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Corn for Grain Area Harvested, Yield, and Production – Northeastern Region and United States: 2016 and Forecasted August 1, 2017

State	Area harvested		Yield per acre		Production	
	2016	2017	2016	2017	2016	2017
	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(bushels)	(bushels)	(1,000 bushels)	(1,000 bushels)
Delaware	164	180	170.0	190.0	27,880	34,200
Maryland	400	450	152.0	160.0	60,800	72,000
New York	570	550	129.0	150.0	73,530	82,500
Pennsylvania	950	1,000	129.0	160.0	122,550	160,000
United States	86,748	83,496	174.6	169.5	15,148,038	14,152,966

Oat Area Harvested, Yield, and Production – Northeastern Region and United States: 2016 and Forecasted August 1, 2017

State	Area harvested		Yield per acre			Production	
	2016	2017	2016	2017		2016	2017
				July 1	August 1		
	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(bushels)	(bushels)	(bushels)	(1,000 bushels)	(1,000 bushels)
Maine	24	19	71.0	70.0	70.0	1,704	1,330
New York	60	45	55.0	58.0	64.0	3,300	2,880
Pennsylvania	50	50	67.0	62.0	62.0	3,350	3,100
United States	981	880	66.0	61.0	61.0	64,770	53,719

Winter Wheat Area Harvested, Yield, and Production – Northeastern Region and United States: 2016 and Forecasted August 1, 2017

State	Area harvested		Yield per acre			Production	
	2016	2017	2016	2017		2016	2017
				July 1	August 1		
	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(bushels)	(bushels)	(bushels)	(1,000 bushels)	(1,000 bushels)
Maryland	260	240	64.0	72.0	71.0	16,640	17,040
Other States ¹	1,202	1,100	52.7	52.6	52.1	63,327	57,358
United States	30,222	25,760	55.3	49.7	50.0	1,671,532	1,287,133

¹ Other States include Alabama, Arizona, Delaware, Florida, Georgia, Iowa, Louisiana, Minnesota, Nevada, New Jersey, New Mexico, New York, Pennsylvania, South Carolina, Utah, West Virginia, and Wyoming. Individual State level estimates will be published in the *Small Grains 2017 Summary*.

Alfalfa and Alfalfa Mixtures for Hay Harvested, Yield, and Production – Northeastern Region and United States: 2016 and Forecasted August 1, 2017

State	Area harvested		Yield		Production	
	2016	2017	2016	2017	2016	2017
	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(tons)	(tons)	(1,000 tons)	(1,000 tons)
New York	350	360	2.20	2.40	770	864
Pennsylvania	350	400	3.00	3.20	1,050	1,280
Other States ¹	150	141	3.13	3.01	470	424
United States	16,885	17,111	3.45	3.28	58,263	56,177

¹ Other States include Arkansas, Connecticut, Delaware, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, New Jersey, North Carolina, Rhode Island, Tennessee, Vermont, and West Virginia. Individual State level estimates will be published in the *Crop Production 2017 Summary*.

All Other Hay Area Harvested, Yield, and Production – Northeastern Region and United States: 2016 and Forecasted August 1, 2017

State	Area harvested		Yield per acre		Production	
	2016	2017	2016	2017	2016	2017
	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(tons)	(tons)	(1,000 tons)	(1,000 tons)
New York	1,010	950	1.50	1.90	1,515	1,805
Pennsylvania	1,000	950	2.10	2.50	2,100	2,375
Other States ¹	1,816	1,787	2.16	2.25	3,921	4,016
United States	36,576	36,407	2.09	2.10	76,518	76,417

¹ Other States include Arizona, Connecticut, Delaware, Florida, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Nevada, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New Mexico, Rhode Island, South Carolina, Utah, and Vermont. Individual State level estimates will be published in the *Crop Production 2017 Summary*.

Soybeans for Beans Area Harvested, Yield, and Production – Northeastern Region and United States: 2016 and Forecasted August 1, 2017

State	Area harvested		Yield per acre		Production	
	2016	2017	2016	2017	2016	2017
	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(bushels)	(bushels)	(1,000 bushels)	(1,000 bushels)
Delaware	163	158	41.5	50.0	6,765	7,900
Maryland	515	515	41.5	46.0	21,373	23,690
New Jersey	98	103	36.0	40.0	3,528	4,120
New York	320	315	41.0	47.0	13,120	14,805
Pennsylvania	575	575	44.0	51.0	25,300	29,325
United States	82,736	88,731	52.1	49.4	4,306,671	4,381,053

Tobacco Area Harvested, Yield, and Production – Northeastern Region and United States: 2016 and Forecasted August 1, 2017

State	Area harvested		Yield per acre		Production	
	2016	2017	2016	2017	2016	2017
	(acres)	(acres)	(pounds)	(pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)
Pennsylvania	8,200	7,900	2,495	2,557	20,460	20,200
United States	319,660	313,600	1,967	2,215	628,720	694,690

Potato Area Planted and Harvested, Yield, and Production by Seasonal Group – Northeastern Region and United States: 2016 and 2017

[Data are the latest estimates available, either from the current report or from previous reports. Current year estimates are for the full 2017 crop year. Blank data cells indicate estimation period has not yet begun]

Seasonal group and State	Area planted		Area harvested		Yield per acre		Production	
	2016	2017	2016	2017	2016	2017	2016	2017
	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(cwt)	(cwt)	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)
Summer								
Maryland	(D)	2.6	(D)	2.5	(D)	350	(D)	875
New Jersey	(D)	1.7	(D)	1.7	(D)	280	(D)	476
United States	62.2	66.0	60.7	62.9	323	322	19,602	20,248
Fall ¹								
Maine	47.0	48.0	46.5	47.5	320		14,880	
New York.....	15.0	16.0	14.8	15.8	245		3,626	
United States	920.8	907.8	899.0	901.4	452		405,952	
All								
United States	1,034.0	1,027.8	1,007.7	1,017.0	437		440,725	

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

¹The forecast of fall potato production will be published in *Crop Production* released November 2017.

Fall Potato Area Planted for Certified Seed – Northeastern Region and Selected States Total: 2016 and 2017

[Data supplied by State seed certification officials]

State	2016 Crop			2017 Crop
	Entered for certification	Certified	Percent certified	Entered for certification
	(acres)	(acres)	(percent)	(acres)
Maine	9,917	9,917	100	9,743
New York	623	623	100	632
Pennsylvania	210	210	100	430
Total	111,351	105,115	94	(X)

(X)Not applicable.

Crop Comments

Corn: Production is forecast at 14.2 billion bushels, down 7 percent from last year. Based on conditions as of August 1, yields are expected to average 169.5 bushels per acre, down 5.1 bushels from 2016. If realized, this will be the third highest yield and production on record for the United States. Area harvested for grain is forecast at 83.5 million acres, unchanged from the June forecast but down 4 percent from 2016.

Record high yields are forecast for Alabama, Louisiana, Michigan, Mississippi, New York, Pennsylvania and South Carolina.

The 2017 corn planted area for all purposes is estimated at 90.9 million acres, unchanged from the June estimate but down 3 percent from 2016

Oats: Production is forecast at 53.7 million bushels, up slightly from the July 1 forecast but down 17 percent from 2016. Growers expect to harvest 880,000 acres for grain or seed, unchanged from July but down 10 percent from last year. Based on conditions as of August 1, the United States yield is forecast at 61.0 bushels per acre, unchanged from the July 1 forecast but 5 bushels below the 2016 average yield.

Winter wheat: Production is forecast at 1.29 billion bushels, up 1 percent from the July 1 forecast but down 23 percent from 2016. Based on August 1 conditions, the United States yield is forecast at 50.0 bushels per acre, up 0.3 bushel from last month but down 5.3 bushels from last year. A record high yield is forecast for Illinois. The area expected to be harvested for grain or seed totals 25.8 million acres, unchanged from last month but down 15 percent from last year.

Alfalfa and alfalfa mixtures: Production of alfalfa and alfalfa mixture dry hay for 2017 is forecast at 56.2 million tons, down 4 percent from 2016. Based on August 1 conditions, yields are expected to average 3.28 tons per acre, down 0.17 ton from last year. Harvested area is forecast at 17.1 million acres, unchanged from the June forecast but up 1 percent from 2016.

Other hay: Production of other hay is forecast at 76.4 million tons, down less than 1 percent from 2016. Based on August 1 conditions, yields are expected to average 2.10 tons per acre, up 0.01 ton from last year. If realized, the 2017 average yield will be a record high for the United States. Harvested area is forecast at 36.4 million acres, unchanged from the June forecast but down less than 1 percent from 2016.

Soybeans: Area for harvest in the United States is forecast at a record high 88.7 million acres, unchanged from the June forecast but up 7 percent from 2016. Planted area for the Nation is estimated at a record high 89.5 million acres, also unchanged from June.

If realized, the forecasted yield will be a record high in Delaware, Georgia, Kentucky, Missouri, Mississippi, Pennsylvania, and South Carolina.

Tobacco: The 2017 United States all tobacco production is forecast at 695 million pounds, up 10 percent from 2016. Area harvested is forecast at 313,600 acres, 2 percent below last year. Average yield for 2017 is forecast at 2,215 pounds per acre, 248 pounds above 2016.

Summer potatoes: Production of summer potatoes is forecast at 20.2 million cwt, up 3 percent from 2016. Harvested area is estimated at 62,900 acres, 4 percent above last year. Average yield is forecast at 322 cwt per acre, down 1 cwt from 2016.

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