Oat production in Iowa is forecast at 5.60 million bushels, up 40% from the 4.00 million bushels produced in 2019 according to the latest USDA National Agricultural Statistics Service - Crop Production report. Iowa oat growers intend to harvest 80,000 acres for grain, up 11,000 acres from last year. The expected yield is 70.0 bushels per acre, up 12.0 bushels from 2019.

The forecasts in this report are based on July 1 conditions and do not reflect weather effects since that time. The next crop production forecasts, based on conditions as of August 1, will be released on August 12.

### United States Summary

Oat production is forecast at 65.0 million bushels, up 22% from 2019. Growers expect to harvest 998,000 acres for grain, unchanged from the Acreage report released on June 30, 2020, but up 21% from 2019. Based on conditions as of July 1, the United States yield is forecast at 65.2 bushels per acre, 0.9 bushel above the 2019 average yield.