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## CROP PRODUCTION – JULY 2019

### ARIZONA HIGHLIGHTS

**Durum wheat** production in Arizona, based on conditions as of July 1, 2019, is forecast at 4.53 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 14 percent from the June 1 forecast but 39 percent below the 7.42 million bushels produced last year. Estimated acreage for harvest, at 44,000 acres, is 26,000 acres less than the 70,000 acres harvested in 2018. As of July 1, the average yield is forecast at 103.0 bushels per acre, 1.0 bushel above the June 1 forecast but 3.0 bushels below last year's final yield.

As of June 30, Arizona producers had harvested 97 percent of this year's Durum wheat crop, compared with 84 percent last year.

**Barley** production is forecast at 1.95 million bushels, up 116 percent from the 2018 crop. Acreage harvested is expected to total 15,000 acres, up 6,000 acres from the 9,000 acres harvested last year. Barley yield is forecast at 130.0 bushels per acre, 30.0 bushels per acre above last year.

As of June 30, the 2019 barley harvest was virtually complete in Arizona.

### UNITED STATES HIGHLIGHTS

**Durum wheat** production is forecast at 58.1 million bushels, down 25 percent from 2018. The United States yield is forecast at 42.9 bushels per acre, up 3.6 bushels from last year. Area expected to be harvested for grain or seed totals 1.36 million acres, unchanged from the Acreage report released on June 28, 2019, but 31 percent below 2018.

**Barley:** Production is forecast at 171 million bushels, up 12 percent from 2018. Based on conditions as of July 1, the average yield for the United States is forecast at 73.3 bushels per acre, down 4.1 bushels from last year. Area harvested for grain or seed, at 2.33 million acres, is unchanged from the Acreage report released on June 28, 2019, but up 18 percent from 2018.

For a full copy of the *Crop Production* report please visit [www.nass.usda.gov](http://www.nass.usda.gov).