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## CROP PRODUCTION – JUNE 2021

### ARIZONA HIGHLIGHTS

**Durum wheat** production in Arizona, based on conditions as of June 1, 2021, is forecast at 4.49 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 2 percent from the May 1 forecast and 5 percent above the 4.26 million bushels produced last year. Estimated acreage for harvest, at 44,000 acres, is unchanged from May 1 and 1,000 acres more than the 43,000 acres harvested in 2020. As of June 1, the average yield is forecast at 102.0 bushels per acre, 2.0 bushels per acre above the May 1 forecast and 3.0 bushels per acre above last year's final yield.

As of May 30, Arizona's Durum wheat crop condition was rated 11 percent fair, 37 percent good, and 52 percent excellent, compared with 3 percent fair, 23 percent good, and 74 percent excellent last year. Producers had harvested 23 percent of this year's crop, 8 percentage points ahead of last year and 2 percentage points ahead of the 5-year average.

### UNITED STATES HIGHLIGHTS

**Winter wheat** production is forecast at 1.31 billion bushels, up 2 percent from the May 1 forecast and up 12 percent from 2020. As of June 1, the United States yield is forecast at 53.2 bushels per acre, up 1.1 bushels from last month and up 2.3 bushels from last year's average yield of 50.9 bushels per acre. Hard Red Winter production, at 771 million bushels, is up 6 percent from last month. Soft Red Winter, at 335 million bushels, is up 1 percent from the May forecast. White Winter, at 202 million bushels, is down 8 percent from last month. Of the White Winter production, 15.4 million bushels are Hard White and 187 million bushels are Soft White.

Production of **Durum wheat** in Arizona and California is forecast at a collective 6.33 million bushels, up 2 percent from last month and up 6 percent from last year.

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