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WEST VIRGINIA CROP ACREAGE FOR 2011

WEST VIRGINIA - Winter wheat planted in West Virginia for 2011 is estimated at 10,000 acres, up 3,000 acres from 2010. The projected harvest for grain is 6,000 acres, up 1,000 acres from 2010.

Corn planted is estimated at 47,000 acres, down 2 percent, or 1,000 acres from last year. Growers expect to harvest 31,000 acres for grain, up 2,000 acres from last year.

Soybean planted acreage is estimated at 18,000, down 10 percent, or 2,000 acres from 2010. Harvested acreage is projected at 17,000, down 11 percent, or 2,000 acres from 2010.

All hay harvested is forecast at 630,000 acres, up 10,000 acres from last year. Alfalfa hay harvested is expected to total 20,000 acres, unchanged from last year. Other hay harvested is expected to be 610,000 acres, up 10,000 acres from last year's harvest.

These estimates were based on results from the June 1, 2011, Agricultural Survey.

UNITED STATES WITH 2010 COMPARISONS

Corn planted for all purposes - 92.3 million acres, up 5 percent from 2010.

Biotechnology varieties as a percent of corn planted:

Insect resistant (biotech) - 16% of 2011 crop, 16% of 2010 crop;

Herbicide resistant - 23% of 2011 crop, 23% of 2010 crop;

Stacked gene - 49% of 2011 crop, 47% of 2010 crop;

All Biotech varieties - 88% of 2011 crop, 86% of 2010 crop.

Corn harvested for grain - 84.9 million acres, up 4 percent.

Winter wheat planted - 41.1 million acres, up 10 percent.

Winter wheat harvested for grain - 32.3 million acres, up 2 percent.

Oats planted - 2.59 million acres, down 18 percent.

Oats harvested for grain - 934 thousand acres, down 26 percent.

All tobacco harvested - 336,050 acres, down slightly.

Burley tobacco harvested - 90,000 acres, down 8 percent.

All hay for harvest - 57.6 million acres, down 4 percent.

Alfalfa hay for harvest - 19.3 million acres, down 3 percent.

Other hay for harvest - 38.3 million acres, down 4 percent.

Soybeans planted - 75.2 million acres, down 3 percent.

Biotechnology varieties as a percent of all soybeans planted:

Herbicide resistant - 94% of 2011 crop, 93% of 2010 crop;

All Biotech varieties - 94% of 2011 crop, 93% of 2010 crop.

Soybeans for harvest - 74.3 million acres, down 3 percent.