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## WEST VIRGINIA CROP ACREAGE FOR 2024

**Charleston, West Virginia - Corn** planted is estimated at 43,000 acres, down 1,000 acres from 2023. Growers expect to harvest 32,000 acres for grain, unchanged from last year.

**All hay** harvested is forecast at 597,000 acres, down 13,000 acres from last year. **Alfalfa hay** harvested is expected to total 7,000 acres, down 3,000 acres from last year. **Other hay** harvested is expected to be 590,000 acres, down 10,000 acres from last year.

*Note: These estimates were based on results from the June 1, 2024, Agricultural Survey. Forecasted estimates may change as the survey year and/or planting intentions by farmers are altered.*

## UNITED STATES WITH 2023 COMPARISONS

- Corn planted for all purposes – 91.5 million acres, down 3 percent.
  - Biotechnology varieties as a percent of all corn planted:
    - Insect resistant - 3% of 2024 crop, 3% of 2023 crop.
    - Herbicide resistant - 7% of 2024 crop, 9% of 2023 crop.
    - Stacked gene - 83% of 2024 crop, 82% of 2023 crop.
    - All Biotech varieties - 94% of 2024 crop, 93% of 2023 crop.
- Corn harvested for grain – 83.4 million acres, down 4 percent.
- Winter wheat planted – 33.8 million acres, down 8 percent.
- Winter wheat harvested for grain – 25.8 million acres, up 5 percent.
- Oats planted – 2.30 million acres, up 1 percent for comparable States.
- Oats harvested – 872,000 acres, up 9 percent for comparable States.
- All tobacco harvested – 163,900 acres, down 5 percent for comparable States.
- Burley tobacco harvested – 25,000 acres, down 17 percent for comparable States.
- All hay for harvest – 51.5 million acres, down 2 percent.
- Alfalfa hay for harvest – 15.6 million acres, down slightly.
- Other hay for harvest – 35.9 million acres, down 3 percent.
- Soybeans planted – 86.1 million acres, up 3 percent.
  - Biotechnology varieties as a percent of all soybeans planted:
    - Herbicide resistant - 96% of 2024 crop, 95% of 2023 crop.
    - All Biotech varieties - 96% of 2024 crop, 95% of 2023 crop.
- Soybeans for harvest – 85.3 million acres, up 4 percent.