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2014 NEW ENGLAND FIELD CROP SUMMARY

CORN FOR SILAGE

Connecticut corn silage production is estimated at 440 thousand tons, up 1 percent from 2013. Silage yield is estimated at 20.0 tons per acre, up 1.0 ton from 2013. Area harvested for silage is estimated at 22 thousand acres, down 4 percent from a year ago.

Maine corn silage production is estimated at 500 thousand tons, up 6 percent from 2013. Silage yield is estimated at 18.5 tons per acre, up 1.0 tons from 2013. Area harvested for silage is estimated at 27 thousand acres, unchanged from a year ago.

Massachusetts corn silage production is estimated at 260 thousand tons, up 11 percent from 2013. Silage yield is estimated at 20.0 tons per acre, up 2.0 tons from 2013. Area harvested for silage is estimated at 13 thousand acres, unchanged from a year ago.

New Hampshire corn silage production is estimated at 294 thousand tons, up 13 percent from 2013. Silage yield is estimated at 21.0 tons per acre, up 1.0 ton from 2013. Area harvested for silage is estimated at 14 thousand acres, up 8 percent from a year ago.

Rhode Island corn silage production is estimated at 40 thousand tons, down 2 percent from 2013. Silage yield is estimated at 20.0 tons per acre, down 0.5 tons from 2013. Area harvested for silage is estimated at 2 thousand acres, unchanged from a year ago.

Vermont corn silage production is estimated at 1.53 million tons, up 20 percent from 2013. Silage yield is estimated at 18.0 tons per acre, up 3.0 tons from 2013. Area harvested for silage is estimated at 85 thousand acres, unchanged from a year ago.

OAT

Maine oat production is estimated at 2.17 million bushels, up 25 percent from 2013. Yield is estimated at 70 bushels per acre, up 3.0 bushels from the previous year. Harvested area, at 31 thousand acres, is 19 percent above the previous year.

BARLEY

Maine barley production is estimated at 816 thousand bushels, down 9 percent from 2013. Yield is estimated at 68.0 bushels per acre, up 15.0 bushels from the previous year. Harvested area, at 12 thousand acres, is 29 percent below the previous year.

ALL DRY HAY

Connecticut hay production is estimated at 102 thousand tons, down 4 percent from 2013. Yield is estimated at 1.92 tons, down 0.34 tons from the previous year. Harvested area, at 53 thousand acres, is 13 percent above the previous year.

Maine hay production is estimated at 233 thousand tons, up 18 percent from 2013. Yield is estimated at 1.55 tons per acre, up 0.09 tons from the previous year. Harvested area, at 150 thousand acres, is up 11 percent from the previous year.

Massachusetts hay production is estimated at 129 thousand tons, down 28 percent from 2013. Yield is estimated at 1.72 tons per acre, down 0.40 tons from the previous year. Harvested area, at 75 thousand acres, is 11 percent below the previous year.

New Hampshire hay production is estimated at 94 thousand tons, down 25 percent from 2013. Yield is estimated at 1.74 tons per acre, down 0.76 tons per acre from the previous year. Harvested area, at 54 thousand acres, is up 8 percent from the previous year.

Rhode Island hay production is estimated at 12 thousand tons, down 20 percent from 2013. Yield is estimated at 1.71 tons per acre, down 0.17 tons from the previous year. Harvested area, at 7 thousand acres, is down 13 percent from the previous year.

Vermont hay production is estimated at 311 thousand tons, up slightly from 2013. Yield is estimated at 1.68 tons per acre, down 0.04 tons from the previous year. Harvested area, at 185 thousand acres, is up 3 percent from the previous year.

ALFALFA

Connecticut alfalfa production is estimated at 16 thousand tons, up 14 percent from 2013. Yield is estimated at 2.0 tons per acre, unchanged from the previous year. Harvested area, at 8 thousand acres, is up 14 percent from the previous year.

Maine alfalfa production is estimated at 23 thousand tons, up 5 percent from 2013. Yield is estimated at 2.30 tons per acre, up 0.10 tons from the previous year. Harvested area, at 10 thousand acres, is unchanged from the previous year.

Massachusetts alfalfa production is estimated at 18 thousand tons, down 36 percent from 2013. Yield is estimated at 1.80 tons per acre, down 1.30 tons from the previous year. Harvested area, at 10 thousand acres, is up 11 percent from the previous year.

New Hampshire alfalfa production is estimated at 9 thousand tons, up 13 percent from 2013. Yield is estimated at 2.30 tons per acre, up 0.70 tons from the previous year. Harvested area, at 4 thousand acres, is down 20 percent from the previous year.

Rhode Island alfalfa production is estimated at 3 thousand tons, up 50 percent from 2013. Yield is estimated at 2.50 tons per acre, up 0.50 tons from the previous year. Harvested area, at 1 thousand acres, is unchanged from the previous year.

Vermont alfalfa production is estimated at 56 thousand tons, down 11 percent from 2013. Yield is estimated at 1.60 tons per acre, down 0.20 tons from the previous year. Harvested area, at 35 thousand acres, is unchanged from the previous year.

POTATO

Maine potato production is estimated at 15.2 million cwt, down 3 percent from 2013. Yield is estimated at 300 cwt per acre, up 10 cwt from the previous year. Harvested area, at 50.5 thousand acres, is 6 percent below the previous year.

Massachusetts potato production is estimated at 1.25 million cwt, up 23 percent from 2013. Yield is estimated at 320 cwt per acre, up 60 cwt from the previous year. Harvested area, at 3.9 thousand acres, is unchanged from the previous year.

Rhode Island potato production is estimated at 123 thousand cwt, down 5 percent from 2013. Yield is estimated at 246 cwt per acre, down 14 cwt from the previous year. Harvested area, at 500 thousand acres, is unchanged from the previous year.

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