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USDA's first hemp survey sets benchmark in New York

Albany, NY – The U.S Department of Agriculture's National Agricultural Statistics Service (NASS) conducted the first-ever National Hemp Survey. The survey was sent to 20,500 producers across the nation to gather information on the acreage, yield, production, price, and value of hemp. The term "hemp" means the plant species *Cannabis sativa* L. and any part of the plant such as the seeds, all derivatives, and extracts, whether growing or not, with a delta-9 tetrahydrocannabinol (THC) concentration of not more than 0.3% on a dry weight basis. The data will be used to assist producers, regulatory agencies, state governments, processors, and other key industry entities.

Key findings for New York released in the report include:

- **Industrial hemp in the open:** Planted area for New York for all utilizations totaled 900 acres. Area harvested for all purposes in the open totaled 310 acres.
- **Floral hemp in the open:** New York floral hemp production grown in the open for 2021 was estimated at 110 thousand pounds. Area harvested for floral hemp in the open in New York was estimated at 290 acres. The average yield for 2021 floral hemp in the open was estimated at 380 pounds per acre. The value of floral hemp grown in the open totaled \$2.43 million.
- **Hemp under protection:** Hemp growers used 1.13 million square feet under protection for production. New York production of floral hemp grown under protection was estimated at 12.5 thousand pounds. The value of floral hemp grown under protection totaled \$3.22 million.

For the complete 'National Hemp Report' report released February 17, 2022 go to:
<https://release.nass.usda.gov/reports/hempan22.pdf>

The 'National Hemp' report and all other NASS reports are available online at www.nass.usda.gov

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