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CROP PRODUCTION – JULY 2022

ARIZONA HIGHLIGHTS

Durum wheat production in Arizona, based on conditions as of July 1, 2022, is forecast at 9.08 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 94 percent above the 4.68 million bushels produced last year. Estimated acreage for harvest, at 89,000 acres, is 37,000 acres more than the 52,000 acres harvested in 2021. As of July 1, the average yield is forecast at 102.0 bushels per acre, 1.0 bushel per acre below the June 1 forecast but 12.0 bushels per acre above last year's final yield.

As of July 3, Arizona producers had harvested 98 percent of this year's Durum wheat crop, compared with 94 percent last year and the 5-year average of 92 percent.

Barley production is forecast at 2.02 million bushels, up 15 percent from the 2021 crop. Acreage harvested is expected to total 16,000 acres, up 2,000 acres from the 14,000 acres harvested last year. Barley yield is forecast at 126.0 bushels per acre, 1.0 bushel per acre above last year.

UNITED STATES HIGHLIGHTS

Durum wheat production is forecast at 77.2 million bushels, up 107 percent from 2021. Based on July 1 conditions, yields are expected to average 40.3 bushels per harvested acre, up 16.0 bushels from 2021. Area expected to be harvested for grain or seed totals 1.92 million acres, unchanged from the Acreage report released on June 30, 2022, but up 25 percent from 2021.

Barley production is forecast at 175 million bushels, up 49 percent from 2021. Based on conditions as of July 1, the average yield for the United States is forecast at 73.0 bushels per acre, up 12.6 bushels from last year. Area harvested for grain or seed, at 2.40 million acres is unchanged from the Acreage report released on June 30, 2022, but up 23 percent from 2021.

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