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## 2015 NEW YORK FIELD CROP SUMMARY

**Corn** for grain production is estimated at 84.4 million bushels, down 16 percent from the 2014 estimate. The average yield in New York is estimated at 143.0 bushels per acre, 5.0 bushels below the 2014 average yield of 148.0 bushels per acre. Area harvested for grain is estimated at 590 thousand acres, down 13 percent from last year.

**Corn silage** production is estimated at 8.16 million tons, up 1 percent from 2014. Silage yield is estimated at 17.0 tons per acre, down 1.0 tons from 2014. Area harvested for silage is estimated at 480 thousand acres, up 7 percent from a year ago.

**Oat** production is estimated at 2.32 million bushels, down 8 percent from 2014. Yield is estimated at 58 bushels per acre, down 5.0 bushels from the previous year. Harvested area, at 40 thousand acres, is the same as the previous year.

**Barley** production is estimated at 405 thousand bushels, up 8 percent from 2014. Yield is estimated at 45.0 bushels per acre, down 2.0 bushels from the previous year. Harvested area, at 9,000 acres, is up 1,000 from the previous year.

**Soybean** production is estimated at 12.9 million bushels, down 11 percent from 2014. Yield is estimated at 43.0 bushels per acre, down 1.5 bushels from the previous year. Harvested area, at 301 thousand acres, is down 8 percent from the previous year.

**Wheat** production is estimated at 6.93 million bushels, up 16 percent from 2014. Yield is estimated at 63.0 bushels per acre, the same as the previous year. Harvested area, at 110 thousand acres, is 16 percent above the previous year.

**All dry hay** production is estimated at 2.45 million tons, down 9 percent from 2014. Yield is estimated at 1.99 tons per acre, up 0.02 tons from the previous year. Harvested area, at a record low 1.23 million acres, is 10 percent below the previous year.

**Alfalfa** production is estimated at 644 thousand tons, the lowest since 1939, is down 15 percent from 2014. Yield is estimated at 2.30 tons per acre, down 0.30 tons from the previous year. Harvested area, at 280 thousand acres, is down 3 percent from the previous year and the lowest since 1932.

**Potato** production is estimated at 4.16 million cwt, down 4 percent from 2014. Yield is estimated at 285 cwt per acre, up 10 cwt from the previous year. Harvested area, at 14.6 thousand acres, is 8 percent below the previous year and the lowest on record.

**Dry edible bean** production is estimated at 118 thousand cwt, up 3 percent from 2014. Yield is estimated at 1,510 pounds per acre, up 20 pounds from the previous year. Harvested area, at 7.8 thousand acres, is 1 percent above the previous year and the second lowest on record.

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