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2022 Maryland field crop summary

Corn for grain production is estimated at 62.7 million bushels, down 16% from the 2021 estimate. The average yield in Maryland is estimated at 165.0 bushels per acre, 10.0 bushels below the 2021 average yield of 175.0 bushels per acre. Area harvested for grain is estimated at 380 thousand acres, down 11% from 2021.

Corn silage production is estimated at 760 thousand tons, up 9% from 2021. Silage yield is estimated at 19.0 tons per acre, down 1.0 ton from 2021. Area harvested for silage is estimated at 40 thousand acres, up 14% from a year ago.

Barley production is estimated at 1.31 million bushels, down 3% from 2021. Yield is estimated at 82.0 bushels per acre, up 7.0 bushels from the previous year. Harvested area, at 16 thousand acres, is 11% below the previous year.

Soybean production is estimated at 21.9 million bushels, down 15% from 2021. Yield is estimated at a 43.0 bushels per acre, down 10 bushels from the previous year. Harvested area, at 510 thousand acres, is up 5% from the previous year.

Winter Wheat production is estimated at 13.3 million bushels, up 5% from the previous year. Yield is estimated at 78.0 bushels per acre, down 1.0 bushel from the previous year. Harvested area, at 170 thousand acres, is 6% above the previous year.

All Dry Hay production is estimated at 409 thousand tons, down 4% from 2021. Yield is estimated at 1.90 tons per acre, down 0.24 ton from the previous year. Harvested area, at 215 thousand acres, is up 8% from the previous year.

Alfalfa Dry Hay production is estimated at 164 thousand tons, up 46% from 2021. Yield is estimated at 4.10 tons per acre, up 0.8 ton from the previous year. Harvested area, at 40 thousand acres, is up 18% from the previous year.

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

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