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CROP PRODUCTION – JULY 2016

WYOMING HIGHLIGHTS

Barley production in Wyoming, based on conditions as of July 1, 2016, is forecast at 8.67 million bushels, according to the July 1 Agricultural Yield Survey conducted by the Mountain Regional Field Office of the National Agricultural Statistics Service, USDA. This forecast is up 6 percent from the 2015 crop. Estimated acreage for harvest, at 81,000 acres, is down 5,000 acres from the 86,000 acres harvested in 2015. As of July 1, the average yield is forecast at 107.0 bushels per acre, 12.0 bushels per acre above last year's final yield.

As of July 3, Wyoming's barley crop condition was rated 1 percent poor, 5 percent fair, and 94 percent good, compared with 10 percent fair, 51 percent good, and 39 percent excellent last year. Barley headed was at 51 percent complete, compared to 28 percent last year and the 5-year average of 45 percent.

UNITED STATES HIGHLIGHTS

Barley production is forecast at 183 million bushels, down 15 percent from 2015. Based on conditions as of July 1, the average yield for the United States is forecast at 70.9 bushels per acre, up 2 bushels from last year. Area harvested for grain or seed, at 2.58 million acres, is unchanged from the Acreage report released on June 30, 2016 but down 17 percent from 2015.

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