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CROP PRODUCTION – NOVEMBER 2015

WYOMING HIGHLIGHTS

Based on November 1 conditions, **sugarbeet** production in Wyoming is forecast at 927,000 tons, up 11 percent from the 834,000 tons produced in 2014, according to the Mountain Regional Field Office of the National Agricultural Statistics Service, USDA. Growers expect to harvest 30,800 acres this year, compared with 30,000 a year ago. Yields are expected to average 30.1 tons per acre, down 0.9 ton per acre from the October 1 forecast but up from last year's yield of 27.8 tons per acre. As of November 1, Wyoming's sugarbeet harvest was estimated at 62 percent complete, compared with 87 percent last year and the 5-year average of 87 percent.

UNITED STATES HIGHLIGHTS

Production of **sugarbeets** for the 2015 crop year is forecast at 35.2 million tons, up 1 percent from the previous forecast and up 12 percent from last year. Producers expect to harvest 1.14 million acres, unchanged from the previous forecast but down slightly from 2014. Expected yield is forecast at 30.8 tons per acre, an increase of 0.4 ton from the previous forecast and up 3.4 tons from last year.

For a full copy of the *Crop Production* report please visit www.nass.usda.gov.