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CROP PRODUCTION – NOVEMBER 1, 2023

MONTANA HIGHLIGHTS

Based on November 1 conditions, **sugarbeet** production in Montana is forecast at 792,000 tons, unchanged from the October 1 forecast but down 23 percent from the 1.02 million tons produced in 2022. Harvested area, forecast at 23,500 acres, is down 10,000 acres from last year. Yields are expected to average 33.7 tons per acre, unchanged from the October 1 forecast but up from 30.5 tons a year ago. As of October 29, producers had harvested 61 percent of the sugarbeet crop, compared with 67 percent last year and the 5-year average of 66 percent.

UNITED STATES HIGHLIGHTS

Production of **sugarbeets** for the 2023 crop year is forecast at 35.5 million tons, up 2 percent from last month and up 9 percent from last year. Producers expect to harvest 1.12 million acres, unchanged from last month but down 2 percent from last year. Yield is forecast at 31.7 tons per acre, up 0.6 ton from last month and up 3.1 tons from last year.

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