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Pennsylvania Wheat, Oat, and Barley Production Up, USDA Reports

HARRISBURG, PA, --- Pennsylvania winter wheat production totaled 13.5 million bushels in 2020, up 32% from the 2019 total of 10.2 million bushels, according to King Whetstone, director of the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service (NASS), Northeastern Regional Field Office. Area harvested for grain totaled 190 thousand acres, up 36% from the previous year. Yield was estimated at 71.0 bushels per acre, down 2.0 bushels from the previous year.

Oat production was estimated at 2.75 million bushels, up 4% from 2019. Yield was estimated at 50.0 bushels per acre, down 3.0 bushels from the previous year. Harvested area, at 55 thousand acres, was 10% above last year.

Barley production was estimated at 2.28 million bushels, up 30% from the 2019 total of 1.75 million bushels. The average yield, at 76.0 bushels per acre, was up 6.0 bushels from the previous year. Producers seeded 45 thousand acres in 2020, up 29% from 2019. Harvested area, at 30 thousand acres, was up 20% from 2019.

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