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CROP PRODUCTION – JULY 2020

ARIZONA HIGHLIGHTS

Durum wheat production in Arizona, based on conditions as of July 1, 2020, is forecast at 5.72 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 10 percent from the June 1 forecast and 67 percent above the 3.43 million bushels produced last year. Estimated acreage for harvest, at 52,000 acres, is 19,000 acres more than the 33,000 acres harvested in 2019. As of July 1, the average yield is forecast at 110.0 bushels per acre, 4.0 bushels above the June 1 forecast and 6.0 bushels above last year's final yield.

As of June 28, Arizona producers had harvested 82 percent of this year's Durum wheat crop, compared with 93 percent last year and the 5-year average of 76 percent.

Barley production is forecast at 1.54 million bushels, down 13 percent from the 2019 crop. Acreage harvested is expected to total 14,000 acres, unchanged from last year. Barley yield is forecast at 110.0 bushels per acre, 16.0 bushels per acre below last year.

As of June 28, the 2020 barley harvest was virtually complete in Arizona.

UNITED STATES HIGHLIGHTS

Durum wheat production is forecast at 55.6 million bushels, up 3 percent from 2019. The United States yield is forecast at 38.5 bushels per acre, down 7.2 bushels from last year. Area expected to be harvested for grain or seed totals 1.44 million acres, unchanged from the Acreage report released on June 30, 2020, but up 23 percent from 2019.

Barley production is forecast at 170 million bushels, up less than 1 percent from 2019. Based on conditions as of July 1, the average yield for the United States is forecast at 76.1 bushels per acre, down 1.6 bushels from last year. A record high yield is forecast in Montana. Area harvested for grain or seed, at 2.23 million acres is unchanged from the Acreage report released on June 30, 2020, but up 2 percent from 2019.

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