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## ACREAGE – JUNE 2020

### 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 down 2 percent from 2019 to 1.47 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 85,000 acres of corn this year of which they intend to harvest 57,000 acres for grain, down from 67,000 acres harvested in 2019. This is a decrease of 15 percent from last year's harvested grain acreage and an 11 percent decrease in planted acreage for all purposes. **Barley** planted area, at 81,000 acres, is unchanged from last year's acreage. Expected harvested acres, at 60,000 acres, are 9 percent below 2019.

**Winter wheat** producers planted 125,000 acres in the fall of 2019 for harvest in 2020, 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 105,000 acres.

The area to be harvested for **hay** is expected to decrease 30,000 acres from a year ago to 1.12 million acres. **Alfalfa hay** harvested acreage is expected to decrease 10,000 acres to 610,000 acres and **all other hay** harvested acreage is expected to decrease 20,000 acres to 510,000 acres.

**Sugarbeet** plantings decreased 600 acres from last year to 31,000 acres. The expected harvested area, at 30,200 acres, is 6,200 acres above last year. Acres planted to **dry beans**, at 27,000 acres, are up 29 percent from last year. Harvested acres are expected to total 25,000 acres.

### UNITED STATES HIGHLIGHTS

**Corn** planted area for all purposes in 2020 is estimated at 92.0 million acres, up 3 percent or 2.31 million acres from last year. Compared with last year, planted acreage is expected to be up or unchanged in 28 of the 48 estimating States. Area harvested for grain, at 84.0 million acres, is up 3 percent from last year.

Producers seeded 2.80 million acres of **barley** for the 2020 crop year, up 3 percent from the previous year. Harvested area, forecast at 2.23 million acres, is up 2 percent from 2019.

**All wheat** planted area for 2020 is estimated at 44.3 million acres, down 2 percent from 2019. This represents the lowest all wheat planted area since records began in 1919. The 2020 winter wheat planted area, at 30.6 million acres, is down 2 percent from last year and down 1 percent from the previous estimate. Of this total, about 21.5 million acres are Hard Red Winter, 5.63 million acres are Soft Red Winter, and 3.42 million acres are White Winter. Area expected to be planted to other spring wheat for 2020 is estimated at 12.2 million acres, down 4 percent from 2019. Of this total, about 11.5 million acres are Hard Red Spring wheat. Durum planted area for 2020 is expected to total 1.50 million acres, up 12 percent from the previous year.

Producers intend to harvest 52.4 million acres of **all hay** in 2020, down slightly from 2019. If realized, this will represent the lowest total hay harvested area since 1908.

Area planted to **sugarbeets** for the 2020 crop year is estimated at 1.15 million acres, up 1 percent from 2019. Harvested area is forecast at 1.13 million acres, up 15 percent from last year.

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Area planted for **dry beans** in 2020 is estimated at 1.59 million acres, up 23 percent from last year. Area harvested is forecast to total 1.53 million acres, up 30 percent from last year. Eight out of nine estimating States show an increase in total dry bean planted acres compared to last year.

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