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Pennsylvania Winter Wheat Production

HARRISBURG, PA, June 11, 2008 -- Based on the condition of the wheat crop as of June 1, **Pennsylvania's** 2008 production of winter wheat is expected to be 23 percent above 2007, according to the Pennsylvania Field Office of USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service.

Winter wheat production in Pennsylvania is forecast at 11.0 million bushels, up 23 percent from last year's production of 9.0 million bushels. Farmers expect to harvest 190,000 acres, up 35,000 acres from last year. Expected average yield as of June 1 was 58.0 bushels per acre, unchanged from the yields of both May 1 and a year ago.

U.S. winter wheat production for 2008 is forecast at 1.82 billion bushels, up 2 percent from the May 1 forecast and 20 percent above 2007. Based on June 1 conditions, the U.S. yield is forecast at 45.3 bushels per acre, up 1.0 bushel from last month and 3.1 bushels more than last year. Grain area totaled 40.2 million acres, unchanged from May 1.

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