



NORTHEASTERN CROP PRODUCTION REPORT

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HARRISBURG, PA - The USDA-NASS, Northeastern Region has released the crop production forecast for July. The latest survey, which was conducted during the last week of June and the first week of July, included the following commodities.

Barley – Maryland's 2015 barley production is forecast to be 2.85 million bushels, down 18 percent from last year. Farmers reported an average yield of 73 bushels per acre, down 4 bushels from last year's yield and an area harvested of 39 thousand acres. In 2014, the area harvested was 45 thousand acres with an average yield of 77 bushels and a final production of 3.47 million bushels.

Pennsylvania's 2015 barley harvest is projected to be 2.97 million bushels, down 16 percent from last year, with a yield of 66 bushels per acre and an expected harvested acreage of 45 thousand acres. In 2014, 50 thousand acres were harvested, with a yield of 71 bushels per acre and a final production of 3.55 million bushels statewide.

Oats – New York farmers reported an expected harvest of 50 thousand acres of oats, a yield of 65 bushels per acre and a production of 3.25 million bushels, up 29 percent from last year. In 2014, the area harvested was 40 thousand acres, 63 bushels were yielded per acre, and the final production was 2.52 million bushels.

Pennsylvania farmers reported an expected 2015 harvest of 60 thousand acres of oats, a yield of 56 bushels per acre, and production of 3.36 million bushels. Production for 2015 is expected to show a 3 percent decrease from 2014, when operators harvested 60 thousand acres, yielded 58 bushels per acre, and produced 3.48 million bushels in total.

Winter Wheat – Maryland winter wheat harvest for 2015 is expected to be 260 thousand acres, with a yield of 64 bushels per acre, and production expected to be 16.6 million bushels. Harvest in 2014 was 250 thousand acres, with a yield of 70 bushels per acre, and a final production of 17.5 million bushels.

New York's harvested acreage at 118 thousand acres, is up 24 percent from last year. Farmers expect to yield 62 bushels per acre, with production forecast 7.32 million bushels in 2015. In 2014, 95 thousand acres of wheat were harvested, with a slightly higher yield per acre of 63 bushels per acre, and a final production of 5.99 million bushels

Pennsylvania's 2015 winter wheat production is anticipated to be 10.7 million bushels. The area expected to be harvested is 170 thousand acres, and a yield of 63 bushels per acre. In 2014 there were 150 thousand acres harvested, a yield of 65 bushels per acre, and final production of 9.75 million bushels.

Barley Area Harvested, Yield, and Production – Northeastern Region: 2014 and Forecasted July 1, 2015

State	Area harvested		Yield per acre		Production	
	2014	2015	2014	2015	2014	2015
	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(bushels)	(bushels)	(1,000 bushels)	(1,000 bushels)
Maryland	45	39	77.0	73.0	3,465	2,847
Pennsylvania	50	45	71.0	66.0	3,550	2,970

Oat Area Harvested, Yield, and Production – Northeastern Region: 2014 and Forecasted July 1, 2015

State	Area harvested		Yield per acre		Production	
	2014	2015	2014	2015	2014	2015
	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(bushels)	(bushels)	(1,000 bushels)	(1,000 bushels)
New York	40	50	63.0	65.0	2,520	3,250
Pennsylvania	60	60	58.0	56.0	3,480	3,360

Winter Wheat Area Harvested, Yield, and Production – Northeastern Region: 2014 and Forecasted July 1, 2015

State	Area harvested		Yield per acre			Production	
	2014	2015	2014	2015		2014	2015
				June 1	July 1		
	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(bushels)	(bushels)	(bushels)	(1,000 bushels)	(1,000 bushels)
Maryland	250	260	70.0	69.0	64.0	17,500	16,640
New York	95	118	63.0	60.0	62.0	5,985	7,316
Pennsylvania	150	170	65.0	62.0	63.0	9,750	10,710

The next production forecast will be issued August 12, 2015. For the complete Crop Production report and all other NASS reports are available at www.nass.usda.gov.

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