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## WEST VIRGINIA 2011 PROSPECTIVE PLANTINGS

**WEST VIRGINIA - Corn** plantings in West Virginia are expected to total 48,000 acres, unchanged from 2010 and up 2 percent or 1,000 acres from 2009.

**Winter wheat** planted area is estimated at 10,000 acres, up 43 percent or 3,000 acres from 2010 and up 10 percent or 1,000 acres from 2009.

**Soybeans** planted acreage is expected to total 18,000 acres, down 10 percent or 2,000 acres from 2010 and down 10 percent or 2,000 acres from 2009.

**All hay** acreage harvested is expected to total 620,000 acres, unchanged from 2010, but down almost 1 percent or 5,000 acres from 2009.

*Note:* These estimates were based on results from the March 1, 2011, Agricultural Survey. Forecasted estimates may change as the survey year continues and data are further analyzed and compiled.

## UNITED STATES WITH 2010 COMPARISONS

Corn plantings - 92.18 million acres, up 5%.

Oat plantings - 2.84 million acres, down 10%.

Winter wheat planted - 41.23 million acres, up 10%.

All tobacco for harvest - 336,510 acres, down slightly.

Burley tobacco for harvest - 94,750 acres, down 3%.

Soybean plantings - 76.61 million acres, down 1%.

Sorghum plantings - 5.65 million acres, up 4%.

Barley plantings - 2.95 million acres, up 3%.

All hay for harvest - 58.97 million acres, down 1%.