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## WEST VIRGINIA VALUE OF PRODUCTION OF 2014 CROPS

**Charleston, West Virginia – Corn for grain** value of production totaled \$20.38 million in 2014, an 18 percent decrease from \$24.87 million in 2013. The marketing year average price received per bushel for corn was \$3.80, down \$0.90 from \$4.70 per bushel in 2013.

The value of **all wheat** production in 2014 was \$2.44 million, a 1 percent decrease from the 2013 crop value of \$2.46 million. Growers received an average of \$5.45 per bushel for the 2014 crop, down \$1.30 from the price per bushel of \$6.75 in 2013.

**Soybeans** value of production totaled \$13.66 million, a 3 percent increase from the 2013 value of \$13.20 million. The average price received per bushel for soybeans was \$10.30. This was down \$2.60 from the 2013 average price of \$12.90 per bushel.

The value of **all hay** production totaled \$126.21 million in 2014, a 10 percent decrease from the 2013 value of \$139.55 million. The average price received per ton was \$112.00, \$8.00 less than the 2013 average price of \$120.00 per ton.

The value of **alfalfa hay** production totaled \$9.57 million in 2014, a 36 percent decrease from the 2013 value of \$15.01 million. The average price received per ton was \$184.00, \$1.00 more than the 2013 average price of \$183.00 per ton.

The value of **all other hay** production totaled \$116.64 million in 2014, 6 percent less than the 2013 value of \$124.55 million. The average price received per ton was \$108.00, \$7.00 less than the 2013 average price of \$115.00 per ton.

## UNITED STATES VALUE AND MARKETING YEAR AVERAGE PRICE WITH 2013 COMPARISONS

- Corn for grain value of production - \$52.37 billion, down 15 percent; \$3.65 per bushel, down \$0.81.
- All wheat value of production - \$11.92 billion, down 18 percent; \$6.00 per bushel, down \$0.87.
- Soybeans value of production - \$40.29 billion, down 8 percent; \$10.20 per bushel, down \$2.80.
- All hay value of production - \$19.19 billion, down 3 percent; \$180.00 per ton, up \$4.00.
- Alfalfa hay value of production - \$10.77 billion, up 1 percent; \$202.00 per ton, up \$3.00.
- All other hay value of production - \$8.41 billion, down 8 percent; \$131.00 per ton, down \$8.00.