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WEST VIRGINIA VALUE OF PRODUCTION OF 2010 CROPS

WEST VIRGINIA - Corn for grain value of production totaled \$14.23 million in 2010, a 5 percent increase from the revised total of \$13.50 million in 2009. The marketing year average price received per bushel for corn was \$5.45, up \$1.88 from the revised price of \$3.57 per bushel in 2009.

The value of **all wheat** production in 2010 was \$1.36 million, a 32 percent increase from the revised 2009 crop value of \$1.03 million. Growers received an average of \$5.05 per bushel for the 2010 crop, up 92 cents from the revised price per bushel of \$4.13 in 2009.

Soybeans value of production totaled \$6.61 million, a 12 percent decrease from the 2009 value of \$7.48 million. The average price received per bushel for soybeans was \$11.60. This was up \$2.00 from the 2009 average price of \$9.60 per bushel.

The value of **all hay** production totaled \$85.94 million in 2010, a 20 percent decrease from the 2009 revised value of \$107.05 million. The average price received per ton was \$90.50, \$2.00 less than the revised 2009 average price of \$92.50 per ton.

The value of **alfalfa hay** production totaled \$7.64 million in 2010, 36 percent less than the 2009 revised value of \$12.01 million. The average price received per ton was \$147.00, \$7.00 less than the revised 2009 average price of \$154.00 per ton.

The value of all **other hay** production totaled \$78.30 million in 2010, 18 percent less than the 2009 revised value of \$95.04 million. The average price received per ton was \$87.00, \$1.00 less than the revised 2009 average price of \$88.00 per ton.

The 2010 **total value of production** of **principal crops** (including fruits) was \$120.82 million, down 16 percent from the revised 2009 value of \$143.90 million, and down 19 percent from the revised 2008 value of \$149.30 million.

UNITED STATES VALUE AND MARKETING YEAR AVERAGE PRICE WITH 2009 COMPARISONS*

- Corn for grain value of production - \$66.65 billion, up 43 percent; \$5.40 per bushel, up \$1.85.
- All wheat value of production - \$12.99 billion, up 22 percent; \$5.70 per bushel, up 83 cents.
- Soybeans value of production - \$38.92 billion, up 21 percent; \$11.70 per bushel, up \$2.11.
- All hay value of production - \$14.40 billion, down 2 percent; \$112.00 per ton, up \$4.00.
- Alfalfa hay value of production - \$7.52 billion, down 5 percent; \$118.00 per ton, up \$5.00.
- All other hay value of production - \$6.88 billion, up 2 percent; \$96.00 per ton, down \$1.30.
- Principal crops (including fruits, nuts and vegetables) value of production - \$192.45 billion, up 22 percent.

*All U.S. data from 2009 has been revised.