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## Corn and soybean production down in Pennsylvania

**HARRISBURG, PA, ---** Pennsylvania corn production for grain is forecast at 140 million bushels, down 16% from 2021, according to King Whetstone, director of the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service (NASS), Northeastern Regional Field Office. Based on conditions as of August 1, yields are expected to average 158.0 bushels per harvested acre, down 11.0 bushels from last year. Area harvested for grain is forecast at 885 thousand acres, unchanged from the June forecast, but down 11% from the previous year.

Soybean production for beans is forecast at 29.8 million bushels, down 6% from 2021. Based on conditions as of August 1, yields are expected to average 50.0 bushels per harvested acre, down 3 bushels from 2021. Area harvested for beans in Pennsylvania is forecast at 595 thousand acres, unchanged from the previous forecast and unchanged from 2021.

The 2022 Pennsylvania tobacco production is forecast at 12.4 million pounds, down 11% from 2021. Area harvested, at 5,300 acres, is down 1% from last year. Yield for the 2022 crop year is forecast at 2,343 pounds per acre, 278 pounds below last year.

The forecasts in this report are based on conditions as of August 1. Any potential impacts from severe weather that occurred after August 1 will be reflected in future reports.

*For the complete "Crop Production" report, go to:  
<https://usda.library.cornell.edu/concern/publications/tm70mv177>*

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