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Maryland hemp industry highlighted in first National Hemp Report

ANNAPOLIS, MD – The U.S. Department of Agriculture’s National Agricultural Statistics Service (NASS) conducted the first-ever National Hemp Survey. The survey was sent to 20,500 producers to gather information on the acreage, yield, production, price, and value of hemp. The data will be used to assist producers, regulatory agencies, state governments, processors, and other key industry entities.

Key findings for Maryland released in the report include:

- **Industrial hemp in the open:** Planted area for Maryland for all utilizations totaled 30 acres. Area harvested for all purposes in the open totaled 26 acres.
- **Floral hemp in the open:** Maryland floral hemp production grown in the open for 2021 was estimated at 8 thousand pounds. Area harvested for floral hemp in the open in Maryland was estimated at 24 acres. The average yield for 2021 floral hemp in the open was estimated at 330 pounds per acre. The value of floral hemp grown in the open totaled \$1.35 million.
- **Hemp Grown Under Protection:** Maryland industrial hemp grown under protection was estimated at 7.58 thousand square feet. Production of floral hemp grown under protection was estimated at 145 pounds. The value of floral hemp grown under protection totaled \$98.0 thousand

For the complete ‘National Hemp Report’ report released February 17, 2022 go to:

<https://release.nass.usda.gov/reports/hempan22.pdf>

The ‘National Hemp’ report and all other NASS reports are available online at www.nass.usda.gov

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