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SMALL GRAINS – SEPTEMBER 2016

NEW MEXICO HIGHLIGHTS

Winter wheat production in New Mexico, estimated at 4.51 million bushels, is down 5 percent from 2015, according to the September 1 Agricultural Survey conducted by the Mountain Regional Field Office of the National Agricultural Statistics Service, USDA. Winter wheat producers seeded 340,000 acres in the fall of 2015 for harvest in 2016, down from 385,000 acres seeded for the previous year's crop. Acreage harvested for grain increased 15,000 acres from last year to 205,000 acres in 2016. Winter wheat yield, at 22.0 bushels per acre, is down 3.0 bushels per acre from last year.

UNITED STATES HIGHLIGHTS

All wheat production totaled 2.31 billion bushels in 2016, up 12 percent from the revised 2015 total of 2.06 billion bushels. Area harvested for grain totaled 43.9 million acres, down 7 percent from the previous year. The United States yield is estimated at 52.6 bushels per acre, up 9 bushels from the previous year and represents a new record high. The levels of production and changes from 2015 by type are winter wheat, 1.67 billion bushels, up 22 percent; other spring wheat, 534 million bushels, down 11 percent; and Durum wheat, 104 million bushels, up 24 percent.

Winter wheat production for 2016 totaled 1.67 billion bushels, up 22 percent from the revised 2015 total of 1.37 billion bushels. The United States yield, at 55.3 bushels per acre, is up 12.8 bushels from 2015 and represents a new record high. Area harvested for grain is estimated at 30.2 million acres, down 7 percent from the previous year. Record high yields are estimated in Colorado, Idaho, Illinois, Indiana, Kansas, Kentucky, Michigan, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, New Jersey, New York, Ohio, Oklahoma, Pennsylvania, South Dakota, Tennessee, Utah, Washington, and Wisconsin for 2016.

For a full copy of the *Small Grains Summary* report please visit www.nass.usda.gov.