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CROP PRODUCTION – NOVEMBER 1, 2024

MONTANA HIGHLIGHTS

Based on November 1 conditions, **sugarbeet** production in Montana is forecast at 778,000 tons, down less than 1 percent from the October 1 forecast but up 6 percent from the 736,000 tons produced in 2023, according to the November 1 Agricultural Yield Survey conducted by the Mountain Regional Field Office of the National Agricultural Statistics Service, USDA. Harvested area, forecast at 24,000 acres, is unchanged from last month but up 700 acres from last year. Yields are expected to average 32.4 tons per acre, down 0.1 ton from the October 1 forecast but up from 31.6 tons a year ago.

UNITED STATES HIGHLIGHTS

Production of **sugarbeets** for the 2024 crop year is forecast at 35.2 million tons, down 1 percent from last month and down slightly from last year. Producers expect to harvest 1.08 million acres, unchanged from last month but down 5 percent from last year. Yield is forecast at 32.7 tons per acre, down 0.4 ton from last month but up 1.5 tons from last year.

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