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## CROP PRODUCTION – SEPTEMBER 2019

### WYOMING HIGHLIGHTS

Based on September 1 conditions, **sugarbeet** production in Wyoming is forecast at 838,000 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 11 percent from the 946,000 tons produced in 2018. Growers expect to harvest 30,600 acres this year compared with 30,700 acres a year ago. Yields are expected to average 27.4 tons per acre, down 1.8 tons per acre from the August 1 forecast and down from last year's yield of 30.8 tons per acre. Yields in Wyoming were negatively impacted by the Gering-Fort Laramie irrigation tunnel collapse. As of September 1, Wyoming's sugarbeet crop condition was rated 21 percent poor, 23 percent fair, and 56 percent good.

### UNITED STATES HIGHLIGHTS

Production of **sugarbeets** for the 2019 crop year is forecast at 33.5 million tons, down 3 percent from last month but up 1 percent from last year. Producers expect to harvest 1.12 million acres, up 2 percent from last year. Yield is forecast at 30.0 tons per acre, a decrease of 1.1 tons from the previous forecast and 0.3 ton from last year.

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