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2015 NEW ENGLAND FIELD CROP SUMMARY

CORN FOR SILAGE

Connecticut corn silage production is estimated at 389 thousand tons, down 2 percent from 2014. Silage yield is estimated at 18.5 tons per acre, down 1.5 tons from 2014. Area harvested for silage is estimated at 21 thousand acres, down 5 percent from a year ago.

Maine corn silage production is estimated at 500 thousand tons, silage yield at 18.5 tons per acre and area harvested for silage at 27 thousand acres, all unchanged from 2014.

Massachusetts corn silage production is estimated at 247 thousand tons, down 5 percent from 2014. Silage yield is estimated at 19.0 tons per acre, down 1.0 ton from 2014. Area harvested for silage is estimated at 13 thousand acres, unchanged from a year ago.

New Hampshire corn silage production is estimated at 280 thousand tons, down 5 percent from 2014. Silage yield is estimated at 20.0 tons per acre, down 1.0 ton from 2014. Area harvested for silage is estimated at 14 thousand acres, unchanged from a year ago.

Rhode Island corn silage production is estimated at 34 thousand tons, down 15 percent from 2014. Silage yield is estimated at 17.0 tons per acre, down 3.0 tons from 2014. Area harvested for silage is estimated at 2 thousand acres, unchanged from a year ago.

Vermont corn silage production is estimated at 1.50 million tons, down 2 percent from 2014. Silage yield is estimated at 17.0 tons per acre, down 1.0 ton from 2014. Area harvested for silage is estimated at 88 thousand acres, up 4 percent from a year ago.

OAT

Maine oat production is estimated at 2.32 million bushels, up 7 percent from 2014. Yield is estimated at 80 bushels per acre, up 10.0 bushels from the previous year. Harvested area, at 29 thousand acres, is 6 percent below the previous year.

BARLEY

Maine barley production is estimated at 1.02 million bushels, up 25 percent from 2014. Yield is estimated at 85.0 bushels per acre, up 17.0 bushels from the previous year. Harvested area, at 12 thousand acres, is unchanged from the previous year.

ALL DRY HAY

Connecticut hay production is estimated at 100 thousand tons, down 2 percent from 2014. Yield is estimated at 1.89 tons, down 0.03 tons from the previous year. Harvested area, at 53 thousand acres, is unchanged from the previous year.

Maine hay production is estimated at 273 thousand tons, up 17 percent from 2014. Yield is estimated at 2.02 tons per acre, up 0.47 tons from the previous year. Harvested area, at 135 thousand acres, is down 10 percent from the previous year.

Massachusetts hay production is estimated at 159 thousand tons, up 23 percent from 2014. Yield is estimated at 2.04 tons per acre, down 0.01 ton from the previous year. Harvested area, at 92 thousand acres, is 23 percent above the previous year.

New Hampshire hay production is estimated at 98 thousand tons, up 4 percent from 2014. Yield is estimated at 2.04 tons per acre, up 0.30 tons per acre from the previous year. Harvested area, at 48 thousand acres, is down 11 percent from the previous year.

Rhode Island hay production is estimated at 14 thousand tons, up 17 percent from 2014. Yield is estimated at 2.33 tons per acre, up 0.62 tons from the previous year. Harvested area, at 6 thousand acres, is down 14 percent from the previous year.

Vermont hay production is estimated at 281 thousand tons, down 10 percent from 2014. Yield is estimated at 1.94 tons per acre, up 0.26 tons from the previous year. Harvested area, at 145 thousand acres, is down 22 percent from the previous year.

ALFALFA

Connecticut alfalfa production is estimated at 13 thousand tons, down 19 percent from 2014. Yield is estimated at 1.8 tons per acre, down .20 tons from the previous year. Harvested area, at 7 thousand acres, is down 13 percent from the previous year.

Maine alfalfa production is estimated at 23 thousand tons, unchanged from 2014. Yield is estimated at 2.30 tons per acre, unchanged 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, unchanged from 2014. Yield is estimated at 2.00 tons per acre, up .20 tons from the previous year. Harvested area, at 9 thousand acres, is down 10 percent from the previous year.

New Hampshire alfalfa production is estimated at 8 thousand tons, down 11 percent from 2014. Yield is estimated at 2.50 tons per acre, up 0.20 tons from the previous year. Harvested area, at 3 thousand acres, is down 25 percent from the previous year.

Rhode Island alfalfa production is estimated at 2 thousand tons, down 33 percent from 2014. Yield is estimated at 2.00 tons per acre, down 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 105 thousand tons, up 88 percent from 2014. Yield is estimated at 3.00 tons per acre, up 1.40 tons from the previous year. Harvested area, at 35 thousand acres, is unchanged from the previous year.

POTATO

Maine potato production is estimated at 16.16 million cwt, up 10 percent from 2014. Yield is estimated at 320 cwt per acre, up 30 cwt from the previous year. Harvested area, at 50.5 thousand acres, is unchanged from the previous year.

Massachusetts potato production is estimated at 1.08 million cwt, up 5 percent from 2014. Yield is estimated at 300 cwt per acre, up 15 cwt from the previous year. Harvested area, at 3.6 thousand acres, is unchanged from the previous year.

Rhode Island potato production is estimated at 172 thousand cwt, up 40 percent from 2014. Yield is estimated at 245 cwt per acre, unchanged from the previous year. Harvested area, at 700 acres, is up 40 percent from the previous year.

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