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CROP PRODUCTION – NOVEMBER 2021

MONTANA HIGHLIGHTS

Based on November 1 conditions, **sugarbeet** production in Montana is forecast at 1.33 million tons, up 12 percent from the 1.19 million tons produced in 2020, according to the November 1 Agricultural Yield Survey conducted by the Mountain Regional Field Office of the National Agricultural Statistics Service, USDA. Growers expect to harvest 43,500 acres this year, compared with 38,000 acres a year ago. Yields are expected to average 30.5 tons per acre, down 1.1 tons per acre from the October 1 forecast and down from last year's yield of 31.3 tons per acre. As of October 31, Montana's sugarbeet harvest was estimated at 70 percent complete, compared with 70 percent last year and the 5-year average of 70 percent.

UNITED STATES HIGHLIGHTS

Production of **sugarbeets** for the 2021 crop year is forecast at 37.0 million tons, up 4 percent from last month, and up 10 percent from last year. Producers expect to harvest 1.15 million acres, unchanged from the previous month but up 1 percent from last year. Yield is forecast at 32.2 tons per acre, up 1.2 tons from last month and up 2.8 tons from last year.

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