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Tennessee Winter Wheat Production Forecast Continues to Show Decline

According to the Tennessee Field Office of the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service **Tennessee** farmers expect to produce 14.9 million bushels of **winter wheat** from 225,000 acres for harvest this season. At this level, production would be down 20 percent from 2018 and down 1 percent from the June forecast. Based upon crop conditions as of July 1, growers expect a yield of 66.0 bushels per acre, up 1.0 bushels from 2018 and down 1.0 bushels from last month's forecast.

Winter wheat production for the **Nation** was forecast at 1.29 billion bushels, up 1 percent from the June 1 forecast and up 9 percent from 2018. Based on July 1 conditions, the United States yield is forecast at 51.8 bushels per acre, up 1.3 bushel from last month and up 3.9 bushels from last year. The expected area to be harvested for grain or seed totals 24.9 million acres, up 1 percent from last year.