Tennessee Winter Wheat Production Forecast down 3% from 2019

According to the Tennessee Field Office of the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service Tennessee farmers expect to produce 14.0 million bushels of winter wheat from 230,000 acres for harvest this season. At this level, production would be down 3% from 2019 and down 8% from the June forecast. Based upon crop conditions as of July 1, growers expect a yield of 61.0 bushels per acre, down 6.0 bushels from 2019 and down 5.0 bushels from last month's forecast.

Winter wheat production for the Nation was forecast at 1.22 billion bushels, down 4% from the June 1 forecast and down 7% from 2019. Based on July 1 conditions, the United States yield is forecast at 52.0 bushels per acre, down 0.1 bushel from last month and down 1.6 bushels from last year. The expected area to be harvested for grain or seed totals 23.4 million acres, down 4% from last year.