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CROP PRODUCTION – JUNE 2022

ARIZONA HIGHLIGHTS

Durum wheat production in Arizona, based on conditions as of June 1, 2022, is forecast at 6.08 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 down 5 percent from the May 1 forecast but 30 percent above the 4.68 million bushels produced last year. Estimated acreage for harvest, at 59,000 acres, is unchanged from May 1 and 7,000 acres more than the 52,000 acres harvested in 2021. As of June 1, the average yield is forecast at 103.0 bushels per acre, 5.0 bushels per acre below the May 1 forecast but 13.0 bushels per acre above last year's final yield.

As of May 29, Arizona's Durum wheat crop condition was rated 6 percent fair, 36 percent good, and 58 percent excellent, compared with 11 percent fair, 37 percent good, and 52 percent excellent last year. Producers had harvested 26 percent of this year's crop, 4 percentage points ahead of last year and 4 percentage points ahead of the 5-year average.

UNITED STATES HIGHLIGHTS

Winter wheat production is forecast at 1.18 billion bushels, up 1 percent from the May 1 forecast but down 7 percent from 2021. As of June 1, the United States yield is forecast at 48.2 bushels per acre, up 0.3 bushel from last month but down 2.0 bushels from last year's average yield of 50.2 bushels per acre. Hard Red Winter production, at 582 million bushels, is down 1 percent from last month. Soft Red Winter, at 358 million bushels, is up 1 percent from the May forecast. White Winter, at 242 million bushels, is up 5 percent from last month. Of the White Winter production, 15.6 million bushels are Hard White and 226 million bushels are Soft White.

Production of **Durum wheat** in Arizona and California is forecast at a collective 8.79 million bushels, down 3 percent from last month but up 28 percent from last year.

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