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## CROP PRODUCTION – SEPTEMBER 2020

### WYOMING HIGHLIGHTS

Based on September 1 conditions, **sugarbeet** production in Wyoming is forecast at 921,000 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 up 36 percent from the 679,000 tons produced in 2019. Growers expect to harvest 30,200 acres this year compared with 24,000 acres a year ago. Yields are expected to average 30.5 tons per acre, up 1.5 tons per acre from the August 1 forecast and up from last year's yield of 28.3 tons per acre. As of August 30, Wyoming's sugarbeet crop condition was 3 percent fair and 97 percent good.

### UNITED STATES HIGHLIGHTS

Production of **sugarbeets** for the 2020 crop year is forecast at 35.1 million tons, down 1 percent from last month but up 23 percent from last year. Yield is forecast at 31.2 tons per acre, a decrease of 0.2 ton from the previous forecast but up 2.0 tons from last year.

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