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CROP PRODUCTION – JULY 2018

WYOMING HIGHLIGHTS

Barley production in Wyoming, based on conditions as of July 1, 2018, is forecast at 5.05 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 down 21 percent from the 2017 crop. Estimated acreage for harvest, at 49,000 acres, is down 14,000 acres from the 63,000 acres harvested in 2017. As of July 1, the average yield is forecast at 103.0 bushels per acre, 1.0 bushel per acre above last year's final yield.

As of July 1, Wyoming's barley crop condition was rated 6 percent fair and 94 percent good, compared with 1 percent fair and 99 percent good last year. Barley headed was at 41 percent complete, compared to 43 percent last year and the 5-year average of 40 percent.

UNITED STATES HIGHLIGHTS

Winter wheat production is forecast at 1.19 billion bushels, down less than 1 percent from the June 1 forecast and down 6 percent from 2017. As of July 1, the United States yield is forecast at 48.0 bushels per acre, down 0.4 bushel from last month and down 2.2 bushels from last year's average yield of 50.2 bushels per acre. The area expected to be harvested for grain totals 24.8 million acres, unchanged from the *Acreage* report released on June 29, 2018, but down 2 percent from last year.

Hard Red Winter production, at 657 million bushels, is up 1 percent from last month. Soft Red Winter, at 303 million bushels, is down 4 percent from the June forecast. White Winter, at 232 million bushels, is up less than 1 percent from last month. Of the White Winter production, 21.1 million bushels are Hard White and 211 million bushels are Soft White.

Barley production is forecast at 155 million bushels, up 9 percent from 2017. Based on conditions as of July 1, the average yield for the United States is forecast at 75.6 bushels per acre, up 3.0 bushels from last year. Record high yields are forecast in Minnesota and Montana. Area harvested for grain or seed, at 2.05 million acres, is unchanged from the *Acreage* report released on June 29, 2018, but up 5 percent from 2017.

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