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WEST VIRGINIA VALUE OF PRODUCTION OF 2023 CROPS

Charleston, West Virginia – Corn for grain value of production totaled \$24.13 million in 2023, a decrease of 31 percent from \$34.78 million in 2022. The marketing year average price received per bushel for corn was \$5.20, down \$1.70 per bushel from the 2022 average price of \$6.90 per bushel.

The value of **all hay** production totaled \$155.09 million in 2023, a 5 percent increase from the 2022 value of \$148.11 million. The average price received per ton was \$148.00. This was up \$11.00 per ton from the 2022 average price of \$137.00 per ton.

The value of **alfalfa hay** production totaled \$6.17 million in 2023, a 12 percent decrease from the 2022 value of \$7.04 million. The average price received per ton was \$199.00. This was down \$2.00 per ton from the 2022 average price of \$201.00 per ton.

The value of all **other hay** production totaled \$148.92 million in 2023, a 6 percent increase from the 2022 value of \$141.08 million. The average price received per ton was \$146.00. This was up \$11.00 per ton from the 2022 average price of \$135.00 per ton.

UNITED STATES VALUE AND MARKETING YEAR AVERAGE PRICE WITH 2022 COMPARISONS

- Corn for grain value of production - \$73.89 billion, down 17 percent; \$4.80 per bushel, down \$1.74.
- All wheat value of production - \$12.74 billion, down 10 percent; \$7.20 per bushel, down \$1.63.
- Soybeans value of production - \$52.81 billion, down 13 percent; \$12.70 per bushel, down \$1.50.
- All hay value of production - \$21.31 billion, down 1 percent; \$211.00 per ton, down \$28.00.
- Alfalfa hay value of production - \$10.58 billion, down 10 percent; \$232.00 per ton, down \$41.00.
- All other hay value of production - \$10.74 billion, up 10 percent; \$167.00 per ton, down \$10.00.