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## SMALL GRAINS – SEPTEMBER 2018

### WYOMING HIGHLIGHTS

**Winter wheat** production in Wyoming, estimated at 3.91 million bushels, is up 33 percent from 2017, according to the September 1 Agricultural Survey conducted by the Mountain Regional Field Office of the National Agricultural Statistics Service, USDA. Winter wheat producers seeded 130,000 acres in the fall of 2017 for harvest in 2018, down from 135,000 acres seeded for the previous year's crop. Acreage harvested for grain increased 10,000 acres from last year to 115,000 acres in 2018. Winter wheat yield, at 34.0 bushels per acre, is up 6.0 bushels per acre from last year.

**Oat** seedings in Wyoming totaled 25,000 acres, unchanged from last year. Producers harvested 9,000 acres for grain or seed, up 5,000 acres from 2017. Oat production totaled 513,000 bushels in 2018, up 51 percent from last year. Oat yield is 57.0 bushels per acre in 2018, down 28.0 bushels per acre from the previous year.

Wyoming's **barley** seeded area, at 71,000 acres, is down 11,000 acres from last year. Harvested area, at 50,000 acres, is down 13,000 acres from 2017. Barley yield, at 100.0 bushels per acre is down 2.0 bushels per acre from last year. Barley production in 2018 is estimated at 5.00 million bushels, down 22 percent from the previous year.

### UNITED STATES HIGHLIGHTS

**All wheat** production totaled 1.88 billion bushels in 2018, up 8 percent from the revised 2017 total of 1.74 billion bushels. Area harvested for grain totaled 39.6 million acres, up 5 percent from the previous year. The United States yield was estimated at 47.6 bushels per acre, up 1.3 bushels from the previous year. The levels of production and changes from 2017 by type were: winter wheat, 1.18 billion bushels, down 7 percent; other spring wheat, 623 million bushels, up 50 percent; and Durum wheat, 77.3 million bushels, up 41 percent.

**Winter wheat** production for 2018 totaled 1.18 billion bushels, down 7 percent from the 2017 total of 1.27 billion bushels. The United States yield, at 47.9 bushels per acre, was down 2.3 bushels from 2017. Area harvested for grain was estimated at a record low 24.7 million acres, down 2 percent from the previous year. Record high yields were estimated in Louisiana, Montana, and Nevada for 2018.

**Oat** production was estimated at 56.1 million bushels, up 14 percent from 2017. Yield was estimated at 64.9 bushels per acre, up 3.2 bushels from the previous year. Harvested area, at 865,000 acres, was 8 percent above last year.

**Barley** production was estimated at 153 million bushels, up 8 percent from the 2017 total of 142 million bushels. Average yield per acre, at 77.4 bushels, was up 4.8 bushels from the previous year. Producers seeded 2.54 million acres in 2018, up 2 percent from last year. Harvested area, at 1.98 million acres, was up 1 percent from 2017.

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