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ARIZONA HIGHLIGHTS

Arizona principal crop planted acreage, which includes acres planted to all major crops and those expected to be cut for all hay, is up 5 percent from 2021 to 630,000 acres, according to the June 1 Agricultural Survey conducted by the Mountain Regional Field Office of the National Agricultural Statistics Service, USDA.

Arizona **corn** producers planted 85,000 acres of corn this year of which they intend to harvest 30,000 acres for grain, up from 18,000 acres harvested in 2021. This is an increase of 67 percent from last year's harvested grain acreage but an 11 percent decrease in planted acreage for all purposes.

Barley planted area, at 18,000 acres, is 13 percent more than last year's acreage. Expected harvested acres, at 16,000 acres, are 14 percent above 2021. **Durum wheat** acres planted, at 90,000 acres, are up 37,000 acres compared with a year ago. Acreage for harvest is expected to total 89,000 acres, up from 52,000 acres harvested last year.

The area to be harvested for **hay** is expected to increase 30,000 acres from a year ago to 335,000 acres. **Alfalfa hay** harvested acreage is expected to increase 20,000 acres to 295,000 acres and **all other hay** harvested acreage is expected to increase 10,000 acres to 40,000 acres.

Acreage planted to **upland cotton** is estimated at a record low 82,000 acres, down 38,000 acres from last year. **American-Pima cotton** planted area, at 20,000 acres, is up 11,000 acres from 2021, and the highest since 1997.

UNITED STATES HIGHLIGHTS

Corn planted area for all purposes in 2022 is estimated at 89.9 million acres, down 4 percent or 3.44 million acres from last year. Compared with last year, planted acreage is expected to be down or unchanged in 35 of the 48 estimating States. Area harvested for grain, at 81.9 million acres, is down 4 percent from last year.

Producers seeded 3.05 million acres of **barley** for the 2022 crop year, up 15 percent from the previous year. Harvested area, forecast at 2.40 million acres, is up 23 percent from 2021.

All wheat planted area for 2022 is estimated at 47.1 million acres, up 1 percent from 2021. If realized, this represents the fifth lowest all wheat planted area since records began in 1919. The 2022 **winter wheat** planted area, at 34.0 million acres, is up 1 percent from last year, but down 1 percent from the previous estimate. Of this total, about 23.5 million acres are Hard Red Winter, 6.86 million acres are Soft Red Winter, and 3.61 million acres are White Winter. Area expected to be planted to **other spring wheat** for 2022 is estimated at 11.1 million acres, down 3 percent from 2021. Of this total, about 10.4 million acres are Hard Red Spring wheat. **Durum** planted area for 2022 is expected to total 1.98 million acres, up 21 percent from the previous year.

Producers intend to harvest 51.5 million acres of **all hay** in 2022, up 2 percent from 2021. **Alfalfa** harvested acreage is expected to be 15.5 million acres, up 1 percent from 2021. **All other hay (excluding alfalfa)** is expected to be up 2 percent from last year, at 36.0 million acres.

All cotton planted area for 2022 is estimated at 12.5 million acres, up 11 percent from last year. **Upland** area is estimated at 12.3 million acres, up 11 percent from 2021. **American Pima** area is estimated at 156,000 acres, up 23 percent from 2021.

For a full copy of the *Acreage* report, please visit www.nass.usda.gov.