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Corn for Grain Area Harvested, Yield, and Production – Northeastern States and United States: 2017 and Forecasted October 1, 2018

State	Area harvested		Yield per acre			Production	
	2017	2018	2017	2018		2017	2018
				September 1	October 1		
	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(bushels)	(bushels)	(bushels)	(1,000 bushels)	(1,000 bushels)
Delaware	171	159	189.0	175.0	164.0	32,319	26,076
Maryland	420	390	172.0	175.0	162.0	72,240	63,180
New York	485	630	161.0	163.0	163.0	78,085	102,690
Pennsylvania	920	910	161.0	160.0	157.0	148,120	142,870
Other States ¹	407	437	151.9	154.3	153.3	61,828	66,900
United States	82,703	81,767	176.6	181.3	180.7	14,604,067	14,777,826

¹ Other State include Arizona, Florida, Montana, New Jersey, New Mexico, Oregon, Utah, West Virginia, and Wyoming. Individual State level estimate will be published in the Crop Production 2018 Summary.

Soybeans for Beans Area Harvested, Yield, and Production – Northeastern States and United States: 2017 and Forecasted October 1, 2018

State	Area harvested		Yield per acre			Production	
	2017	2018	2017	2018		2017	2018
				September 1	October 1		
	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(bushels)	(bushels)	(bushels)	(1,000 bushels)	(1,000 bushels)
Delaware	158	168	51.0	45.0	45.0	8,058	7,560
Maryland	495	515	51.0	50.0	49.0	25,245	25,235
New Jersey	99	103	45.0	40.0	41.0	4,455	4,223
New York	265	324	45.0	49.0	49.0	11,925	15,876
Pennsylvania	585	595	48.0	50.0	51.0	28,080	30,345
United States	89,522	88,348	49.3	52.8	53.1	4,410,673	4,689,628

Alfalfa and Alfalfa Mixtures for Hay Area Harvested, Yield, and Production – Northeastern States and United States: 2017 and Forecasted October 1, 2018

State	Area harvested		Yield per acre		Production	
	2017	2018	2017	2018	2017	2018
	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(tons)	(tons)	(1,000 tons)	(1,000 tons)
New York	400	370	2.95	2.80	1,180	1,036
Pennsylvania	430	390	3.20	3.30	1,376	1,287
Other States ¹	143	156	3.13	2.97	447	464
United States	16,563	17,351	3.32	3.43	55,068	59,527

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 2018 Summary*.

All Other Hay Area Harvested, Yield, and Production – Northeastern States and United States: 2017 and Forecasted October 1, 2018

State	Area harvested		Yield per acre		Production	
	2017	2018	2017	2018	2017	2018
	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(tons)	(tons)	(1,000 tons)	(1,000 tons)
New York	920	1,060	1.75	1.70	1,610	1,802
Pennsylvania	1,040	1,010	2.40	2.60	2,496	2,626
Other States ¹	1,761	1,717	2.35	2.24	4,143	3,851
United States ²	37,221	37,717	2.05	1.98	76,387	74,857

¹ For 2017, Other States include Arizona, Connecticut, Delaware, Florida, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Nevada, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New Mexico, Rhode Island, South Carolina, Utah, and Vermont. For 2018, Other States include Alaska, 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 2018 Summary*.

² Beginning in 2018, United States total includes data for Alaska.

Tobacco Area Harvested, Yield, and Production – Northeastern States and United States: 2017 and Forecasted October 1, 2018

State	Area harvested		Yield per acre			Production	
	2017	2018	2017	2018		2017	2018
				September 1	October 1		
	(acres)	(acres)	(pounds)	(pounds)	(pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)
Pennsylvania	8,100	7,800	2,344	2,433	2,351	18,990	18,340
United States	321,470	301,980	2,209	2,088	1,814	710,161	547,812

United States Summary

Corn: Production is forecast at 14.8 billion bushels, down slightly from the September forecast but up 1 percent from last year. Based on conditions as of October 1, yields are expected to average 180.7 bushels per acre, down 0.6 bushel from the September forecast but up 4.1 bushels from 2017. If realized, this will be the highest yield and second highest production on record for the United States. Area harvested for grain is forecast at 81.8 million acres, down slightly from the previous estimate and down 1 percent from 2017. Acreage updates were made in several States based on a thorough review of all available data.

Soybean: Production is forecast at a record 4.69 billion bushels, down slightly from September but up 6 percent from last year. Based on October 1 conditions, yields are expected to average a record 53.1 bushels per acre, up 0.3 bushel from last month and up 3.8 bushels from last year. Area for harvest in the United States is forecast at 88.3 million acres, down 1 percent from September and down 1 percent from 2017. Acreage updates were made in several States based on a thorough review of all available data.

Alfalfa and alfalfa mixtures: Production of alfalfa and alfalfa mixture dry hay for 2018 is forecast at 59.5 million tons, up 3 percent from the August forecast and up 8 percent from 2017. Based on October 1 conditions, yields are expected to average 3.43 tons per acre, up 0.10 ton from the August forecast and up 0.11 ton from last year. Harvested area is forecast at 17.4 million acres up 5 percent from 2017. Montana, North Dakota, and South Dakota, the top three States in area of alfalfa and alfalfa mixtures in 2018, experienced drought conditions last year. Each of these States is expecting increased acres and improved yields in 2018 compared with 2017. A record high yield is expected in Pennsylvania.

Other hay: Production of other hay is forecast at 74.9 million tons, up 6 percent from the August forecast but down 2 percent from 2017. Based on October 1 conditions, the United States yield is expected to average 1.98 tons per acre, up 0.10 ton from the August forecast but down 0.07 ton from last year. Harvested area is forecast at 37.7 million acres up 1 percent from 2017.

Tobacco: The 2018 United States all tobacco production is forecast at 548 million pounds, down 23 percent from 2017. Area harvested, at 301,980 acres, is 6 percent below last year. Yield for the 2018 crop year is forecast at 1,814 pounds per acre, 395 pounds below last year.

Flue-cured tobacco production is expected to total 342 million pounds, down 26 percent from the 2017 crop. North Carolina growers were hit by Hurricane Florence mostly in the southeast part of the State. Growers reported significant damage and many were still deciding whether or not to continue harvesting.

Burley tobacco production is expected to total 113 million pounds, down 30 percent from last year. In Kentucky, 82 percent of the crop was harvested as of September 30, five percent below average. Some growers reported tobacco rotting in the field due to a wet September. Growers also reported bacterial leaf drop with some fields losing as much as 50 percent of their leaves.

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