



NEWS RELEASE

United States Department of Agriculture
NATIONAL AGRICULTURAL STATISTICS SERVICE
NEW YORK FIELD OFFICE
10B Airline Drive Albany, New York 12235



FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Contact: Blair Smith (518) 457-5570

Record High New York Corn Yield in 2017, USDA Reports *Soybeans, Winter Wheat, and Grain Stocks also reported*

ALBANY, NY, January 17, 2018 --- New York corn growers produced 78.1 million bushels of grain corn in 2017, up 6 percent from 2016, according to Blair Smith, State Statistician of the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service (NASS), New York Field Office. The average yield in New York is estimated at a record high 161.0 bushels per acre, 32.0 bushels above the 2016 average yield of 129.0 bushels per acre. Area harvested, at 485 thousand acres, is down 15 percent from 2016.

Corn for silage production in 2017 is estimated at 8.91 million tons, up 9 percent from 2016. The average yield is estimated at 18.0 tons per acre, up 2.0 tons from last year's yield. Harvested area, at 495 thousand acres, is down 3 percent from last year.

Soybean production in 2017 totaled 11.9 million bushels, down 9 percent from last year. Soybean yield is estimated at 45.0 bushels per acre, up 4.0 bushels from 2016. Harvested area in 2017, at 265 thousand acres, is down 17 percent from last year.

Also released today were the Winter Wheat Seedings and Grain Stocks reports. The Winter Wheat Seedings report is the first indicator of this year's winter wheat acreage. Planted area for harvest in 2018 is estimated at 130 thousand acres, down 7 percent from 2017 but up 8 percent from 2016.

The estimates in the report were based primarily on surveys conducted the first two weeks of December.

The full Crop Production 2017 Summary is available online at www.nass.usda.gov/Publications/ The report contains year-end acreage, yield and production estimates for grains and hay; oilseeds; cotton, tobacco and sugar; dry beans, peas and lentils; and potatoes and miscellaneous crops.

###

NASS provides accurate, timely, and useful statistics in service to U.S. agriculture. We invite you to provide occasional feedback on our products and services. Sign up at http://bit.ly/NASS_Subscriptions and look for "NASS Data User Community."

USDA is an equal opportunity provider, employer and lender. To file a complaint of discrimination, write: USDA, Director, Office of Civil Rights, 1400 Independence Ave., S.W., Washington, D.C. 20250-9410 or call (800) 795-3272 (voice), or (202) 720-6382 (TDD).