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USDA Reports on New England Acreage

CONCORD, NH – The U.S Department of Agriculture’s National Agricultural Statistics Service (NASS) estimated 171 thousand acres of corn planted for all purposes in New England for 2021, up 2% from last year’s acreage of 168 thousand acres.

Connecticut

Corn planted for all purposes in 2021 is estimated at 26 thousand acres, up 8% from 24 thousand acres in 2020. Growers expect to harvest 45 thousand acres of hay, in 2021, down 2% from the 2020 acreage of 46 thousand. Other hay is estimated at 40 thousand acres, no change from last year. Alfalfa hay is estimated at 5 thousand acres, down 17% from last year.

Maine

Corn planted for all purposes in 2021 is estimated at 31 thousand acres, up 3% from last year’s acreage of 30 thousand acres. Oat planted area for 2021 is estimated at 28 thousand acres, up 8% from the 2020 acreage of 26 thousand. Estimated harvested acres is 24 thousand, up 9% from 2020.

Growers expect to harvest 114 thousand acres of hay, up 10% from 2020 acreage of 104 thousand. Other hay is estimated at 105 thousand acres, up 11% from the 2020 acreage of 95 thousand. Alfalfa hay is estimated at 9 thousand acres, unchanged from the previous year.

Area planted to potatoes in 2021 is estimated at 56 thousand acres, up 10% from 2020. Harvested area is estimated at 55.5 thousand acres, up 10% from 2020.

Massachusetts

Corn planted for all purposes in 2021 is estimated at 14 thousand acres, no change. Growers expect to harvest 66 thousand acres of hay, up 10% from last year. Other hay is estimated at 60 thousand acres, up 9% from the 2020 acreage of 55 thousand acres. Alfalfa hay is estimated at 6 thousand acres, up 20% from the previous year.

New Hampshire

Corn planted for all purposes in 2021 is estimated at 13 thousand acres, no change from 2020. Growers expect to harvest 42 thousand acres of hay, unchanged from last year. Other hay is at 37 thousand acres, unchanged from 2020. Alfalfa hay is estimated at 5 thousand acres, the same as the previous year.

Rhode Island

Corn planted for all purposes in 2021 is estimated at 2 thousand acres, unchanged from the previous year. Growers expect to harvest 5 thousand acres of hay, unchanged from last year. Other hay is estimated at 4 thousand acres, the same as last year. Alfalfa hay is estimated at 1 thousand acres, the same as last year.

Vermont

Corn planted for all purposes in 2021 is estimated at 85 thousand acres, unchanged from 2020. Growers expect to harvest 160 thousand acres of hay, down 4% from last year. Other hay is estimated at 145 thousand acres, down 3% from 2020 acreage of 150 thousand acres. Alfalfa hay is estimated at 15 thousand acres, down 12% from 2020.

*For the complete ‘Acreage’ report released June 30, 2021 go to
<https://usda.library.cornell.edu/concern/publications/i098zb09z>*

The ‘Acreage’ report and all other NASS reports are available online at www.nass.usda.gov

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