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### **Tennessee Winter Wheat Production down 22 percent from 2018**

**Tennessee** farmers harvested 14.4 million bushels of **winter wheat** during the summer of 2019 according to the Tennessee Field Office of USDA'S National Agricultural Statistics Service. This was down 22 percent from the previous year. Yield is estimated at 67.0 bushels per acre, up 2.0 bushels from 2018. Farmers seeded 280,000 acres last fall, down 100,000 acres from 2018. Area harvested for grain totaled 215,000 acres. Acres for other uses totaled 65,000 acres and were used as cover crop, cut as hay, chopped for silage or abandoned.

Production of **all wheat** for the **U.S.** totaled 1.96 billion bushels, up 4 percent from 2018. Grain area harvested totaled 38.1 million acres, down 4 percent from the previous year. The United States yield is estimated at 51.6 bushels per acre, up 4.0 bushels from last year. The levels of production and changes from 2018 by type are winter wheat, 1.30 billion bushels, up 10 percent; other spring wheat, 600 million bushels, down 4 percent, and durum wheat, 57.7 million bushels, down 26 percent.