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AUGUST 1 CROP PRODUCTION FORECAST

Charleston, West Virginia – All other hay production (excluding alfalfa and alfalfa mixtures) is forecast at 960,000 tons, up 76,000 tons from 2018. The area harvested is expected to total 480,000 acres, down 40,000 acres from the previous year. Average yield per acre is forecast at 2.00 tons, up 0.30 tons per acre from 2018.

Note: Due to program changes, West Virginia estimates for apples and peaches were discontinued in 2019.

UNITED STATES AUGUST 1, 2019 FORECAST WITH 2018 COMPARISONS

- Corn production for grain - 13.9 billion bushels, down 4 percent.
- Corn yield - 169.5 bushels per acre, down 6.9 bushels.
- Oats production - 60.4 million bushels, up 12 percent.
- Winter wheat production for grain - 1.33 billion bushels, up 12 percent.
- Alfalfa and Alfalfa mixtures hay production - 55.4 million tons, up 5 percent.
- All other hay production - 75.7 million tons, up 7 percent.
- All tobacco production - 504.0 million pounds, down 5 percent.
- Burley tobacco production - 106.0 million pounds, up 5 percent.
- Soybean production for beans - 3.68 billion bushels, down 19 percent.
- Barley production - 172.0 million bushels, up 12 percent.
- Apple production - 10.6 billion pounds, up 4 percent.
- Peach production - 733,500 tons, up 13 percent.