district NRCS office to obtain localized estimates of pasture and range production

SOURCE: Crop yields from Nebraska Agricultural Statistics averaged using Sum of Squares Method.

**ATTACHMENT NO. 10 <sup>1/</sup>**

**COMMODITY PRICES  
FOR CALENDAR YEAR 2007**

**Average Price Received by Nebraska Farmers  
For Major Agricultural Commodities  
(Dollars)**

COMMODITIES	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2007 5-Year Average <sup>2/</sup>
<b>CROP AND PASTURE</b>						
Wheat, Bu.	3.30	3.42	3.24	4.25	5.73	4.10
Corn, Bu.	2.25	2.44	1.90	2.21	3.36	2.48
Oats, Bu.	1.83	1.56	1.64	1.94	2.90	2.03
Grain Sorghum, Bu.	2.20	2.24	1.69	2.27	3.43	2.44
Baled Hay, Ton	67.83	50.50	48.08	71.50	92.83	68.11
Dry Edible Beans, Cwt.	17.38	18.98	21.03	18.15	26.68	20.72
Potatoes, Cwt.	5.34	9.76	6.20	8.47	7.73	7.66
Soybeans, Bu.	6.02	7.48	5.85	5.45	7.54	6.53
Sugar Beets, Ton	39.90	42.30	43.10	44.50	40.40	42.07
Pasture & Range	23.81	25.40	26.56	27.16	26.66	25.95
<b>LIVESTOCK AND PRODUCTS</b>						
Hogs, Cwt.	40.05	52.74	51.48	48.32	48.72	48.46
Beef Cattle, Cwt.	84.18	84.53	87.33	85.55	92.10	86.79
Calves, Cwt.	116.30	136.57	150.46	146.82	136.21	137.79
Sheep, Cwt.	33.69	38.29	47.68	34.93	31.10	37.58
Lambs, Cwt.	91.74	99.58	104.94	89.52	93.02	95.93
Milk Cows, Head	1,370.00	1,600.00	1,720.00	1,760.00	N/A	1,619.64
Milk, Cwt.	12.51	16.03	15.13	12.92	19.13	15.33
Wool, Lb.	1.98	1.93	1.60	1.40	2.26	1.86

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<sup>2/</sup> Sum of Squares Method.

**Sources:** CROP AND LIVESTOCK PRICES FOR NEBRASKA PRODUCERS

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[http://agecon.unl.edu/mark/pdf/crop\\_livestock\\_prices.xls](http://agecon.unl.edu/mark/pdf/crop_livestock_prices.xls)

2008 NEBRASKA FARM REAL ESTATE MARKET DEVELOPMENTS SURVEY

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<http://www.agecon.unl.edu/realestate/2008RE.pdf>

**ATTACHMENT NO. 17**

**POPULATION AND POPULATION DENSITIES FOR NEBRASKA COUNTIES**

<b>County</b>	<b>July 1, 2007 Population Est</b>	<b>Land Area</b>	<b>Population Per Square Mile</b>	<b>County</b>	<b>July 1, 2007 Population Est</b>	<b>Land Area</b>	<b>Population Per Square Mile</b>
Adams	33,238	562	59.14	Jefferson	7,405	577	12.83
Antelope	6,679	853	7.83	Johnson	4,499	377	11.93
Arthur	338	704	0.48	Kearney	6,479	512	12.65
Banner	735	738	1.00	Keith	7,821	1,032	7.58
Blaine	428	711	0.60	Keya Paha	836	768	1.09
Boone	5,446	683	7.97	Kimball	3,534	953	3.71
Box Butte	11,043	1,065	10.37	Knox	8,498	1,107	7.68
Boyd	2,090	538	3.88	Lancaster	278,728	845	329.86
Brown	3,149	1,216	2.59	Lincoln	35,582	2,522	14.11
Buffalo	45,354	949	47.79	Logan	735	570	1.29
Burt	7,023	483	14.54	Loup	619	574	1.08
Butler	8,326	582	14.31	McPherson	514	856	0.60
Cass	25,598	555	46.12	Madison	34,020	572	59.48
Cedar	8,407	742	11.33	Merrick	7,700	480	16.04
Chase	3,629	890	4.08	Morrill	4,989	1,402	3.56
Cherry	5,609	5,966	0.94	Nance	3,550	439	8.09
Cheyenne	9,965	1,186	8.40	Nemaha	7,085	400	17.71
Clay	6,270	570	11.00	Nuckolls	4,467	579	7.72
Colfax	9,989	406	24.60	Otoe	15,549	619	25.12
Cuming	9,306	571	16.30	Pawnee	2,602	433	6.01
Custer	10,842	2,558	4.24	Perkins	2,884	885	3.26
Dakota	20,174	255	79.11	Phelps	9,127	544	16.78
Dawes	8,724	1,386	6.29	Pierce	7,231	573	12.62
Dawson	24,665	975	25.30	Platte	32,072	667	48.08
Deuel	1,880	436	4.31	Polk	5,122	432	11.86
Dixon	6,293	475	13.25	Red Willow	10,704	686	15.60
Dodge	35,872	528	67.94	Richardson	8,294	550	15.08
Douglas	502,032	335	1,498.60	Rock	1,508	1,009	1.49
Dundy	2,002	921	2.17	Saline	13,771	575	23.95
Fillmore	6,001	577	10.40	Sarpy	150,467	239	629.57
Franklin	3,103	578	5.37	Saunders	20,034	759	26.40
Frontier	2,584	962	2.69	Scotts Bluff	36,554	726	50.35
Furnas	4,645	722	6.43	Seward	16,758	571	29.35
Gage	23,035	858	26.85	Sheridan	5,337	2,462	2.17
Garden	1,765	1,678	1.05	Sherman	2,994	567	5.28
Garfield	1,710	569	3.01	Sioux	1,287	2,063	0.62
Gosper	1,926	464	4.15	Stanton	6,310	431	14.64
Grant	604	764	0.79	Thayer	5,104	577	8.85
Greeley	2,290	570	4.02	Thomas	583	716	0.81
Hall	56,401	537	105.03	Thurston	7,102	388	18.30
Hamilton	9,300	537	17.32	Valley	4,182	569	7.35
Harlan	3,322	556	5.97	Washington	19,812	386	51.33
Hayes	1,005	711	1.41	Wayne	9,274	443	20.93
Hitchcock	2,836	712	3.98	Webster	3,508	575	6.10
Holt	10,233	2,405	4.25	Wheeler	807	576	1.40
Hooker	736	722	1.02	York	14,199	577	24.61
Howard	6,593	564	11.69	<b>Nebraska</b>	<b>1,783,432</b>	<b>76,488</b>	<b>23.32</b>

Source: NDNR Data Bank

**ATTACHMENT NO. 20<sup>1/</sup>**

**2007**

**FARMLAND VALUES**

Average Reported Value Per Acre of Nebraska Farmland for Different Types and Grade of Land in Nebraska by Agricultural Statistics District, February 1, 2008.

	Agricultural Statistics District (See Map on Attachment No. 9)							
	North-west	North	North-east	Central	East	South-west	South	South-east
	----- Dollars Per Acre -----							
<b>Dryland Cropland (No Irrigation Potential)</b>								
Average	465	707	2,482	1,347	3,203	693	1214	2391
High Grade	575	930	3,340	1,700	3,610	770	1,525	2,865
Low Grade	340	600	2,150	945	2,435	490	875	1,855
<b>Dryland Cropland (Irrigation Potential)</b>								
Average	505	1,035	3,147	1,894	3,691	716	1,301	2,700
High Grade	605	1,300	3,810	2,290	4,075	785	1,800	3,150
Low Grade	390	930	2,690	1,300	2,955	610	1,010	2,075
<b>Grazing Land (Tillable)</b>								
Average	316	567	1,578	1,018	1,927	417	887	1,380
High Grade	365	800	1,880	1,400	2,350	450	1,095	1,480
Low Grade	265	525	1,300	770	1,660	390	605	1,020
<b>Grazing Land (Nontillable)</b>								
Average	287	386	975	765	1,019	344	658	883
High Grade	360	440	1,220	945	1,500	390	755	1,060
Low Grade	245	320	820	650	1,015	290	500	660
<b>Hayland</b>								
Average	570	688	1,280	998	1,525	660	859	1,006
High Grade	650	835	1,410	1,080	2,100	970	900	1,295
Low Grade	435	600	1,050	760	1,600	540	600	800
<b>Gravity Irrigated Cropland</b>								
Average	1,475	1,633	3,550	2,934	4,080	1,550	2,689	3,477
High Grade	1,860	1,900	4,000	3,380	4,495	1,900	3,215	3,815
Low Grade	1,075	1,350	3,085	2,285	3,310	1,265	2,080	2,850
<b>Center Pivot Irrigated Cropland <sup>2/</sup></b>								
Average	1,400	2,221	3,964	3,082	4,464	2,071	3,034	3,818
High Grade	1,760	2,625	4,460	3,450	4,865	2,385	3,325	4,175
Low Grade	1,110	1,750	3,230	2,320	3,515	1,495	2,050	3,010

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<sup>2/</sup> Value of pivot not included in per acre value.

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**ATTACHMENT NO. 22<sup>1/</sup>**

**LOAN INTEREST RATE**

**FISCAL YEAR 2008-09 \***

Data Used to Calculate Rate:

**FY 2005-06**

**FY 2006-07**

**FY 2007-08**

<b>2005</b>	JULY	4.18	<b>2006</b>	JULY	4.41	<b>2007</b>	JULY	4.24
	AUG.	4.33		AUG.	4.10		AUG.	4.30
	SEPT.	4.34		SEPT.	3.87		SEPT.	4.26
	OCT.	4.49		OCT.	3.91		OCT.	4.20
	NOV.	4.42		NOV.	3.81		NOV.	4.26
	DEC.	4.46		DEC.	3.76		DEC.	4.25
<b>2006</b>	JAN.	4.27	<b>2007</b>	JAN.	3.89	<b>2008</b>	JAN.	4.13
	FEBR.	4.33		FEBR.	3.95		FEBR.	4.42
	MARCH	4.29		MARCH	3.88		MARCH	4.63
	APRIL	4.36		APRIL	3.99		APRIL	4.45
	MAY	4.38		MAY	4.04		MAY	4.34
	JUNE	4.35		JUNE	4.36		JUNE	4.47

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FY 2008-09 Rate = 36-Month Average = 4.23%      Rounded to nearest 1/8 % = 4 1/4 %

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Source: Website: [www.federalreserve.gov](http://www.federalreserve.gov)

\* In effect for the period September 1, 2008, through August 31, 2009.