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CROP PRODUCTION – JUNE 2020

ARIZONA HIGHLIGHTS

Durum wheat production in Arizona, based on conditions as of June 1, 2020, is forecast at 5.19 million bushels, according to the June 1 Agricultural Yield Survey conducted by the Mountain Regional Field Office of the National Agricultural Statistics Service, USDA. This forecast is up 5 percent from the May 1 forecast and 51 percent above the 3.43 million bushels produced last year. Estimated acreage for harvest, at 49,000 acres, is unchanged from May 1 and 16,000 acres more than the 33,000 acres harvested in 2019. As of June 1, the average yield is forecast at 106.0 bushels per acre, 5.0 bushels per acre above the May 1 forecast and 2.0 bushels per acre above last year's final yield.

As of May 31, Arizona's Durum wheat crop condition was rated 3 percent fair, 23 percent good, and 74 percent excellent, compared with 1 percent poor, 5 percent fair, 77 percent good, and 17 percent excellent last year. Producers had harvested 16 percent of this year's crop, 12 percentage points behind last year and 6 percentage points behind the 5-year average.

UNITED STATES HIGHLIGHTS

Winter wheat production is forecast at 1.27 billion bushels, up 1 percent from the May 1 forecast but down 3 percent from 2019. As of June 1, the United States yield is forecast at 52.1 bushels per acre, up 0.4 bushel from last month but down 1.5 bushels from last year's average yield of 53.6 bushels per acre.

Hard Red Winter production, at 743 million bushels, is up 1 percent from last month. Soft Red Winter, at 297 million bushels, is down slightly from the May forecast. White Winter, at 225 million bushels, is up 1 percent from last month. Of the White Winter production, 16.6 million bushels are Hard White and 209 million bushels are Soft White.

Production of **Durum wheat** in Arizona and California is forecast at a collective 7.17 million bushels, up 12 percent from last month and up 26 percent from last year.

For a full copy of the *Crop Production* report please visit www.nass.usda.gov.