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SMALL GRAINS – SEPTEMBER 1, 2023

ARIZONA HIGHLIGHTS

Durum wheat production in Arizona, estimated at 3.81 million bushels, is down 60 percent from the 9.58-million-bushel crop produced in 2022, 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 38,000 acres for harvest in 2023, down from 85,000 acres seeded for the previous year's crop. Area harvested for grain, at 37,000 acres, decreased 47,000 acres from last year. Durum wheat yield, at 103.0 bushels per acre, is down 11.0 bushels from 2022.

Arizona **barley** producers seeded 17,000 acres in 2023, unchanged from last year. Harvested area, at 15,000 acres, is down 1,000 acres from 2022. Barley yield, at 132.0 bushels per acre, is down 1.0 bushel from last year. Barley production is estimated at 1.98 million bushels, down 7 percent from the 2.13-million-bushel crop produced in 2022.

UNITED STATES HIGHLIGHTS

All wheat production totaled 1.81 billion bushels in 2023, up 10 percent from the 2022 total of 1.65 billion bushels. Area harvested for grain totaled 37.3 million acres, up 5 percent from the previous year. The United States yield was estimated at 48.6 bushels per acre, up 2.1 bushels from the previous year. The levels of production and changes from 2022 by type were: winter wheat, 1.25 billion bushels, up 13 percent; other spring wheat, 505 million bushels, up 5 percent; and Durum wheat, 59.3 million bushels, down 7 percent.

Durum wheat production for 2023 was estimated at 59.3 million bushels, down 7 percent from the 2022 total of 64.0 million bushels. Area harvested for grain totaled 1.60 million acres, up 1 percent from 2022. The United States yield was estimated at 37.0 bushels per acre, down 3.5 bushels from the 2022 yield.

Barley production was estimated at 185 million bushels, up 6 percent from the 2022 total of 175 million bushels. The average yield, at 72.4 bushels per acre, was up 0.8 bushel from the previous year. Producers seeded 3.10 million acres in 2023, up 5 percent from 2022. Harvested area, at 2.56 million acres, was up 4 percent from 2022.

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