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## WEST VIRGINIA VALUE OF PRODUCTION OF 2015 CROPS

**Charleston, West Virginia – Corn for grain** value of production totaled \$20.46 million in 2015, a 1 percent decrease from \$20.65 million in 2014. The marketing year average price received per bushel for corn was \$3.95, up \$0.10 from \$3.85 per bushel in 2014.

The value of **all wheat** production in 2015 was \$1.30 million, a 49 percent decrease from the 2014 crop value of \$2.55 million. Growers received an average of \$5.40 per bushel for the 2015 crop, down \$0.30 from the price per bushel of \$5.70 in 2014.

**Soybeans** value of production totaled \$11.23 million, a 15 percent decrease from the 2014 value of \$13.26 million. The average price received per bushel for soybeans was \$9.00. This was down \$1.00 from the 2014 average price of \$10.00 per bushel.

The value of **all hay** production totaled \$134.66 million in 2015, a 1 percent increase from the 2014 value of \$132.95 million. The average price received per ton was \$130.00. This was up \$13.00 from the 2014 average price of \$117.00 per ton.

The value of **alfalfa hay** production totaled \$13.53 million in 2015, a 38 percent increase from the 2014 value of \$9.83 million. The average price received per ton was \$205.00. This was up \$16.00 from the 2014 average price of \$189.00 per ton.

The value of all **other hay** production totaled \$121.13 million in 2015, 2 percent less than the 2014 value of \$123.12 million. The average price received per ton was \$125.00. This was up \$11.00 from the 2014 average price of \$114.00 per ton.

## UNITED STATES VALUE AND MARKETING YEAR AVERAGE PRICE WITH 2014 COMPARISONS

- Corn for grain value of production - \$49.04 billion, down 7 percent; \$3.60 per bushel, down \$0.10.
- All wheat value of production - \$10.20 billion, down 14 percent; \$5.00 per bushel, down \$0.99.
- Soybeans value of production - \$34.54 billion, down 13 percent; \$8.80 per bushel, down \$1.30.
- All hay value of production - \$16.84 billion, down 12 percent; \$151.00 per ton, down \$21.00.
- Alfalfa hay value of production - \$8.73 billion, down 17 percent; \$163.00 per ton, down \$33.00.
- All other hay value of production - \$8.11 billion, down 5 percent; \$125.00 per ton, down \$5.00.