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## ACREAGE – JUNE 2019

### WYOMING HIGHLIGHTS

Wyoming principal crop planted acreage, which includes acres planted to all major crops and those expected to be cut for all hay, is up 3 percent from 2018 to 1.51 million acres, according to the June 1 Agricultural Survey conducted by the Mountain Regional Field Office of the National Agricultural Statistics Service, USDA.

Wyoming **corn** producers planted 95,000 acres of corn this year of which they intend to harvest 65,000 acres for grain, down from 70,000 acres harvested in 2018. This is a decrease of 7 percent from last year's harvested grain acreage and no change in planted acreage for all purposes. **Barley** planted area, at 95,000 acres, is 34 percent more than last year's acreage. Expected harvested acres, at 76,000 acres, are 52 percent above 2018.

**Winter wheat** producers planted 130,000 acres in the fall of 2018 for harvest in 2019, unchanged from the acres planted for the previous year's crop. Acreage expected to be harvested for grain is down 5,000 acres from last year to 110,000 acres.

The area to be harvested for **hay** is expected to increase 50,000 acres from a year ago to 1.14 million acres. **Alfalfa hay** harvested acreage is expected to increase 20,000 acres to 610,000 acres and **all other hay** harvested acreage is expected to increase 30,000 acres to 530,000 acres.

**Sugarbeet** plantings decreased 700 acres from last year to 31,400 acres. The expected harvested area, at 30,800 acres, is 100 acres above last year. Acres planted to **dry beans**, at 22,000 acres, are down 27 percent from last year. Harvested acres are expected to total 20,000 acres.

### UNITED STATES HIGHLIGHTS

**Corn** planted area for all purposes in 2019 is estimated at 91.7 million acres, up 3 percent from last year. Compared with last year, planted acres are up or unchanged in 40 of the 48 estimating States. Area harvested for grain, at 83.6 million acres, is up 2 percent from last year.

Area seeded to **oats** for the 2019 crop year is estimated at 2.55 million acres, down slightly from 2018 for comparable States. Planted acreage is down or unchanged in 13 of the 23 major producing States compared with last year.

**Barley** producers seeded 2.86 million acres of barley for the 2019 crop year, up 12 percent from the previous year. Harvested area, forecast at 2.33 million acres, is up 18 percent from 2018.

**All wheat** planted area for 2019 is estimated at 45.6 million acres, down 5 percent from 2018. This represents the lowest all wheat planted area on record since records began in 1919. The 2019 **winter wheat** planted area, at 31.8 million acres, is down 2 percent from last year but up 1 percent from the previous estimate. Of this total, about 22.7 million acres are Hard Red Winter, 5.54 million acres are Soft Red Winter, and 3.55 million acres are White Winter. Area planted to **other spring wheat** for 2019 is estimated at 12.4 million acres, down 6 percent from 2018. Of this total, about 12.0 million acres are Hard Red Spring wheat. **Durum** planted area for 2019 is estimated at 1.40 million acres, down 32 percent from the previous year.

Producers intend to harvest 52.8 million acres of **all hay** in 2019, down less than 1 percent from 2018. If realized, this will represent the lowest total hay harvested area since 1908. The decrease in acreage is due to a 1 percent decrease in **all other hay** (excluding alfalfa) acreage compared to 2018. Acres of **alfalfa and alfalfa mixtures** are expected to be up 1 percent compared with 2018.

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Area planted to **sugarbeets** for the 2019 crop year is estimated at 1.13 million acres, up 1 percent from 2018. Harvested area is forecast at 1.11 million acres, up 1 percent from last year.

Area planted for **dry beans** in 2019 is estimated at 1.31 million acres, up 9 percent from 2018 for comparable States. Area harvested is forecast to total 1.26 million acres, also up 9 percent from 2018 for comparable States. Four of the nine estimating States show an increase in total dry bean planted acres from last year.

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