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## Virginia Winter Wheat Production Forecast down 34% from 2023

**Virginia** farmers expect to harvest 7.00 million bushels of **winter wheat** during 2024 according to the Virginia field office of USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. The expected crop for 2024 would be down 34% from the previous year. The forecast was based on crop conditions as of June 1 and decreased 1% from the May forecast. Growers expect a yield of 70.0 bushels per acre, down 8.0 bushels from 2023 and down 1.0 bushels from May. Farmers seeded 155,000 acres last fall with 100,000 acres to be harvested for grain. Acres for other uses totaled 55,000 acres and will be used as cover crop for tobacco or cut as silage or hay.

As of June 2, the winter wheat crop in Virginia was rated in mostly good condition.

Winter wheat production for the **Nation** was forecast at 1.29 billion bushels, up 1% from the May 1 forecast and up 4% from 2023. Based on June 1 conditions, the United States yield is forecast at 51.4 bushels per acre, up 0.7 bushels from last month and up 0.8 bushels from last year. The expected area to be harvested for grain or seed totals 25.2 million acres, up 2% from last year.