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2021 NEW ENGLAND FIELD CROP SUMMARY

ALL DRY HAY

Connecticut hay production is estimated at 89 thousand tons, up 7% from 2020. Yield is estimated at 1.93 tons, up 0.13 ton from the previous year. Harvested area, at 46 thousand acres is the same as the previous year.

Maine hay production is estimated at 229 thousand tons, up 25% from 2020. Yield is estimated at 1.91 tons per acre, up 0.15 ton from the previous year. Harvested area, at 120 thousand acres, is up 15% from the previous year.

Massachusetts hay production is estimated at 80 thousand tons, down 25% from 2020. Yield is estimated at 1.45 tons per acre down 0.32 ton from the previous year. Harvested area, at 55 thousand acres, is down 8% from the previous year.

New Hampshire hay production is estimated at 62 thousand tons, down 19% from 2020. Yield is estimated at 1.48 tons per acre, down 0.35 ton per acre from the previous year. Harvested area, at 42 thousand acres, remains the same as the previous year.

Rhode Island hay production is estimated at 12 thousand tons, up 50% from 2020. Yield is estimated at 1.71 tons per acre, up 0.11 ton per acre from the previous year. Harvested area, at 7 thousand acres, is up 40% from the previous year.

Vermont hay production is estimated at 293 thousand tons, down 7% from 2020. Yield is estimated at 1.83 tons per acre, down 0.05 ton from the previous year. Harvested area, at 160 thousand acres, is down 4% from the previous year.

ALFALFA

Connecticut alfalfa hay production is estimated at 13 thousand tons, up 18% from 2020. Yield is estimated at 2.10 tons per acre, up 0.2 ton from the previous year. Harvested area, at 6 thousand acres, remains the same as the previous year.

Maine alfalfa production is estimated at 20 thousand tons, down 5% from 2020. Yield is estimated at 2.00 tons per acre, down 0.30 ton from the previous year. Harvested area, at 10 thousand acres, is up 11% from the previous year.

Massachusetts alfalfa production is estimated at 10 thousand tons, up 43% from 2020. Yield is estimated at 1.90 tons per acre, up 0.60 ton from the previous year. Harvested area, at 5 thousand acres remains the same as the previous year.

New Hampshire alfalfa production is estimated at 6 thousand tons, down 40% from 2020. Yield is estimated at 1.20 tons per acre, down 0.80 ton from the previous year. Harvested area, at 5 thousand acres remains the same as the previous year.

Rhode Island alfalfa production is estimated at 2 thousand tons, unchanged from 2020. Yield is estimated at 2.00 tons per acre, the same as the previous year. Harvested area, at 1 thousand acres, is unchanged from the previous year.

Vermont alfalfa production is estimated at 32 thousand tons, up 10% from 2020. Yield is estimated at 2.15 tons per acre, up 0.45 ton from the previous year. Harvested area, at 15 thousand acres, is down 12% from the previous year.

MAPLE SYRUP

Maine maple syrup production is estimated at 495 thousand gallons, down 16% from 2020. Yield per tap is estimated at .262 gallons, down .037 from the previous year. The number of taps is estimated at 1.89 million, down 4% from 2020.

New Hampshire maple syrup production is estimated at 127 thousand gallons, down 18% from 2020. Yield per tap is estimated at .240 gallons, down .051 from the previous year. The number of taps is estimated at 530 thousand, unchanged from 2020.

Vermont maple syrup production is estimated at 1.54 million gallons, down 21% from 2020. Yield per tap is estimated at .261 gallons, down .081 from the previous year. The number of taps is estimated at 5.90 million, up 4% from 2020.

OAT

Maine oat production is estimated at 1.48 million bushels, up 7% from 2020. Yield is estimated at 78 bushels per acre, up 15 bushels from the previous year. Harvested area, at 19 thousand acres is down 14% from the previous year.

BARLEY

Maine barley production is estimated at 820 thousand bushels, up 8% from 2020. Yield is estimated at 82 bushels per acre, up 28 bushels from the previous year. Harvested area, at 10 thousand acres, is down 29% from the previous year.

POTATO

Maine potato production is estimated at 18.7 million cwt, up 39% from 2020. Yield is estimated at 350 cwt per acre, up 85 cwt from the previous year. Harvested area, at 53.5 thousand acres, is up 5% from the previous year.

*For the complete "Crop Production Summary" report, go to:
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