



# NORTHEAST CROP PRODUCTION REPORT

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### Northeast Crop Production 2015 Summary:

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### Corn Area Planted for All Purposes and Harvested for Grain, Yield, and Production – Northeastern Regional States and United States: 2013-2015

State	Area planted for all purposes			Area harvested for grain		
	2013	2014	2015	2013	2014	2015
	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)
Connecticut <sup>1</sup> .....	27	26	26	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Delaware .....	180	175	170	174	168	164
Maine <sup>1</sup> .....	31	31	31	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Maryland .....	480	500	440	420	430	380
Massachusetts.....	16	16	16	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
New Hampshire <sup>1</sup> .....	14	15	15	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
New Jersey .....	90	85	80	80	79	72
New York .....	1,200	1,140	1,080	690	680	590
Pennsylvania .....	1,480	1,460	1,340	1,090	1,030	940
Rhode Island <sup>1</sup> .....	2	2	2	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Vermont <sup>1</sup> .....	92	92	92	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
United States .....	95,365	90,597	87,999	87,451	83,136	80,749

(NA) Not available. <sup>1</sup> Area harvested for grain not estimated.

### Corn Area Planted for All Purposes and Harvested for Grain, Yield, and Production – Northeastern Regional States and United States: 2013-2015 (continued)

State	Yield per acre			Production		
	2013	2014	2015	2013	2014	2015
	(bushels)	(bushels)	(bushels)	(1,000 bushels)	(1,000 bushels)	(1,000 bushels)
Connecticut <sup>1</sup> .....	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Delaware .....	166.0	200.0	192.0	28,884	33,600	31,488
Maine <sup>1</sup> .....	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Maryland .....	158.0	175.0	164.0	66,360	75,250	62,320
Massachusetts <sup>1</sup> .....	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
New Hampshire <sup>1</sup> .....	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
New Jersey .....	139.0	157.0	147.0	11,120	12,403	10,584
New York .....	137.0	148.0	143.0	94,530	100,640	84,370
Pennsylvania .....	146.0	154.0	147.0	159,140	158,620	138,180
Rhode Island <sup>1</sup> .....	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Vermont <sup>1</sup> .....	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
United States .....	158.1	171.0	168.4	13,828,964	14,215,532	13,601,198

(NA) Not available. <sup>1</sup> Area harvested for grain not estimated.

**Corn for Silage Area Harvested, Yield, and Production – Northeastern Regional States and United States: 2013-2015**

State	Area harvested			Yield per acre			Production		
	2013	2014	2015	2013	2014	2015	2013	2014	2015
	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(tons)	(tons)	(tons)	(1,000 tons)	(1,000 tons)	(1,000 tons)
Connecticut .....	23	22	21	19.0	20.0	18.5	437	440	389
Delaware .....	5	5	4	17.0	24.0	20.0	85	120	80
Maine .....	27	27	27	17.5	18.5	18.5	473	500	500
Maryland .....	55	60	45	21.0	22.0	22.0	1,155	1,320	990
Massachusetts .....	13	13	13	18.0	20.0	19.0	234	260	247
New Hampshire .....	13	14	14	20.0	21.0	20.0	260	294	280
New Jersey .....	9	5	7	20.0	20.0	21.0	180	100	147
New York .....	500	450	480	17.0	18.0	17.0	8,500	8,100	8,160
Pennsylvania .....	380	410	390	20.5	20.0	20.0	7,790	8,200	7,800
Rhode Island .....	2	2	2	20.5	20.0	17.0	41	40	34
Vermont .....	85	85	88	15.0	18.0	17.0	1,275	1,530	1,496
United States .....	6,281	6,371	6,221	18.8	20.1	20.4	118,296	128,048	126,894

**Oat Area Planted and Harvested, Yield, and Production – Northeastern Regional States and United States: 2013-2015**

State	Area planted <sup>1</sup>			Area harvested		
	2013	2014	2015	2013	2014	2015
	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)
Maine .....	28	32	30	26	31	29
New York .....	75	55	70	46	40	40
Pennsylvania .....	95	90	95	50	60	65
United States .....	2,980	2,753	3,088	1,009	1,035	1,276

<sup>1</sup> Includes area planted in preceding fall.

**Oat Area Planted and Harvested, Yield, and Production – Northeastern Regional States and United States: 2013-2015 (continued)**

State	Yield per acre			Production		
	2013	2014	2015	2013	2014	2015
	(bushels)	(bushels)	(bushels)	(1,000 bushels)	(1,000 bushels)	(1,000 bushels)
Maine .....	67.0	70.0	80.0	1,742	2,170	2,320
New York .....	67.0	63.0	58.0	3,082	2,520	2,320
Pennsylvania .....	62.0	58.0	55.0	3,100	3,480	3,575
United States .....	64.1	67.9	70.2	64,642	70,232	89,535

**Barley Area Planted and Harvested, Yield, and Production – Northeastern Regional States and United States: 2013-2015**

State	Area planted <sup>1</sup>			Area harvested		
	2013	2014	2015	2013	2014	2015
	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)
Delaware .....	43	41	32	33	31	22
Maine .....	20	13	13	17	12	12
Maryland .....	75	70	50	52	45	35
New York .....	11	12	11	8	8	9
Pennsylvania .....	75	70	55	60	50	40
United States .....	3,528	3,031	3,558	3,040	2,497	3,109

<sup>1</sup> Includes area planted in preceding fall.

**Barley Area Planted and Harvested, Yield, and Production – Northeastern Regional States and United States: 2013-2015 (continued)**

State	Yield per acre			Production		
	2013	2014	2015	2013	2014	2015
	(bushels)	(bushels)	(bushels)	(1,000 bushels)	(1,000 bushels)	(1,000 bushels)
Delaware .....	78.0	86.0	80.0	2,574	2,666	1,760
Maine .....	53.0	68.0	85.0	901	816	1,020
Maryland .....	85.0	77.0	69.0	4,420	3,465	2,415
New York .....	52.0	47.0	45.0	416	376	405
Pennsylvania .....	68.0	71.0	65.0	4,080	3,550	2,600
United States .....	71.3	72.7	68.9	216,745	181,542	214,297

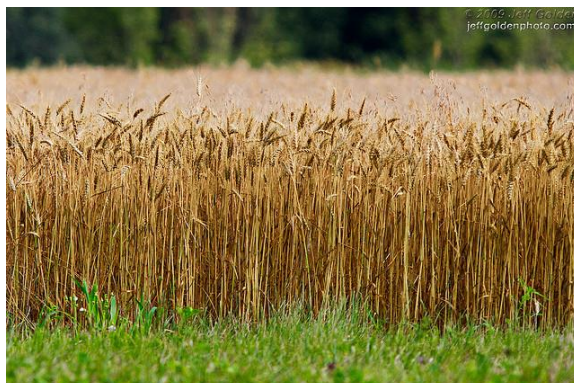
**All Wheat Area Planted and Harvested, Yield, and Production – Northeastern Regional States and United States: 2013-2015**

State	Area planted <sup>1</sup>			Area harvested		
	2013	2014	2015	2013	2014	2015
	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)
Delaware .....	85	80	70	78	75	65
Maryland .....	345	340	355	260	250	270
New Jersey .....	34	33	27	29	25	20
New York .....	125	120	120	115	95	110
Pennsylvania .....	185	185	195	155	150	175
United States .....	56,236	56,841	54,644	45,332	46,385	47,094

<sup>1</sup> Includes area planted in preceding fall.

**All Wheat Area Planted and Harvested, Yield, and Production – Northeastern Regional States and United States: 2013-2015 (continued)**

State	Yield per acre			Production		
	2013	2014	2015	2013	2014	2015
	(bushels)	(bushels)	(bushels)	(1,000 bushels)	(1,000 bushels)	(1,000 bushels)
Delaware .....	64.0	72.0	65.0	4,992	5,400	4,225
Maryland .....	67.0	70.0	64.0	17,420	17,500	17,280
New Jersey .....	54.0	53.0	50.0	1,566	1,325	1,000
New York .....	68.0	63.0	63.0	7,820	5,985	6,930
Pennsylvania .....	68.0	65.0	65.0	10,540	9,750	11,375
United States .....	47.1	43.7	43.6	2,134,979	2,026,310	2,051,752



### All Hay Area Harvested, Yield, and Production – States and United States: 2013-2015

State	Area harvested			Yield per acre		
	2013	2014	2015	2013	2014	2015
	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(tons)	(tons)	(tons)
Connecticut .....	47	53	53	2.26	1.92	1.89
Delaware .....	18	13	14	3.28	2.62	3.14
Maine .....	135	150	135	1.46	1.55	2.02
Maryland .....	225	195	215	2.33	2.65	2.47
Massachusetts .....	84	75	92	2.12	1.72	1.73
New Hampshire .....	50	54	48	2.50	1.74	2.04
New Jersey .....	97	106	102	2.42	2.46	1.76
New York .....	1,430	1,370	1,230	2.05	1.97	1.99
Pennsylvania .....	1,260	1,400	1,290	2.32	2.28	2.33
Rhode Island .....	8	7	6	1.88	1.71	2.33
Vermont .....	180	185	145	1.72	1.68	1.94
United States .....	57,897	57,062	54,437	2.33	2.45	2.47

### All Hay Area Harvested, Yield, and Production – Northeastern Regional States and United States: 2013-2015 (continued)

State	Production		
	2013	2014	2015
	(1,000 tons)	(1,000 tons)	(1,000 tons)
Connecticut .....	106	102	100
Delaware .....	59	34	44
Maine .....	197	233	273
Maryland .....	524	517	532
Massachusetts .....	178	129	159
New Hampshire .....	125	94	98
New Jersey .....	235	261	180
New York .....	2,930	2,698	2,449
Pennsylvania .....	2,918	3,185	3,010
Rhode Island .....	15	12	14
Vermont .....	310	311	281
United States .....	135,002	139,923	134,388

### Alfalfa and Alfalfa Mixtures for Hay Area Harvested, Yield, and Production – Northeastern Regional States and United States: 2013-2015

State	Area harvested			Yield per acre		
	2013	2014	2015	2013	2014	2015
	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(tons)	(tons)	(tons)
Connecticut .....	7	8	7	2.00	2.00	1.80
Delaware .....	6	4	4	3.50	2.70	2.70
Maine .....	10	10	10	2.20	2.30	2.30
Maryland .....	30	35	35	3.80	3.80	4.40
Massachusetts .....	9	10	9	3.10	1.80	2.00
New Hampshire .....	5	4	3	1.60	2.30	2.50
New Jersey .....	17	14	12	3.00	3.50	3.00
New York .....	350	290	280	2.20	2.60	2.30
Pennsylvania .....	340	350	430	2.90	2.80	2.60
Rhode Island .....	1	1	1	2.00	2.50	2.00
Vermont .....	35	35	35	1.80	1.60	3.00
United States .....	17,673	18,395	17,778	3.24	3.34	3.32

**Alfalfa and Alfalfa Mixtures for Hay Area Harvested, Yield, and Production – Northeastern Regional States and United States: 2013-2015 (continued)**

State	Production		
	2013	2014	2015
	(1,000 tons)	(1,000 tons)	(1,000 tons)
Connecticut .....	14	16	13
Delaware .....	21	11	11
Maine .....	22	23	23
Maryland .....	114	133	154
Massachusetts .....	28	18	18
New Hampshire .....	8	9	8
New Jersey .....	51	49	36
New York .....	770	754	644
Pennsylvania .....	986	980	1,118
Rhode Island .....	2	3	2
Vermont .....	63	56	105
United States .....	57,217	61,451	58,974

**All Other Hay Area Harvested, Yield, and Production – Northeastern Regional States and United States: 2013-2015**

State	Area harvested			Yield per acre		
	2013	2014	2015	2013	2014	2015
	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(tons)	(tons)	(tons)
Connecticut .....	40	45	46	2.30	1.90	1.90
Delaware .....	12	9	10	3.20	2.50	3.30
Maine .....	125	140	125	1.40	1.50	2.00
Maryland .....	195	160	180	2.10	2.40	2.10
Massachusetts .....	75	65	83	2.00	1.70	1.70
New Hampshire .....	45	50	45	2.60	1.70	2.00
New Jersey .....	80	92	90	2.30	2.30	1.60
New York .....	1,080	1,080	950	2.00	1.80	1.90
Pennsylvania .....	920	1,050	860	2.10	2.10	2.20
Rhode Island .....	7	6	5	1.90	1.50	2.30
Vermont .....	145	150	110	1.70	1.60	1.60
United States .....	40,224	38,667	36,659	1.93	2.03	2.06

**All Other Hay Area Harvested, Yield, and Production – Northeastern Regional States and United States: 2013-2015 (continued)**

State	Production		
	2013	2014	2015
	(1,000 tons)	(1,000 tons)	(1,000 tons)
Connecticut .....	92	86	87
Delaware .....	38	23	33
Maine .....	175	210	250
Maryland .....	410	384	378
Massachusetts .....	150	111	141
New Hampshire .....	117	85	90
New Jersey .....	184	212	144
New York .....	2,160	1,944	1,805
Pennsylvania .....	1,932	2,205	1,892
Rhode Island .....	13	9	12
Vermont .....	247	255	176
United States .....	77,785	78,472	75,414

<sup>1</sup> Alfalfa and alfalfa mixtures included in all other hay.

**New Seedings of Alfalfa and Alfalfa Mixtures – Northeastern Regional States and United States: 2013-2015**

State	Area seeded		
	2013	2014	2015
	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)
Connecticut .....	1	1	1
Delaware .....	1	1	1
Maine .....	2	2	2
Maryland .....	4	9	8
Massachusetts .....	1	1	1
New Hampshire .....	1	1	1
New Jersey .....	2	1	3
New York .....	80	70	100
Pennsylvania .....	80	85	95
Vermont .....	12	6	6
United States .....	2,517	2,547	2,535

**Soybeans for Beans Area Planted and Harvested, Yield, and Production – Northeastern Regional States and United States: 2013-2015**

State	Area planted			Area harvested		
	2013	2014	2015	2013	2014	2015
	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)
Delaware .....	165	185	175	163	183	173
Maryland .....	485	510	520	480	505	515
New Jersey .....	90	105	105	88	103	103
New York .....	280	330	305	278	327	301
Pennsylvania .....	560	570	580	555	565	575
United States .....	76,840	83,276	82,650	76,253	82,591	81,849

**Soybeans for Beans Area Planted and Harvested, Yield, and Production – Northeastern Regional States and United States: 2013-2015 (continued)**

State	Yield per acre			Production		
	2013	2014	2015	2013	2014	2015
	(bushels)	(bushels)	(bushels)	(1,000 bushels)	(1,000 bushels)	(1,000 bushels)
Delaware .....	40.5	47.5	40.0	6,602	8,693	6,920
Maryland .....	39.5	46.0	40.0	18,960	23,230	20,600
New Jersey .....	39.5	44.0	32.0	3,476	4,532	3,296
New York .....	48.0	44.5	43.0	13,344	14,552	12,943
Pennsylvania .....	49.0	49.0	44.0	27,195	27,685	25,300
United States .....	44.0	47.5	48.0	3,357,984	3,927,090	3,929,885

**Tobacco Area Harvested, Yield, and Production – Northeastern Regional States and United States: 2013-2015**

State	Area harvested			Yield per acre		
	2013	2014	2015	2013	2014	2015
	(acres)	(acres)	(acres)	(pounds)	(pounds)	(pounds)
Connecticut .....	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Massachusetts .....	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Pennsylvania .....	8,900	9,100	7,900	2,389	2,445	2,290
United States .....	355,675	378,360	326,550	2,034	2,316	2,178

State	Production		
	2013	2014	2015
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)
Connecticut .....	(D)	(D)	(D)
Massachusetts .....	(D)	(D)	(D)
Pennsylvania .....	21,260	22,250	18,090
United States .....	723,579	876,415	711,236

(D) Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations.

**Potato Area Planted and Harvested, Yield, and Production – Northeastern Regional States and United States: 2013-2015**

State	Area planted			Area harvested		
	2013	2014	2015	2013	2014	2015
	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)
Delaware .....	1.4	1.2	(D)	1.4	1.2	(D)
Maine .....	55.0	51.0	51.0	54.0	50.5	50.5
Maryland .....	2.2	2.3	2.4	2.1	2.3	2.4
Massachusetts .....	3.9	3.6	3.6	3.9	3.6	3.6
New Jersey .....	2.4	2.0	(D)	2.4	1.9	(D)
New York .....	17.5	16.0	15.0	17.1	15.8	14.6
Pennsylvania .....	6.7	5.3	5.5	6.6	5.2	5.3
Rhode Island .....	0.5	0.5	0.7	0.5	0.5	0.7
United States .....	1,063.9	1,062.6	1,065.2	1,050.9	1,051.1	1,053.3

(D) Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations.

**Potato Area Planted and Harvested, Yield, and Production – Northeastern Regional States and United States: 2013-2015 (continued)**

State	Yield per acre <sup>1</sup>			Production		
	2013	2014	2015	2013	2014	2015
	(cwt)	(cwt)	(cwt)	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)
Delaware .....	280	290	(D)	392	348	(D)
Maine .....	290	290	320	15,660	14,645	16,160
Maryland .....	310	380	330	651	874	792
Massachusetts .....	260	285	300	1,014	1,026	1,080
New Jersey .....	230	225	(D)	552	428	(D)
New York .....	290	275	285	4,959	4,345	4,161
Pennsylvania .....	290	275	280	1,914	1,430	1,484
Rhode Island .....	260	245	245	130	123	172
United States .....	414	421	418	434,652	442,170	440,498

<sup>1</sup> Derived. (D) Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations.

**Sweet Potato Area Planted and Harvested, Yield, and Production – Northeastern Regional States and United States: 2013-2015**

State	Area planted			Area harvested		
	2013	2014	2015	2013	2014	2015
	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)
New Jersey .....	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2
United States .....	115.7	137.3	156.9	113.2	135.2	153.1

State	Yield per acre			Production		
	2013	2014	2015	2013	2014	2015
	(cwt)	(cwt)	(cwt)	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)
New Jersey .....	125	160	140	150	192	168
United States .....	219	219	203	24,785	29,584	31,016

**Dry Edible Bean Area Planted and Harvested, Yield, and Production – Northeastern Regional States and United States: 2013-2015**

State	Area planted			Area harvested		
	2013	2014	2015	2013	2014	2015
	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)
New York .....	9.0	8.0	8.0	8.8	7.7	7.8
United States .....	1,359.7	1,701.6	1,764.4	1,316.3	1,648.6	1,711.4

State	Yield per acre <sup>1</sup>			Production <sup>1</sup>		
	2013	2014	2015	2013	2014	2015
	(pounds)	(pounds)	(pounds)	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)
New York .....	1,820	1,490	1,510	160	115	118
United States .....	1,867	1,754	1,760	24,576	28,910	30,121

<sup>1</sup> Clean basis.

## U.S. Crop Summary

Corn for grain production in the United States is estimated at 13.6 billion bushels, down slightly from the November forecast and down 4 percent from the record 2014 estimate. The average yield in the United States is estimated at 168.4 bushels per acre. This is down 0.9 bushel from the November forecast and 2.6 bushels below the record 2014 average yield of 171.0 bushels per acre, but is the second highest yield on record.

Corn planted area, at 88.0 million acres, is down 3 percent from 2014. Area harvested for grain is estimated at 80.7 million acres, up slightly from the November forecast but down 3 percent from the 2014 estimate.

Corn silage production is estimated at 127 million tons for 2015, down less than 1 percent from 2014. The United States silage yield is estimated at 20.4 tons per acre, up 0.3 ton from 2014. Area harvested for silage is estimated at 6.22 million acres, down 2 percent from a year ago.

Oats production in the United States in 2015 is estimated at 89.5 million bushels, up 27 percent from the revised 2014 total of 70.2 million bushels. Yield is estimated at 70.2 bushels per acre, up 2.3 bushels from the previous year, and represents a new record high for the United States. Harvested area, at 1.28 million acres, is 23 percent above the previous year. Record low acres were harvested in California, Indiana, South Carolina, Oregon, and Utah.

U.S. barley production is estimated at 214 million bushels, up 18 percent from the revised 2014 total. Average yield per acre, at 68.9 bushels, is down 3.8 bushels from the previous year. Producers seeded 3.56 million acres in 2015, up 17 percent from last year. Harvested area, at 3.11 million acres, is up 25 percent from 2014.

All wheat production totaled 2.05 billion bushels in 2015, up 1 percent from the 2014 total. Area harvested for grain totaled 47.1 million acres, up 2 percent from the previous year. The United States yield is estimated at 43.6 bushels per acre, down 0.1 bushel from the previous year. The levels of production and changes from 2014 by type are winter wheat, 1.37 billion bushels, down less than 1 percent; other spring wheat, 599 million bushels, up less than 1 percent; and Durum wheat, 82.5 million bushels, up 53 percent.

All hay production of all dry hay for 2015 is estimated at 134 million tons, down 6 percent from the October 1 forecast and down 4 percent from the revised 2014 total. Area harvested is estimated at 54.4 million acres, down 4 percent from the October 1 forecast and down 5 percent from 2014. The average yield, at 2.47 tons per acre, is down 0.05 ton from the October 1 forecast but up 0.02 ton from the previous year.

Alfalfa and alfalfa mixtures production in 2015 is estimated at 59.0 million tons, down 7 percent from the October 1 forecast and down 4 percent from the revised 2014 total. Harvested area, at 17.8 million acres, is down 3 percent from the October 1 forecast and down 3 percent below the previous year. Average yield is estimated at 3.32 tons per acre, 0.13 ton below the October 1 forecast and down 0.02 ton from 2014.

Alfalfa production was generally down across the Nation in 2015 as a result of lower yields compared with 2014. Vermont set a record high yield at 3.00 tons per acres, 0.05 ton higher than the previous record set in 1926.

All other hay production in 2015 totaled 75.4 million tons, down 5 percent from the October forecast and down 4 percent from the revised 2014 total. Harvested area, at 36.7 million acres, is down 4 percent from the October 1 forecast and down 5 percent from last year. Average yield is estimated at a record 2.06 tons per acre, down 0.01 ton from the October 1 forecast but up 0.03 ton from the previous year.

New seedings of alfalfa and alfalfa mixtures growers seeded 2.54 million acres of alfalfa and alfalfa mixtures during 2015, down slightly from 2014. The new seedings of alfalfa and alfalfa mixtures will normally be harvested for the first time in the year following planting.

Soybean production in 2015 totaled a record 3.93 billion bushels, down 1 percent from the November forecast but up slightly from 2014. The average yield per acre is estimated at a record high 48.0 bushels, 0.3 bushel below the November forecast but 0.5 bushel above last year's yield. Planted area for the Nation, at 82.7 million acres, is down less than 1 percent from the 2014 record planted acreage. Soybean growers harvested 81.8 million acres, down less than 1 percent from both the November forecast and last year.

Tobacco in the United States all tobacco production for 2015 is estimated at 711 million pounds, up 1 percent from the October forecast but down 19 percent from last year. Growers harvested 326,550 acres, down 1 percent from the previous forecast and 14 percent above a year ago. Yield per acre averaged 2,178 pounds per acre, up 30 pounds from the previous forecast but down 138 pounds per acre from 2014.

Dry bean production of dry edible beans is estimated at 30.1 million cwt, up 4 percent from last year. Planted area is estimated at 1.76 million acres, up 4 percent from 2014. Harvested area is estimated at 1.71 million acres, also up 4 percent from a year ago. The average United States yield is estimated at 1,760 pounds per acre, an increase of 6 pounds from last year.

Total 2015 United States potato production is estimated at 440 million cwt, slightly below the 2014 crop. Harvested area, at 1.05 million acres, is up slightly from last year. The average yield, at 418 cwt per acre, is down 3 cwt from last year.

Production of sweet potatoes in 2015 is estimated at 31.0 million cwt, up 5 percent from last year. Growers harvested 153,100 acres, up 13 percent from last year. Yield per acre, at 203 cwt, is down 16 cwt from last year.