



News Release

Michigan Winter Wheat Production

Michigan wheat growers expect better yields than they did a month ago, according to Marlo Johnson, Director of the USDA NASS, Great Lakes Regional Office. Michigan wheat production is expected to total 37.3 million bushels, up 9 percent from 2019. The yield forecast of 81 bushels is up 2 bushels from last month and up 10 bushels from last year.

As of May 31, the 2020 crop was rated 55 percent good to excellent while the crop was 43 percent good to excellent at the same time last year.

U.S. all winter wheat production is forecast at 1.27 billion bushels, up 1 percent from the May 1 forecast but down 3 percent from 2019. As of June 1, the United States yield is forecast at 52.1 bushels per acre, up 0.4 bushel from last month but down 1.5 bushels from last year's average yield of 53.6 bushels per acre. As of May 31, fifty-one percent of the winter wheat acreage in the 18 major producing States was rated in good to excellent condition, 13 percentage points lower than at the same time last year. Nationally, 77 percent of the winter wheat crop was headed by May 31, four percentage points lower than the 5-year average pace. If realized, the 2020 United States winter wheat yield will be the third highest on record.

Area Planted and Harvested, Yield, and Production by Crop – Michigan and United States: 2019 - 2020

Commodity	Michigan		United States	
	2019	2020	2019	2020
Wheat, winter				
Planted1,000 acres	540	520	31,159	30,775
Harvested1,000 acres	480	460	24,327	24,275
Yield Bushels	71.0	81.0	53.6	52.1
Production 1,000 bu	34,080	37,260	1,304,003	1,265,700