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WEST VIRGINIA VALUE OF PRODUCTION OF 2019 CROPS*

Charleston, West Virginia – Corn for grain value of production totaled \$26.02 million in 2019, an increase of 27 percent from \$20.47 million in 2018. The marketing year average price received per bushel for corn was \$4.15, up \$0.07 per bushel from \$4.08 per bushel in 2018.

The value of **all hay** production totaled \$101.95 million in 2019, a 12 percent decrease from the 2018 value of \$116.45 million. The average price received per ton was \$114.00. This was down \$13.00 per ton from the 2018 average price of \$127.00 per ton.

The value of **alfalfa hay** production totaled \$8.45 million in 2019, a 10 percent increase from the 2018 value of \$7.71 million. The average price received per ton was \$192.00. This was down \$11.00 per ton from the 2018 average price of \$203.00 per ton.

The value of all **other hay** production totaled \$93.50 million in 2019, 14 percent less than the 2018 value of \$108.73 million. The average price received per ton was \$110.00. This was down \$13.00 per ton from the 2018 average price of \$123.00 per ton.

UNITED STATES VALUE AND MARKETING YEAR AVERAGE PRICE WITH 2018 COMPARISONS

- Corn for grain value of production - \$52.91 billion, up 2 percent; \$3.85 per bushel, up \$0.24.
- All wheat value of production - \$8.88 billion, down 8 percent; \$4.55 per bushel, down \$0.61.
- Soybeans value of production - \$31.20 billion, down 15 percent; \$8.75 per bushel, up \$0.27.
- All hay value of production - \$18.16 billion, up 5 percent; \$165.00 per ton, down \$1.00.
- Alfalfa hay value of production - \$9.18 billion, up 7 percent; \$183.00 per ton, up \$2.00.
- All other hay value of production - \$8.98 billion, up 3 percent; \$132.00 per ton, down \$7.00.

* *Note:* 2019 data are preliminary. Each State MYA price is based on sales in the months comprising its marketing year, while United States MYA prices are based on sales during the standard United States marketing year for each crop. State MYA prices for crops not in the monthly price program are based on annual surveys. State value of production is computed by multiplying each State price by its production. Value of production for the United States is the sum of State values for all States listed for the crop. Value of production estimates in this report relate to the crop year. Winter wheat and soybean estimates were discontinued for West Virginia in 2019.