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## WEST VIRGINIA VALUE OF PRODUCTION OF 2007 CROPS

**WEST VIRGINIA - Corn for grain** value of production totaled \$12.6 million in 2007, a 13 percent increase from 2006. The marketing year average price received per bushel for corn was \$4.20, up 63 cents from 2006.

The value of **winter wheat** production in 2007 was \$2.0 million, a 55 percent increase from the 2006 crop. Growers received an average of \$5.70 per bushel for the 2007 crop, up \$2.20 from 2006.

**Soybeans** value of production totaled \$4.6 million, a 6 percent increase from 2006. The average price received per bushel for soybeans was \$9.90. This was up \$3.50 from the 2006 average price.

The value of **all hay** production totaled \$72.8 million in 2007, 8 percent less than 2006. The average price received per ton was \$79.00, \$3.50 more than the 2006 average price.

The value of **alfalfa hay** production totaled \$8.0 million in 2007, 37 percent less than 2006. The average price received per ton was \$134.00, \$9.00 more than the 2006 average price.

The value of all **other hay** production totaled \$64.7 million in 2007, 2 percent less than 2006. The average price received per ton was \$75.00, \$5.00 more than the 2006 average price.

The 2007 **total value of production of principal crops** (including fruits) was \$102.7 million, down 4 percent from the 2006 value of \$106.5 million, and up 13 percent from the 2005 value of \$90.7 million.

## UNITED STATES VALUE AND MARKETING YEAR AVERAGE PRICE WITH 2006 COMPARISONS

- Corn for grain value of production - \$52.09 billion, up 62 percent; \$4.00 per bushel, up 96 cents.
- Winter wheat value of production - \$9.48 billion, up 76 percent; \$6.65 per bushel, up \$2.48.
- Soybeans value of production - \$26.75 billion, up 31 percent; \$10.40 per bushel, up \$3.97.
- All hay value of production - \$16.96 billion, up 23 percent; \$133.00 per ton, up \$23.00.
- Alfalfa hay value of production - \$8.97 billion, up 17 percent; \$138.00 per ton, up \$25.00.
- Other hay value of production - \$7.99 billion, up 30 percent; \$120.00 per ton, up \$17.00.
- All crops (including fruits, nuts and vegetables) value of production - \$162.78 billion, up 33 percent.