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Pennsylvania Wheat Production Up, USDA Reports

HARRISBURG, PA, --- Pennsylvania winter wheat production totaled 15.0 million bushels in 2021, up 11% from the 2020 total of 13.5 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 195 thousand acres, up 3% from the previous year. Yield was estimated at a record high 77.0 bushels per acre, up 6.0 bushels from the previous year.

Oat production was estimated at 2.34 million bushels, down 15% from 2020. Yield was estimated at 65.0 bushels per acre, up 15.0 bushels from the previous year. Harvested area, at 36 thousand acres, was 35% below last year.

Barley production was estimated at 2.24 million bushels, down 2% from the 2020 total of 2.28 million bushels. The average yield, at 80.0 bushels per acre, was up 4.0 bushels from the previous year. Producers seeded 45 thousand acres in 2021, unchanged from 2020. Harvested area, at 28 thousand acres, was down 7% from 2020.

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