



# NEWS RELEASE

United States Department of Agriculture  
NATIONAL AGRICULTURAL STATISTICS SERVICE  
NEW MEXICO FIELD OFFICE

2507 North Telshor Blvd, Las Cruces, NM 88011  
Cooperating with the New Mexico Department of Agriculture



FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE  
September 30, 2022

Contact: Rodger Ott  
(800) 392-3202

## SMALL GRAINS – SEPTEMBER 2022

### NEW MEXICO HIGHLIGHTS

**Winter wheat** production in New Mexico, estimated at 1.45 million bushels, is down 50 percent from 2021 and is the lowest winter wheat production since 912,000 bushels in 1956, according to the September 1 Agricultural Survey conducted by the Mountain Regional Field Office of the National Agricultural Statistics Service, USDA. Winter wheat producers seeded 355,000 acres in the fall of 2021 for harvest in 2022, down from 380,000 acres seeded for the previous year's crop. Acreage harvested for grain was up 5,000 acres from last year to 85,000 acres in 2022. Winter wheat yield, at 17.0 bushels per acre, is down 19.0 bushels per acre from last year, and is the lowest yield since 15.0 bushels per acre in 2018.

### UNITED STATES HIGHLIGHTS

**All wheat** production totaled 1.65 billion bushels in 2022, up less than 1 percent from the 2021 total of 1.65 billion bushels. Area harvested for grain totaled 35.5 million acres, down 4 percent from the previous year. The United States yield was estimated at 46.5 bushels per acre, up 2.2 bushels from the previous year. The levels of production and changes from 2021 by type were: winter wheat, 1.10 billion bushels, down 14 percent; other spring wheat, 482 million bushels, up 46 percent; and Durum wheat, 64.0 million bushels, up 70 percent.

**Winter wheat** production for 2022 totaled 1.10 billion bushels, down 14 percent from the 2021 total of 1.28 billion bushels. The United States yield, at 47.0 bushels per acre, was down 3.2 bushels from 2021. Area harvested for grain was estimated at 23.5 million acres, down 8 percent from the previous year. Compared with 2021, harvested acreage was down 11 percent in the major Hard Red Winter (HRW) growing States, the primary winter wheat-producing area. HRW production totaled 531 million bushels, down 29 percent from 2021. In the Soft Red Winter (SRW) growing area, planted and harvested acreage decreased from 2021. SRW production totaled 337 million bushels, down 7 percent from 2021. White winter wheat production totaled 236 million bushels, up 41 percent from the previous year. Harvested acreage was up 3 percent from 2021.

For a full copy of the *Small Grains Summary* report, please visit [www.nass.usda.gov](http://www.nass.usda.gov).