WEST VIRGINIA CROP ACREAGE FOR 2021

Charleston, West Virginia - Corn planted is estimated at 51,000 acres, unchanged from 2020. Growers expect to harvest 38,000 acres for grain, unchanged from last year.

All hay harvested is forecast at 555,000 acres, up 15,000 acres from last year. Alfalfa hay harvested is expected to total 15,000 acres, up 5,000 acres from last year. Other hay harvested is expected to be 540,000 acres, up 10,000 acres from last year.

Note: These estimates were based on results from the June 1, 2021, Agricultural Survey. Forecasted estimates may change as the survey year and/or planting intentions by farmers are altered.

UNITED STATES WITH 2020 COMPARISONS

- Corn planted for all purposes – 92.7 million acres, up 2 percent.
  - Biotechnology varieties as a percent of all corn planted:
    - Insect resistant - 3% of 2021 crop, 3% of 2020 crop;
    - Herbicide resistant - 9% of 2021 crop, 10% of 2020 crop;
    - Stacked gene - 81% of 2021 crop, 79% of 2020 crop;
    - All Biotech varieties - 93% of 2021 crop, 92% of 2020 crop.
- Corn harvested for grain – 84.5 million acres, up 2 percent.
- Winter wheat planted – 33.7 million acres, up 11 percent.
- Winter wheat harvested for grain – 25.4 million acres, up 11 percent.
- Oats planted – 2.4 million acres, down 21 percent.
- Oats harvested – 722,000 acres, down 28 percent.
- All tobacco harvested – 224,600 acres, up 13 percent.
- Burley tobacco harvested – 43,450 acres, up slightly.
- All hay for harvest – 51.5 million acres, down 1 percent.
- Alfalfa hay for harvest – 16.1 million acres, down 1 percent.
- Other hay for harvest – 35.4 million acres, down 2 percent.
- Soybeans planted – 87.6 million acres, up 5 percent.
  - Biotechnology varieties as a percent of all soybeans planted:
    - Herbicide resistant - 95% of 2021 crop, 94% of 2020 crop;
    - All Biotech varieties - 95% of 2021 crop, 94% of 2020 crop.
- Soybeans for harvest – 86.7 million acres, up 5 percent.