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2021 MARYLAND FIELD CROP SUMMARY

Corn for grain production is estimated at 74.4 million bushels, up 12% from the 2020 estimate. The average yield in Maryland is estimated at a record high 175.0 bushels per acre, 20.0 bushels above the 2020 average yield of 155.0 bushels per acre. Area harvested for grain is estimated at 425 thousand acres, down 1% from 2020.

Corn silage production is estimated at 700 thousand tons, up 3% from 2020. Silage yield is estimated at 20.0 tons per acre, up 3.0 tons from 2020. Area harvested for silage is estimated at 35 thousand acres, down 13% from a year ago.

Barley production is estimated at 1.35 million bushels, down 12% from 2020. Yield is estimated at 75.0 bushels per acre, up 2.0 bushels from the previous year. Harvested area, at 18 thousand acres, is 14% below the previous year.

Soybean production is estimated at 25.7 million bushels, up 18% from 2020. Yield is estimated at a record high 53.0 bushels per acre, up 6 bushels from the previous year. Harvested area, at 485 thousand acres, is up 4% from the previous year.

Winter Wheat production is estimated at 12.6 million bushels, up 15% from the previous year. Yield is estimated at 79.0 bushels per acre, up 6.0 bushels from the previous year. Harvested area, at 160 thousand acres, is 7% above the previous year.

All Dry Hay production is estimated at 426 thousand tons, down 1% from 2020. Yield is estimated at 2.14 tons per acre, down 0.02 tons from the previous year. Harvested area, at 199 thousand acres, down slightly from the previous year.

Alfalfa Hay production is estimated at 112 thousand tons, up 10% from 2020. Yield is estimated at 3.30 tons per acre, up 0.4 ton from the previous year. Harvested area, at 34 thousand acres, is down 3% from the previous year.

*For the complete "Crop Production Annual Summary" report, go to:
<https://usda.library.cornell.edu/concern/publications/tm70mv177>*

*The "Crop Production Annual" report and all other NASS reports are available online at
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