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AUGUST 1 CROP PRODUCTION FORECAST

Charleston, West Virginia – All other hay production (excluding alfalfa and alfalfa mixtures) is forecast at 935,000 tons, up 85,000 tons from 2021. The area harvested is expected to total 550,000 acres, up 50,000 acres from the previous year. Average yield per acre is forecast at 1.70 tons, unchanged from 2021.

UNITED STATES AUGUST 1, 2022 FORECAST WITH 2021 COMPARISONS

- Corn production for grain – 14.4 billion bushels, down 5 percent.
- Corn yield – 175.4 bushels per acre, down 1.6 bushels.
- Oats production – 52.6 million bushels, up 32 percent.
- Winter wheat production – 1.20 billion bushels, down 6 percent.
- Alfalfa and Alfalfa mixtures hay production – 49.1 million tons, down less than 1 percent.
- All other hay production – 67.7 million tons, down 5 percent.
- All tobacco production – 454.2 million pounds, down 5 percent.
- Burley tobacco production – 69.8 million pounds, down 17 percent.
- Soybean production for beans – 4.53 billion bushels, up 2 percent.
- Barley production – 157.8 million bushels, up 34 percent.
- Apple production – 10.1 billion pounds, up 3 percent.
- Peach production – 583,500 tons, down 15 percent.