WEST VIRGINIA 2021 PROSPECTIVE PLANTINGS

Charleston, West Virginia – Corn plantings in West Virginia are expected to total 53,000 acres, up 4 percent, or 2,000 acres from 2020, and up 2 percent or 1,000 acres from 2019.

All hay acreage harvested is expected to total 575,000 acres, up 6 percent or 35,000 acres from 2020, and up 12 percent or 60,000 acres from 2019.

Note: These estimates were based on results from the March 1, 2021, Agricultural Survey. Forecasted estimates may change as the survey year continues and/or planting intentions by farmers are altered. Winter wheat and soybean estimates were discontinued in 2019.

UNITED STATES WITH 2020 COMPARISONS

Corn plantings – 91.1 million acres, up less than 1%.
Oat plantings – 2.49 million acres, down 17%.
Winter wheat planted – 33.1 million acres, up 9%.
All tobacco for harvest – 195,800 acres, down 1%.
Burley tobacco for harvest – 40,850 acres, down 6%.
Soybean plantings – 87.6 million acres, up 5%.
Sorghum plantings – 6.94 million acres, up 18%.
Barley plantings – 2.59 million acres, down 1%.
All hay for harvest – 51.7 million acres, down 1%.

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