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## 2011 VALUE OF ALL CROPS UP 30 PERCENT

The value of all crops produced in Wyoming in 2011 is estimated at \$511.2 million, according to the Wyoming Field Office of USDA NASS. The total value is up 30 percent from 2010 and up 31 percent from 2009. Market year average prices were higher for all of the major crops. Value of production increased from 2010 for corn for grain, hay, oats, sugarbeets, barley, and winter wheat but decreased for dry edible beans.

The leading crop in value continues to be hay. The 2011 **all hay** production is valued at \$306.8 million, up 38 percent from 2010. Hay prices averaged \$133.00 a ton, up \$41.50 from the 2010 crop. **All hay** accounted for 60 percent of the total crop value. **Sugarbeets** followed hay in value with sugarbeets estimated at \$57.0 million, based on 2011 production and 2010 prices pending calculation of 2011 prices.

Other significant crops, their 2011 value, and the change in value from 2010 are: **barley** \$30.6 million, up 27 percent with a increase in both price and production; **winter wheat** \$28.7 million, up 10 percent with an increase in price and drop in production; **corn for grain** \$54.6 million, up 70 percent with an increase in price and production; **dry beans** \$30.3 million, down 2 percent due to an decrease in production which offset an increase in price.

These estimates do not include any payments from government programs. Preliminary market year average prices except for sugarbeets are based on monthly prices through December 2011 with allowance for projected prices the remainder of the marketing year.