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USDA Reports Increase in Pennsylvania Corn Acreage

HARRISBURG, PA – The U.S Department of Agriculture’s National Agricultural Statistics Service (NASS) estimated 1.40 million acres of corn planted in Pennsylvania for 2019, up 4 percent from last year. Area harvested is estimated at 960 thousand acres, up 1 percent from 2018.

Following up to the Prospective Plantings report released in late spring, NASS surveyed approximately 9,000 segments of land and 68,100 farm operators during the first two weeks of June to gather information on what farmers actually planted. Key findings released in the Acreage report include:

Soybean

- Soybean planted area for 2019 is estimated at 630 thousand acres, down 2 percent from 2018
- Soybean area harvested for 2019 is estimated at 625 thousand acres, down 1 percent from 2018.

Winter Wheat

- Winter Wheat planted area for 2019 is estimated at 210 thousand acres, up 8 percent from last year.
- Winter Wheat harvested area for 2019 is estimated at 150 thousand acres, up 3 percent from last year.

All Hay

- Growers expect to harvest a record low 1.14 million acres of hay, down 5 percent from last year.
- Other hay is estimated at 820 thousand acres, down 8 percent from 2018.
- Alfalfa hay is estimated at 315 thousand acres, up 5 percent from last year.

Tobacco

- Tobacco harvested area for 2019 is estimated at 5,700 acres, down 27 percent from 2018.

*For the complete ‘Acreage’ report released June 28, 2019 go to:
<https://usda.library.cornell.edu/concern/publications/j098zb09z>*

The ‘Acreage’ report and all other NASS reports are available online at www.nass.usda.gov

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