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CROP PRODUCTION – JULY 1, 2023

WYOMING HIGHLIGHTS

Barley production in Wyoming, based on conditions as of July 1, 2023, is forecast at 6.72 million bushels, according to the July 1 Agricultural Yield Survey conducted by the Mountain Regional Field Office of the National Agricultural Statistics Service, USDA. This forecast is up 25 percent from the 5.39-million-bushel crop produced in 2022. Estimated area for harvest, at 64,000 acres, is up 6,000 acres from the 58,000 acres harvested in 2022. As of July 1, the average yield is forecast at 105.0 bushels per acre, up 12.0 bushels from last year's final yield.

As of July 2, Wyoming's barley crop condition was rated 1 percent very poor, 1 percent poor, 20 percent fair, 76 percent good, and 2 percent excellent, compared with 12 percent poor, 15 percent fair, and 73 percent good last year. The barley crop was 50 percent headed, compared with 58 percent last year and the 5-year average of 58 percent.

UNITED STATES HIGHLIGHTS

Winter wheat production is forecast at 1.21 billion bushels, up 6 percent from the June 1 forecast and up 9 percent from 2022. As of July 1, the United States yield is forecast at 46.9 bushels per acre, up 2.0 bushels from last month but down 0.1 bushel from last year's average yield of 47.0 bushels per acre. Area expected to be harvested for grain or seed totals 25.7 million acres, unchanged from the *Acreage* report released on June 30, 2023, but up 10 percent from last year. Hard Red Winter production, at 577 million bushels, is up 10 percent from last month. Soft Red Winter, at 422 million bushels, is up 5 percent from the June forecast. White Winter, at 207 million bushels, is down 1 percent from last month. Of the White Winter production, 11.4 million bushels are Hard White and 196 million bushels are Soft White.

Barley production is forecast at 177 million bushels, up 2 percent from 2022. Based on conditions as of July 1, the average yield for the United States is forecast at 70.1 bushels per acre, down 1.6 bushels from last year. Area harvested for grain or seed, at 2.53 million acres, is unchanged from the *Acreage* report released on June 30, 2023, but up 4 percent from 2022 .

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