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## CROP PRODUCTION – SEPTEMBER 2015

### WYOMING HIGHLIGHTS

Based on September 1 conditions, **sugarbeet** production in Wyoming is forecast at 955,000 tons, according to the Mountain Regional Field Office of the National Agricultural Statistics Service, USDA. This forecast is up 15 percent from the 834,000 tons produced in 2014. Growers expect to harvest 30,800 acres this year compared with 30,000 a year ago. Yields are expected to average 31.0 tons per acre, down 0.1 tons per acre from the August 1 forecast but up from last year's yield of 27.8 tons per acre. As of August 30, Wyoming's sugarbeet crop condition was rated 10 percent fair, 67 percent good, and 23 percent excellent.

### UNITED STATES HIGHLIGHTS

Production of **sugarbeets** for the 2015 crop year is forecast at 34.6 million tons, up 10 percent from last year. Producers expect to harvest 1.14 million acres, unchanged from the previous forecast. Expected yield is forecast at 30.2 tons per acre, up 0.3 tons per acre from the August 1 forecast and an increase of 2.8 tons per acre from last year.

For a full copy of the *Crop Production* report please visit [www.nass.usda.gov](http://www.nass.usda.gov).