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CROP PRODUCTION – JULY 1, 2023

ARIZONA HIGHLIGHTS

Durum wheat production in Arizona, based on conditions as of July 1, 2023, is forecast at 5.29 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 29 percent from the June 1 forecast, but is 45 percent below the 9.58-million-bushel crop produced last year. Estimated harvested area, at 49,000 acres, is 35,000 acres less than the 84,000 acres harvested in 2022. As of July 1, the average yield is forecast at 108.0 bushels per acre, up 3.0 bushels from the June 1 forecast, but 6.0 bushels per acre below last year's final yield.

As of July 2, producers in Arizona had harvested 95 percent of the Durum wheat crop, compared with 97 percent last year, and a 5-year average of 93 percent.

Barley production in Arizona is forecast at 2.16 million bushels, up 8 percent from the 2.00-million-bushel crop produced in 2022. Harvested area is expected to total 18,000 acres, up 3,000 acres from last year. Barley yield is forecast at 120.0 bushels per acre, down 13.0 bushels from last year's final yield.

UNITED STATES HIGHLIGHTS

Durum wheat production is forecast at 54.0 million bushels, down 16 percent from 2022. Based on July 1 conditions, yields are expected to average 37.9 bushels per harvested acre, down 2.6 bushels from 2022. Area expected to be harvested for grain or seed totals 1.43 million acres, unchanged from the *Acreage* report released on June 30, 2023, but down 10 percent from 2022.

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.