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Corn and soybean acreage up in Pennsylvania according to latest USDA report *Winter wheat planted acreage highest since 1976*

HARRISBURG, PA – The U.S Department of Agriculture’s National Agricultural Statistics Service (NASS) estimated 1.24 million acres of corn planted area in Pennsylvania for 2023, up 5% from last year, according to King Whetstone, director of the USDA’s NASS, Northeastern Regional Field Office. Area harvested is estimated at 910 thousand acres, up 8% from 2022.

Following up to the Prospective Plantings report released in late spring, NASS surveyed approximately 9,100 segments of land and 63,700 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 2023 is estimated at 620 thousand acres, up 3% from 2022.
- Soybean area harvested for 2023 is estimated at 610 thousand acres, up 3% from 2022.

All Hay

- Growers expect to harvest 1.33 million acres of hay, down 1% from last year.
- Other hay is estimated at 1.03 million acres, down 1% from 2022.
- Alfalfa hay is estimated at 300 thousand acres, down 3% from last year.

Winter Wheat

- Winter wheat planted area for 2023 is estimated at 290 thousand acres, up 7% from 2022. Highest since 1976.
- Area harvested for grain is forecast at 225 thousand acres, up 7% from last year.

Tobacco

- Tobacco harvested area for 2023 is estimated at 4,860 acres, down 3% from 2022.

For the complete ‘Acreage’ report released June 30, 2023 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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