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WEST VIRGINIA 2008 PROSPECTIVE PLANTINGS

WEST VIRGINIA - Corn plantings in West Virginia are expected to total 46,000 acres, unchanged from 2007, and up 2 percent or 1,000 acres from 2006.

Winter wheat planted area is estimated at 12,000 acres, up 50 percent or 4,000 acres from both 2007 and 2006.

Soybeans planted acreage is expected to total 15,000 acres, unchanged from 2007, and down 12 percent or 2,000 acres from 2006.

All hay acreage harvested is expected to total 610,000 acres, up 2 percent or 10,000 acres from 2007, and up 3 percent or 20,000 acres from 2006.

UNITED STATES WITH 2007 COMPARISONS

Corn plantings - 86.0 million acres, down 8%.

Oat plantings - 3.42 million acres, down 9%.

Winter wheat planted - 46.8 million acres, up 4%.

All tobacco for harvest - 350,920 acres, down 1%.

Burley tobacco for harvest - 97,200 acres, down 9%.

Soybean plantings - 74.8 million acres, up 18%.

Sorghum plantings - 7.42 million acres, down 4%.

Barley plantings - 4.15 million acres, up 3%.

All hay for harvest - 60.6 million acres, down 2%.