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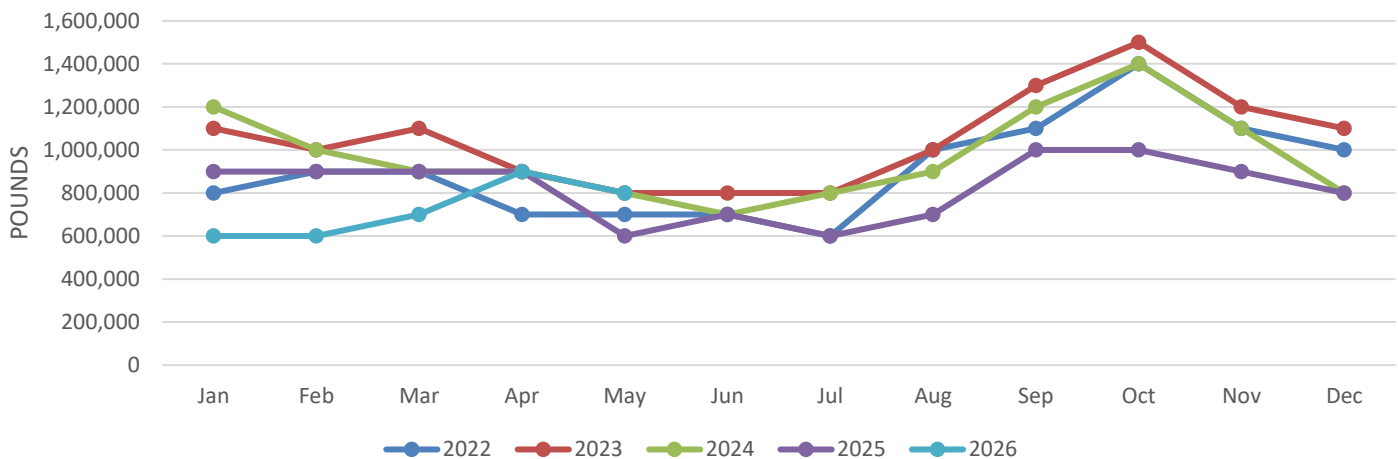
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RED MEAT PRODUCTION

Commercial red meat production in West Virginia during May 2026 totaled 800,000 pounds. This was up 16 percent from May 2025. **Commercial cattle slaughter** totaled 1,160,000 pounds live weight, up 21 percent from May 2025. Cattle slaughter totaled 900 head, up 200 head from the previous year. The average live weight was up 4 pounds from the previous year, at 1,290 pounds. **Commercial hog slaughter** totaled 133,000 pounds live weight, up 18 percent from last year. Hog slaughter totaled 500 head, up 100 head from the previous year. The average live weight was up 7 pounds from the previous year, at 286 pounds.

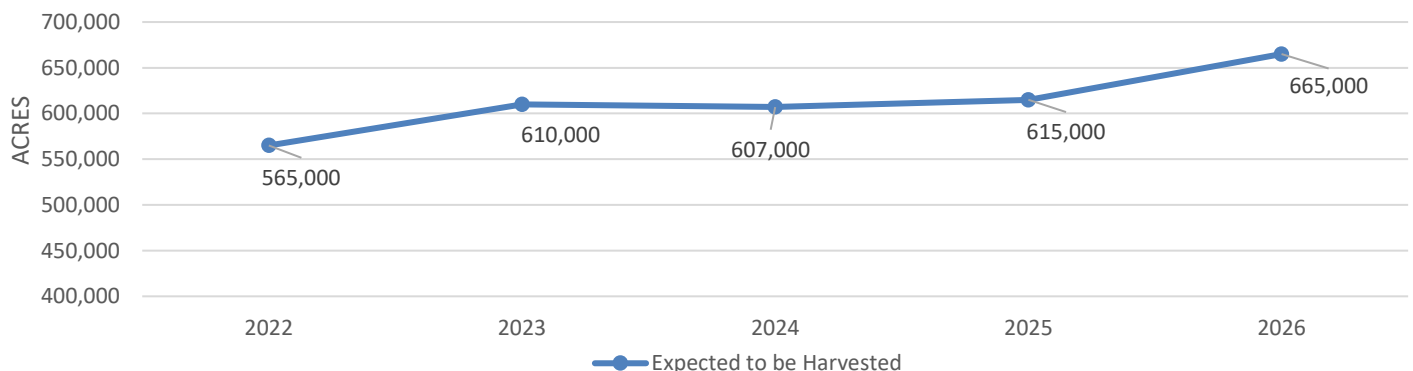
West Virginia Red Meat Production 2022-2026



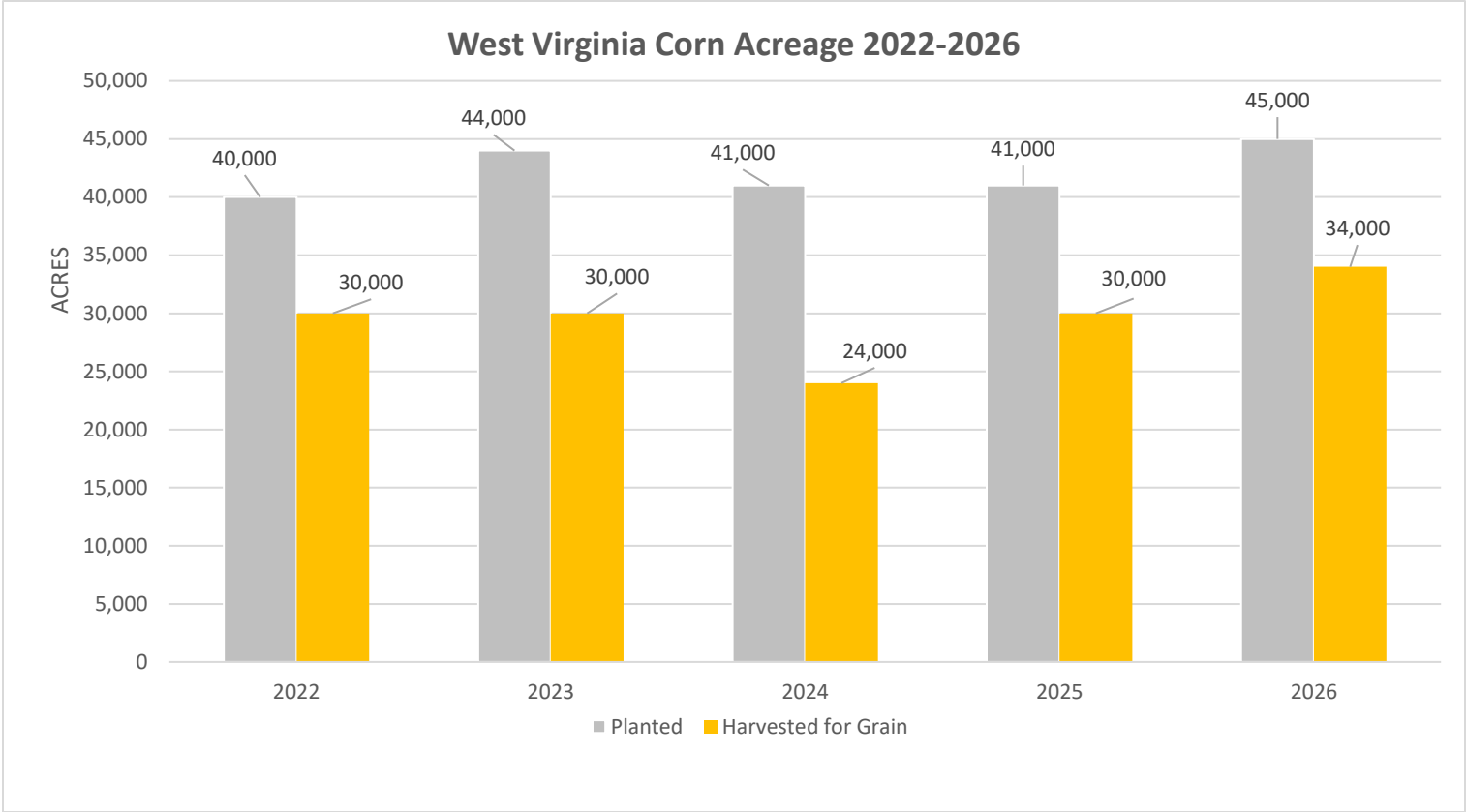
WEST VIRGINIA CROP ACREAGE

All hay harvested is forecast at 665,000 acres, up 50,000 acres from last year. **Alfalfa hay** harvested is expected to total 15,000 acres, unchanged from last year. **Other hay** harvested is expected to be 650,000 acres, up 50,000 acres from last year.

West Virginia All Hay 2022-2026



Corn planted is estimated at 45,000 acres, up 4,000 acres from 2025. Growers expect to harvest 34,000 acres for grain, up 4,000 acres from last year.

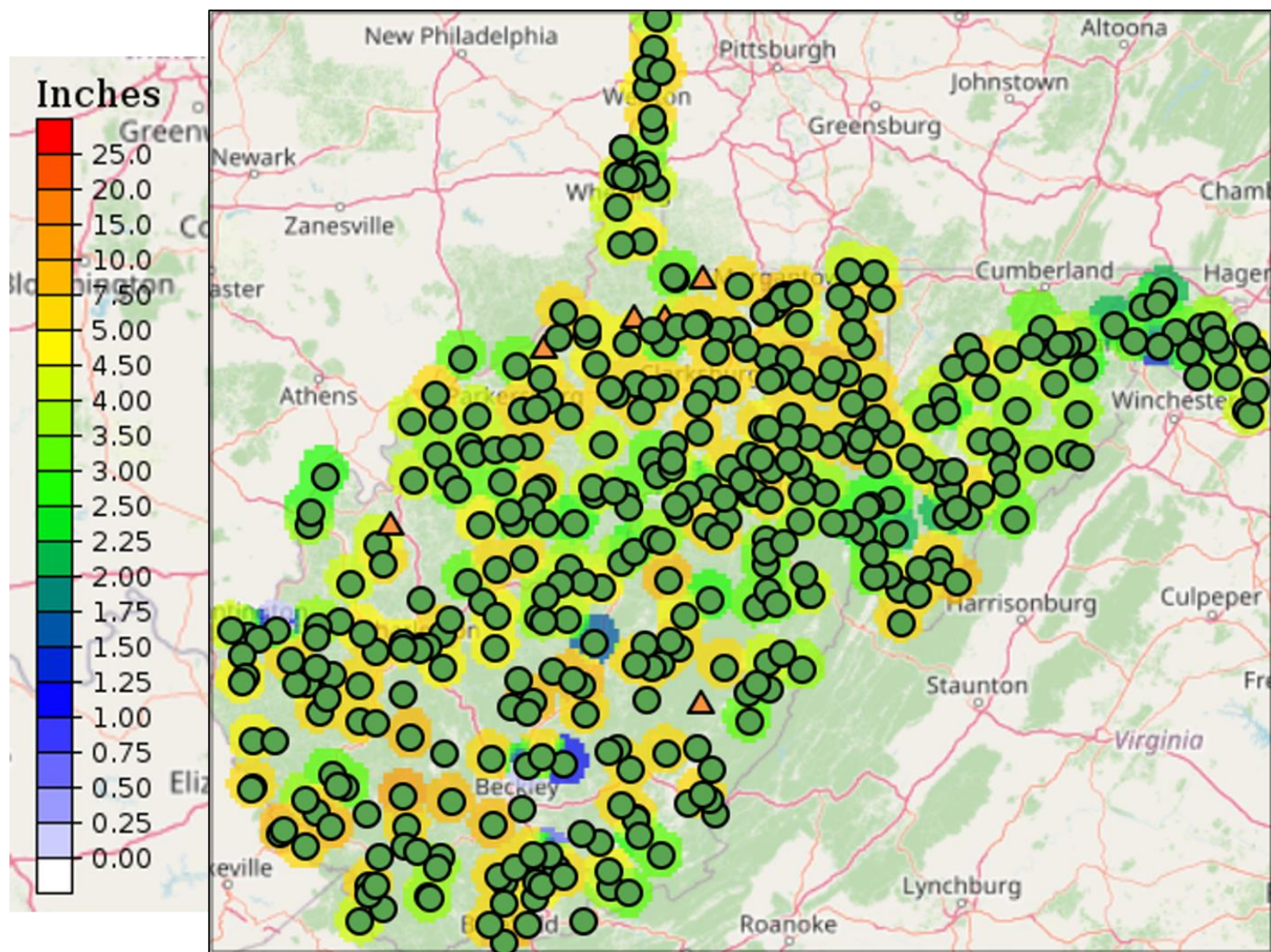


Note: These estimates were based on results from the June 1, 2026, Agricultural Survey. Forecasted estimates may change as the survey year and/or planting intentions by farmers are altered.

PRECIPITATION MAP

The WVEMD (West Virginia Emergency Management Division) IFLOWS (Integrated Flood Observation and Warning System) consists of 4 base stations, and 256 monitored meteorological gauges, all of which contain rain monitoring sensors. Over half of these also measure additional weather data, such as wind, temperature, and humidity. Through a coordinated effort with other State and Private entities, WVEMD IFLOWS funds the West Virginia Stream Gauge Network, which is serviced by the US Geological Survey (USGS). The West Virginia Stream Gauge Network consists of over 160 monitored stream gauges. The purpose of the WVEMD IFLOWS website is to provide access to meteorological and stream stage information during storm events. We are continuously coordinating with relevant Agencies, to ensure the effective utilization of this information, in flood forecasting, early warning systems and emergency response planning.

Below is the map showing West Virginia rainfall over the last 30 days (June 18 - July 17, 2026). Please visit <https://wvdhsem.onerain.com/> for more information.



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