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Virginia Corn and Soybean Acreage Up from last Year

Soybeans planted in Virginia were estimated at 680,000 acres, up 80,000 acres from 2021. Acres harvested for grain, at 670,000 acres, was 80,000 acres above acres a year ago. U.S. soybean planted area for 2022 was estimated at 88.3 million acres, up 1% from last year. Area for harvest, at 87.5 million acres, is up 1% from 2021.

Acreage planted to corn in Virginia was estimated at 540,000 acres, up 20,000 acres from 2021. Acres harvested for grain was estimated at 390,000 acres, up 20,000 acres from last year. The U.S. corn planted for all purposes in 2022 was estimated at 89.9 million acres, down 4% from last year. Growers expect to harvest 81.9 million acres for grain, down 4% from last year.

Upland cotton acreage in Virginia was estimated at 80,000, up 5,000 acres from 2021. The U.S. total upland cotton acreage is estimated at 12.3 million acres, up 11% from the previous year.

Farmers in Virginia intend to set an estimated 300 acres of burley tobacco for harvest. This was 60.0 acres below the 2021 level. Dark fire-cured tobacco acreage set was estimated at 230 acres, up 60 acres from the previous year. Flue-cured tobacco acreage was estimated at 14,000 acres, down 500 from a year ago. Flue-cured producing states acreage for harvest was estimated at 152,000 acres, 1% above last year.

Peanut growers in the Commonwealth planted 32,000 acres, up 2,000 acres from 2021. Producers expect to harvest 31,000 acres of peanuts this year, up 1,000 acres from 2021. U.S. peanuts planted was estimated at 1.54 million acres, down 3% from 2021. Area harvested for grain was forecast at 1.50 million acres, down 3% from last year.

Barley seeded acreage is estimated at 40,000 acres, up 33% from last year. Barley producers anticipate harvesting 11,000 acres for grain, 4,000 above last year. Barley planted for the Nation was estimated at 3.05 million acres, up 15% from 2021. Acres harvested for grain is forecast at 2.40 million acres, up 23% from last year.

Winter wheat seeded acreage in Virginia was estimated at 250,000 acres, 45,000 acres above the previous year. Acreage harvested for grain was estimated at 170,000 acres, 50,000 acres above 2021. The U.S. winter wheat planted area was estimated at 34.0 million acres, up 1% from 2021. Area harvested for grain was forecast at 25.0 million acres, down 2% from last year.

Alfalfa hay acreage in Virginia was estimated at 35,000 acres, up 5,000 from the 2021 crop. All other hay was estimated at 1.10 million acres, up 100,000 from a year ago. The U.S. all hay acreage was estimated at 51.5 million acres, up 2% from 2021.

Planted and Harvested Acres, June 2022 - Virginia and United States

	Virginia				United States			
	Planted ¹		Harvested ¹		Planted ¹		Harvested ¹	
	2021 <i>1,000 acres</i>	2022 <i>1,000 acres</i>	2021 <i>1,000 acres</i>	2022 ² <i>1,000 acres</i>	2021 <i>1,000 acres</i>	2022 <i>1,000 acres</i>	2021 <i>1,000 acres</i>	2022 ² <i>1,000 acres</i>
Barley ³	30	40	7	11	2,660	3,046	1,948	2,395
Corn	520	540	370	390	93,357	89,921	85,388	81,940
Cotton ⁴	75	80	74	--	11,216	12,478	10,272	--
Soybeans	600	680	590	670	87,195	88,325	86,332	87,511
Peanut	30	32	30	31	1,585	1,543	1,545	1,502
Wheat, Winter ³	205	250	120	170	33,648	34,006	25,464	25,002
Hay:								
All	--	--	1,030	1,135	--	--	50,736	51,507
Alfalfa	--	--	30	35	--	--	15,246	15,465
Other, All	--	--	1,000	1,100	--	--	35,490	36,042
	<i>acres</i>	<i>acres</i>	<i>acres</i>	<i>acres</i>	<i>acres</i>	<i>acres</i>	<i>acres</i>	<i>acres</i>
Tobacco:								
All	--	--	15,030	14,530	--	--	218,930	221,530
Burley	--	--	360	300	--	--	41,010	38,900
Dark Fire-Cured	--	--	170	230	--	--	14,870	16,230
Flue-Cured	--	--	14,500	14,000	--	--	150,100	152,000

¹ Commodities with planted or harvested estimates not available are denoted by "--". ² Forecasted. ³ Includes area planted in preceding fall. ⁴U.S. acreage includes American Pima cotton.