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Wyoming Hay Production Down 5 Percent

Small Grains: The 2011 Wyoming **winter wheat** production decreased 5 percent from last year to 4,420 million bushels. Farmers harvested 130,000 acres, down 15,000 acres from 2010. Yields averaged 34.0 bushels per acre, up 2.0 bushels per acre from last year. **Barley** production, at 6,111 million bushels, was up fractionally from 2010. Acreage harvested at 63,000 was up 1,000 acres and yield at 97.0 was down 1.0 bushels per acre. Production of **oats** in Wyoming in 2011 was at 572,000 bushels, up 4 percent from 2010. The average yield was down from last year at 52.0 bushels per acre with 11,000 acres harvested for grain, up 2,000 acres from last year.

Row Crops: **Corn for grain** production in Wyoming during 2011 totaled 9.10 million bushels, up 50 percent from last year. Growers harvested 70,000 acres for grain, up 20,000 acres from last year. Yields averaged 130 bushels per acre, up 9 bushels per acre from last year. **Corn silage** production, at 550,000 tons, was down 17 percent from the previous year; harvested acres were down 5,000 from last year. **All dry bean** production totaled 726,000 hundredweight, down 29 percent from 2010. Harvested area, at 33,000 acres, was down 14,000 acres from last year. Average yield was up 1 percent at 2,200 pounds per acre. **Pinto bean** production in Wyoming totaled 525,000 hundredweight, **great northern bean** production was 70,000 hundredweight, and **navy bean** production totaled 24,000 hundredweight. There was also 107,000 hundredweight of **other dry bean** types produced. **Sugarbeet** production totaled 840,000 tons, up 2 percent from last year. Harvested acreage was up 600 acres from 2010, average yield, at 27.1 tons per acre, was up 0.1 tons per acre.

Hay: **All hay** production in Wyoming totaled 2.350 million tons in 2011, down 5 percent from the previous year. **Alfalfa** hay production totaled 1.550 million tons, down 4 percent from last year. Alfalfa acreage harvested was 620,000. **Other hay** production totaled 800,000 tons, down 6 percent from 2010. Acreage cut for all other hay totaled 500,000 acres, down 70,000 acres from 2010. Average yield for other hay was 1.6 tons per acre, up 0.1 from 2010. A total of 32,000 acres were newly seeded to **alfalfa**, up 2,000 acres from 2010.

Annual Crop Summary, 2010 and 2011

Crop	Planted		Harvested		Yield		Production		
	2010	2011	2010	2011	2010	2011	2010	2011	2010/2011
	<i>1,000 Acres</i>	<i>1,000 Acres</i>	<i>1,000 Acres</i>	<i>1,000 Acres</i>			<i>1,000 Tons</i>	<i>1,000 Tons</i>	
Wyoming									
Corn									
Grain ¹ (bu)	90	105	50	70	121.0	130.0	6,050	9,100	150
Silage (tons)	--	--	30	25	22.0	22.0	660	550	83
Oats (bu)	34	30	9	11	61.0	52.0	549	572	104
Winter Wheat (bu)	165	150	145	130	32.0	34.0	4,640	4,420	95
Spring Wheat ² (bu)									
Barley ³ (bu)	75	75	62	63	98.0	97.0	6,076	6,111	101
Sugarbeets (tons)	30.5	31.2	30.4	31.0	27.0	27.1	821	840	102
Dry Beans (cwt)	49.0	35.0	47.0	33.0	21.8	22.0	1,024	726	71
Pinto	42.9	25.6	41.2	24.1	21.8	21.8	899	525	58
Great Northern	2.0	3.2	1.9	3.0	23.7	23.3	45	70	156
Navy	1.0	1.1	0.9	1.1	18.9	21.8	17	24	141
Other Classes	3.1	5.1	3.0	4.8	21.0	22.3	63	107	70
Alfalfa Hay (tons)	--	--	620	620	2.60	2.50	1,612	1,550	96
Other Hay (tons)	--	--	570	500	1.50	1.60	855	800	94
All Hay (tons)	--	--	1,190	1,120	2.07	2.10	2,467	2,350	95
United States									
Corn									
Grain ¹ (bu)	88,192	91,921	81,446	83,981	152.8	147.2	12,446,865	12,358,412	99
Silage (tons)	--	--	5,567	5,928	19.3	18.4	107,314	108,926	102
Winter Wheat (bu)	37,335	40,646	31,741	32,314	46.8	46.2	1,484,861	1,493,677	101
Spring Wheat (bu)	13,698	12,394	13,359	12,079	46.1	37.7	615,975	455,188	74
Oats (bu)	3,138	2,496	1,263	939	64.3	57.1	81,190	53,649	66
Barley (bu)	2,872	2,559	2,465	2,239	73.1	69.6	180,268	155,780	86
Sugarbeets (tons)	1,171.9	2,232.8	1,156.1	1,213.1	27.7	23.7	32,034	28,789	90
Dry Beans (cwt)	1,911.4	1,205.9	1,842.7	1,155.9	17.3	17.2	31,801	19,833	62
Pinto	8,427	386.7	809.7	366.8	17.1	16.0	13,814	5,874	43
Great Northern	78.5	61.8	69.9	59.7	20.0	20.0	1,403	1,196	85
Navy	279.5	204.4	271.7	190.7	17.5	17.0	4,766	3,248	68
Other Classes	51.7	48.2	49.6	46.6	18.8	19.1	930	890	96
Alfalfa Hay (tons)	51.7	--	19,966	19,213	3.40	3.40	67,971	65,332	96
Other Hay (tons)	--	--	39,906	36,420	1.95	1.81	77,653	65,812	85
All Hay (tons)	--	--	59,872	55,633	2.43	2.36	145,624	131,144	90
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¹ Corn Planted for all purposes, Harvested for Grain.

² Estimates discontinued in 2009.

³ Includes area planted preceding fall.