Wheat, Wheat and More Wheat!
Record Winter Wheat Yield Forecasted in Maryland

ANNAPOLES, MD – The U.S Department of Agriculture’s National Agricultural Statistics Service (NASS) July 1 forecast of Maryland winter wheat yield is 75 bushels per acre, up 3 bushels from last month and up 2 bushels from last year’s average yield of 73 bushels per acre. If realized, this would be a record high. Maryland winter wheat 2021 production is forecast at 12.0 million bushels, up 10% from 2020. The area expected to be harvested for grain or seed totals 160 thousand acres, up 7% from last year.

U.S. winter wheat production is forecast at 1.36 billion bushels, up 4% from the June 1 forecast and up 16% from 2020. As of July 1, the United States yield is forecast at 53.6 bushels per acre, up 0.4 bushel from last month and up 2.7 bushels from last year’s average yield of 50.9 bushels per acre. The area expected to be harvested for grain or seed totals 25.4 million acres, unchanged from the Acreage report released on June 30, 2021, but up 11% from last year.

NASS surveyed approximately 6,000 producers during the survey period and asked questions about the probable yield on their operation. These growers will continue to be surveyed throughout the growing season to provide indications of average yields. The farm operator survey was conducted primarily by telephone with some use of mail, and internet.

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