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WEST VIRGINIA CROP ACREAGE FOR 2022

Charleston, West Virginia - Corn planted is estimated at 51,000 acres, unchanged from 2021. Growers expect to harvest 38,000 acres for grain, unchanged from last year.

All hay harvested is forecast at 565,000 acres, up 47,000 acres from last year. **Alfalfa hay** harvested is expected to total 15,000 acres, down 3,000 acres from last year. **Other hay** harvested is expected to be 550,000 acres, up 50,000 acres from last year.

Note: These estimates were based on results from the June 1, 2022, Agricultural Survey. Forecasted estimates may change as the survey year and/or planting intentions by farmers are altered.

UNITED STATES WITH 2021 COMPARISONS

- Corn planted for all purposes – 89.9 million acres, down 4 percent.
 - Biotechnology varieties as a percent of all corn planted:
 - Insect resistant - 3% of 2022 crop, 3% of 2021 crop.
 - Herbicide resistant - 9% of 2022 crop, 9% of 2021 crop.
 - Stacked gene - 81% of 2022 crop, 81% of 2021 crop.
 - All Biotech varieties - 93% of 2022 crop, 93% of 2021 crop.
- Corn harvested for grain – 81.9 million acres, down 4 percent.
- Winter wheat planted – 34.0 million acres, down 1 percent.
- Winter wheat harvested for grain – 25.0 million acres, up 2 percent.
- Oats planted – 2.39 million acres, down 6 percent.
- Oats harvested – 796,000 acres, up 22 percent.
- All tobacco harvested – 221,530 acres, up 1 percent.
- Burley tobacco harvested – 38,900 acres, down 5 percent.
- All hay for harvest – 51.5 million acres, up 2 percent.
- Alfalfa hay for harvest – 15.5 million acres, up 1 percent.
- Other hay for harvest – 36.0 million acres, up 2 percent.
- Soybeans planted – 88.3 million acres, up 1 percent.
 - Biotechnology varieties as a percent of all soybeans planted:
 - Herbicide resistant - 95% of 2022 crop, 95% of 2021 crop.
 - All Biotech varieties - 95% of 2022 crop, 95% of 2021 crop.
- Soybeans for harvest – 87.5 million acres, up 1 percent.