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Inaugural hemp survey sets benchmark in Pennsylvania

HARRISBURG, PA – The U.S Department of Agriculture’s National Agricultural Statistics Service (NASS) conducted the first-ever National Hemp Survey. The survey was sent to 20,500 producers to gather information on the acreage, yield, production, price, and value of hemp. The data will be used to assist producers, regulatory agencies, state governments, processors, and other key industry entities.

Key findings for Pennsylvania released in the report include:

- **Industrial hemp in the open:** Planted area for Pennsylvania for all utilizations totaled 350 acres. Area harvested for all purposes in the open totaled 310 acres.
- **Floral hemp in the open:** Pennsylvania floral hemp production grown in the open for 2021 was estimated at 19 thousand pounds. Area harvested for floral hemp in the open in the Pennsylvania was estimated at 52 acres. The average yield for 2021 floral hemp in the open was estimated at 370 pounds per acre. The value of floral hemp grown in the open totaled \$2.27 million.
- **Fiber hemp in the open:** Hemp grown in the open for fiber was estimated at 230 thousand pounds. Area harvested for hemp grown in the open for fiber in the Pennsylvania was estimated at 255 acres. The average yield for 2021 hemp grown in the open for fiber was estimated at 900 pounds per acre. The value of hemp grown in the open for fiber totaled \$356 thousand.
- **Hemp under protection:** Hemp growers used 207 thousand square feet under protection for production. Production of hemp under protection for Pennsylvania totaled 40 thousand for clones or transplants. The value of hemp grown under protection for clones or transplants totaled \$213 thousand. Pennsylvania production of floral hemp grown under protection was estimated at 2,143 pounds. The value of floral hemp grown under protection totaled \$907 thousand.

For the complete ‘National Hemp Report’ report released February 17, 2022 go to:

<https://usda.library.cornell.edu/concern/publications/j098zb09z>

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

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