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Delaware small grains summary report

Dover, DE – The U.S Department of Agriculture's National Agricultural Statistics Service (NASS) estimated winter wheat production in Delaware at 6.35 million bushels, up 55% from the 2022 total of 4.10 million bushels, according to Shareefah Williams, state statistician of the Delaware Field Office. Area harvested for grain totaled 69 thousand acres, up 28% from 2022. The average yield per acre was estimated at a record high 92.0 bushels per harvested acre, up 16.0 bushels from the previous year.

Barley production was estimated at 1.14 million bushels, down 18% from the 2022 total of 1.39 million bushels. The average yield, at a record high 95.0 bushels per acre, is up 8.0 bushels from the previous year. Area harvested for barley totaled 12 thousand acres, down 25% from 2022.

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