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Crop Values Summary

The total value of 2009 crop production in **Colorado** is estimated at \$2.15 billion, a decrease of 2 percent from the 2008 total of \$2.19 billion, according to the National Agricultural Statistics Service. The decrease in total value is due mostly to decreases in value of potatoes, sunflowers and proso millet crops. Value of production for each crop is computed by multiplying the marketing year average price by the production. Included in the total value for Colorado are unpublished values for miscellaneous crops. The value of all hay, at \$633 million, was up 3 percent from 2008. The value of corn, at \$583 million, and all wheat, at \$452 million, was up 2 and 14 percent, respectively, from their 2008 values. The value of potatoes, at \$151 million, was down 45 percent from 2008.

Total value of 2009 crop production in the **United States** is estimated at \$158 billion, down 6 percent from 2008's \$168 billion. The all hay value of production was \$15.0 billion, down 20 percent from 2008. The value of corn in the United States was estimated at \$48.6 billion, down 1 percent from 2008. The all wheat value of production was \$10.6 billion, down 36 percent from last year's crop. More crop value of production information can be obtained at NASS's website, www.nass.usda.gov.