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CROP PRODUCTION – SEPTEMBER 2016

WYOMING HIGHLIGHTS

Based on September 1 conditions, **sugarbeet** production in Wyoming is forecast at 897,000 tons, according to the September 1 Agricultural Yield Survey conducted by the Mountain Regional Field Office of the National Agricultural Statistics Service, USDA. This forecast is down 4 percent from the 939,000 tons produced in 2015. Growers expect to harvest 30,000 acres this year compared with 31,200 a year ago. Yields are expected to average 29.9 tons per acre, unchanged from the August 1 forecast but down from last year's yield of 30.1 tons per acre. As of August 28, Wyoming's sugarbeet crop condition was rated 14 percent fair and 86 percent good.

UNITED STATES HIGHLIGHTS

Production of **sugarbeets** for the 2016 crop year is forecast at 35.8 million tons, down 1 percent from the previous forecast but up 1 percent from last year. Producers expect to harvest 1.14 million acres, down slightly from the previous forecast and last year. Expected yield is forecast at 31.3 tons per acre, a decrease of 0.1 tons from the previous forecast but an increase of 0.4 tons from last year.

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