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Maryland crop production summary report

ANNAPOLIS, MD --- The USDA-NASS, Northeastern Region has released the crop production forecast for October, according to Shareefah Williams, state statistician of the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service (NASS), Maryland Field Office. The latest survey, which was conducted during the last week of September and the first week of October, included the following commodities:

Corn production is forecast at 65.3 million bushels, down 12% from 2021. Based on conditions as of October 1, yields are expected to average 174.0 bushels per acre, down 1 bushel from the 2021 average. Area harvested for grain is forecast at 375 thousand acres, down 50 thousand acres from 2021.

Soybean production is forecast at 23.2 million bushels, down 10% from last year. Based on October 1 conditions, yields are expected to average 45.0 bushels per acre, down 8 bushels from last year. Area for harvest is forecast at 515 thousand acres, up 30 thousand acres from 2021.

Production forecasts are released monthly and do not reflect final production estimates. The next production forecast will be issued November 9, 2022.

For the complete "Crop Production" report, go to:
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