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CROP PRODUCTION – MAY 1, 2025

ARIZONA HIGHLIGHTS

Durum wheat production in Arizona, based on conditions as of May 1, 2025, is forecast at 4.97 million bushels, according to the May 1 Agricultural Yield Survey conducted by the Mountain Regional Field Office of the National Agricultural Statistics Service, USDA. This forecast is 21 percent below last year's realized production of 6.32 million bushels. Area for harvest, forecast at 44,000 acres, is down 14,000 acres, or 24 percent from a year ago. Average yield is forecast at 113.0 bushels per acre, up 4.0 bushels from last year's yield.

As of May 4, Arizona's Durum wheat crop condition was rated 4 percent fair, 21 percent good, and 75 percent excellent, compared with 9 percent fair, 30 percent good, and 61 percent excellent last year. Crop maturity was estimated at 8 percent, compared with 78 percent a year ago.

Hay stocks on Arizona farms and ranches as of May 1, 2025, totaled 30,000 tons, a decrease of 40 percent from stocks of 50,000 tons on hand last year. Hay production for 2024 totaled 2.14 million tons, 18 percent lower than production in 2023. Disappearance from December 1, 2024 – May 1, 2025, was 295,000 tons, compared with 410,000 tons during the same period a year earlier.

Final **all cotton** production in Arizona for 2024 totaled 287,000 480-lb bales, 21 percent above all cotton production in 2023. Area of all cotton harvested, at 109,000 acres, was up 18,100 acres from last year. The all cotton yield totaled 1,264 pounds per acre, up 7 pounds from 2023. **Upland cotton** planted area was estimated at 96,000 acres for 2024, with 95,000 acres harvested. Upland cotton production totaled 257,000 480-lb bales, up 24 percent from the 2023 crop. Yield was estimated at 1,299 pounds per acre, down 32 pounds from 2023. **American Pima** cotton planted area was estimated at 14,000 acres for 2024, with 14,000 acres harvested. Arizona's 2024 American Pima production was estimated at 30,000 480-lb bales, with an average yield of 1,029 pounds per acre.

UNITED STATES HIGHLIGHTS

Production of **Durum wheat** in Arizona and California is forecast at a collective 6.77 million bushels, down 23 percent from last year. Acreage intended for harvest in these two States is down 23 percent from 2024.

All hay stored on United States farms as of May 1, 2025, totaled 24.1 million tons, up 15 percent from May 1, 2024. Disappearance from December 1, 2024 – May 1, 2025, totaled 57.4 million tons, up 3 percent from the same period a year earlier.

All cotton production is estimated at 14.4 million 480-pound bales, 19 percent higher than the 2023 crop. The United States yield for all cotton is estimated at 886 pounds per acre, down 14 pounds from the previous year. **Upland cotton** production is estimated at 13.9 million 480-pound bales, up 19 percent from the 2023 crop. The United States yield for upland cotton is estimated at 880 pounds per acre, down 15 pounds from 2023. **American Pima** production is estimated at 471,000 480-pound bales, up 49 percent from 2023. The United States yield is estimated at 1,128 pounds per acre, up 26 pounds from the previous season.

For a full copy of the *Crop Production* report, please visit www.nass.usda.gov.