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Small Grains 2018 Summary

ALBANY, NY, October 2, 2018 --- New York winter wheat production for 2018 totaled 6.56 million bushels, down 22 percent from the 2017 total of 8.38 million bushels. Average yield, at 69.0 bushels per acre, is up 2.0 bushels from 2017. Area harvested for grain is estimated at 95 thousand acres, down 24 percent from the previous year.

New York oat production is estimated at 2.32 million bushels, up 21 percent from 2017. Yield is estimated at 54.0 bushels per acre, down 1.0 bushel from the previous year. Harvested area, at 43 thousand acres, is 23 percent above the previous year.

New York barley production is estimated at 464 thousand bushels. Average yield per acre was 58.0 bushels, and harvested area was 8 thousand acres.

United States winter wheat production for 2018 totaled 1.18 billion bushels, down 7 percent from the 2017 total of 1.27 billion bushels. Yield, at 47.9 bushels per acre, was down 2.3 bushels from 2017. Area harvested for grain was estimated at a record low 24.7 million acres, down 2 percent from the previous year.

United States oats production in 2018 was estimated at 56.1 million bushels, up 14 percent from 2017. Yield was estimated at 64.9 bushels per acre, up 3.2 bushels from the previous year. Harvested area, at 865,000 acres, was 8 percent above the previous year.

United States barley production was estimated at 153 million bushels, up 8 percent from the 2017 total of 142 million bushels. Average yield, at 77.4 bushels per acre, was up 4.8 bushels from the previous year. Producers seeded 2.54 million acres in 2018, up 2 percent from 2017. Harvested area, at 1.98 million acres, was up 1 percent from 2017.

For the complete "Small Grains 2018 Summary" report released September 28, 2018 go to:
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