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CROP PRODUCTION – SEPTEMBER 1, 2023

UTAH HIGHLIGHTS

Each September, the National Agricultural Statistics Service (NASS) has the opportunity to revise planted and harvested acreage estimates for chickpeas, corn, cotton, dry edible peas, lentils, peanuts, rice, sorghum, soybeans, and sugarbeets due to the completeness of the data for these crops. Revisions are based on all available data, including the latest certified acreage data from the Farm Service Agency (FSA). As such, **corn** planted area in Utah is estimated at 75,000 acres, unchanged from the June *Acreage* report but up 5,000 acres from 2022. Harvested area, forecast at 23,000 acres, is unchanged from June but up 7,000 acres from last year.

UNITED STATES HIGHLIGHTS

Corn production for grain is forecast at 15.1 billion bushels, up less than 1 percent from the previous forecast and up 10 percent from 2022. Based on conditions as of September 1, yields are expected to average 173.8 bushels per harvested acre, down 1.3 bushels from the previous forecast but up 0.5 bushel from last year. Acreage updates were made in several States based on a thorough review of all available data. Total planted area, at 94.9 million acres, is up 1 percent from the previous estimate and up 7 percent from the previous year. Area harvested for grain is forecast at 87.1 million acres, up 1 percent from the previous forecast and up 10 percent from the previous year.

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