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### **Kentucky Winter Wheat Production down 28% from 2023**

**Kentucky** farmers harvested 29.3 million bushels of **winter wheat** during the summer of 2024 according to the Kentucky Field Office of USDA'S National Agricultural Statistics Service. This was down 28% from the previous year. Yield is estimated at 75.0 bushels per acre, down 13.0 bushels from 2023. Farmers seeded 560,000 acres last fall, down 50,000 acres from 2023. Area harvested for grain totaled 390,000 acres. Acres for other uses totaled 170,000 acres and was used as cover crop, cut as hay, chopped for silage or abandoned.

Production of **all wheat** for the **U.S.** totaled 1.97 billion bushels, up 9% from 2023. Grain area harvested totaled 38.5 million acres, up 4% from the previous year. The United States yield is estimated at 51.2 bushels per acre, up 2.5 bushels from last year. The levels of production and changes from 2023 by type are winter wheat, 1.35 billion bushels, up 9%; other spring wheat, 542 million bushels, up 8%, and durum wheat, 80.1 million bushels, up 35%.