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CROP PRODUCTION – JULY 2019

WYOMING HIGHLIGHTS

Barley production in Wyoming, based on conditions as of July 1, 2019, is forecast at 7.60 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 52 percent from the 2018 crop. Estimated acreage for harvest, at 76,000 acres, is up 26,000 acres from the 50,000 acres harvested in 2018. As of July 1, the average yield is forecast at 100.0 bushels per acre, unchanged from last year's final yield.

As of June 30, Wyoming's barley crop condition was rated 11 percent poor, 23 percent fair, and 66 percent good, compared with 6 percent fair and 94 percent good last year. Barley headed was at 44 percent complete, compared with 38 percent last year and the 5-year average of 37 percent.

UNITED STATES HIGHLIGHTS

Winter wheat production is forecast at 1.29 billion bushels, up 1 percent from the June 1 forecast and up 9 percent from 2018. As of July 1, the United States yield is forecast at 51.8 bushels per acre, up 1.3 bushels from last month and up 3.9 bushels from last year's average yield of 47.9 bushels per acre. The area expected to be harvested for grain or seed totals 24.9 million acres, unchanged from the Acreage report released on June 28, 2019, but up 1 percent from last year. Hard Red Winter production, at 804 million bushels, is up 1 percent from last month. Soft Red Winter, at 259 million bushels, is up less than 1 percent from the June forecast. White Winter, at 227 million bushels, is up 2 percent from last month. Of the White Winter production, 23.2 million bushels are Hard White and 204 million bushels are Soft White.

Barley: Production is forecast at 171 million bushels, up 12 percent from 2018. Based on conditions as of July 1, the average yield for the United States is forecast at 73.3 bushels per acre, down 4.1 bushels from last year. Area harvested for grain or seed, at 2.33 million acres, is unchanged from the Acreage report released on June 28, 2019, but up 18 percent from 2018.

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