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SMALL GRAINS – SEPTEMBER 2022

ARIZONA HIGHLIGHTS

Durum wheat production in Arizona, estimated at 9.58 million bushels, is up 80 percent from 2021, according to the September 1 Agricultural Survey conducted by the Mountain Regional Field Office of the National Agricultural Statistics Service, USDA. Durum wheat producers seeded 85,000 acres for harvest in 2022, up from 60,000 acres seeded for the previous year's crop. Acreage harvested for grain increased 25,000 acres from last year to 84,000 acres in 2022. Durum wheat yield, at 114.0 bushels per acre, is up 24.0 bushels per acre from last year and the highest yield since 115.0 bushels per acre in 2010.

Arizona's **barley** seeded area, at 16,000 acres, is down 2,000 acres from last year. Harvested area, at 15,000 acres, is down 1,000 acres from 2021. Barley yield, at 133.0 bushels per acre, is up 8.0 bushels per acre from last year. Barley production in 2022 is estimated at 2.00 million bushels, down less than one-half percent from the previous year.

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.

Durum wheat production for 2022 was estimated at 64.0 million bushels, up 70 percent from the 2021 total of 37.6 million bushels. Area harvested for grain totaled 1.58 million acres, up 4 percent from the previous year. The United States yield was estimated at 40.5 bushels per acre, up 15.8 bushels from the 2021 yield.

Barley production was estimated at 174 million bushels, up 45 percent from the revised 2021 total of 120 million bushels. The average yield, at 71.7 bushels per acre, was up 11.4 bushel from the previous year. Producers seeded 2.95 million acres in 2022, up 9 percent from 2021. Harvested area, at 2.43 million acres, was up 22 percent from 2021.

For a full copy of the *Small Grains Summary* report, please visit www.nass.usda.gov.