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2021 DELAWARE FIELD CROP SUMMARY

Corn for grain production is estimated at 31.6 million bushels, up 12% from the 2020 estimate. The average yield in Delaware is estimated at 184.0 bushels per acre, 24.0 bushel above the 2020 average yield of 160.0 bushels per acre. Area harvested for grain is estimated at 172 thousand acres, down 2% from 2020.

Corn silage production is estimated at 63 thousand tons, down 17% from 2020. Silage yield is estimated at 21.0 tons per acre, up 2.0 tons from 2020. Area harvested for silage is estimated at 3 thousand acres, down 25% from 20.

Barley production is estimated at 1.05 million bushels, down 17% from 2020. Yield is estimated at 75.0 bushels per acre, down 9.0 bushels from 2020. Harvested area, at 14 thousand acres, is down 7% from 2020.

Soybean production is estimated at 7.80 million bushels, up 8% from 2020. Yield is estimated at a record high 51 bushels per acre, up 2 bushels from 2020. Harvested area, at 153 thousand acres, is up 3% from 2020.

Winter Wheat production is estimated at 2.45 million bushels, down 39% from 2020. Yield is estimated at 70.0 bushels per acre, down 3.0 bushel from the previous year. Harvested area, at 35 thousand acres, is 36% below the previous year.

All Dry Hay production is estimated at a record low 27 thousand tons, down 21% from 2020. Yield is estimated at 2.45 tons per acre, up 0.02 tons from the previous year. Harvested area, at 11 thousand acres, is down 21% from the previous year.

Alfalfa Hay production is estimated at 7 thousand tons, down 30% from 2020. Yield is estimated at 2.20 tons per acre, down 12% from the previous year. Harvested area, at 3 thousand acres, is down 25% 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 www.nass.usda.gov.

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