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## SMALL GRAINS – SEPTEMBER 2020

### NEW MEXICO HIGHLIGHTS

**Winter wheat** production in New Mexico, estimated at 3.22 million bushels, is down 2 percent from 2019, 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 330,000 acres in the fall of 2019 for harvest in 2020, down from 365,000 acres seeded for the previous year's crop. Acreage harvested for grain was up 5,000 acres from last year to 115,000 acres in 2020. Winter wheat yield, at 28.0 bushels per acre, is down 2.0 bushels per acre from last year.

### UNITED STATES HIGHLIGHTS

**All wheat** production totaled 1.83 billion bushels in 2020, down 5 percent from the revised 2019 total of 1.93 billion bushels. Area harvested for grain totaled 36.7 million acres, down 2 percent from the previous year. The United States yield was estimated at 49.7 bushels per acre, down 2.0 bushels from the previous year. The levels of production and changes from 2019 by type were: winter wheat, 1.17 billion bushels, down 11 percent; other spring wheat, 586 million bushels, up 4 percent; and Durum wheat, 68.8 million bushels, up 28 percent.

**Winter wheat** production for 2020 totaled 1.17 billion bushels, down 11 percent from the revised 2019 total of 1.32 billion bushels. The United States yield, at 50.9 bushels per acre, was down 2.7 bushels from 2019. Area harvested for grain was estimated at a record low 23.0 million acres, down 6 percent from the previous year. A record low harvested acreage is estimated in California. Record high yields were estimated in Idaho, Montana, New Jersey, Oklahoma, and South Dakota for 2020.

For a full copy of the *Small Grains Summary* report please visit [www.nass.usda.gov](http://www.nass.usda.gov).