CROP PRODUCTION – NOVEMBER 2020

WYOMING HIGHLIGHTS

Based on November 1 conditions, sugarbeet production in Wyoming is forecast at 921,000 tons, up 36 percent from the 679,000 tons produced in 2019, according to the November 1 Agricultural Yield Survey conducted by the Mountain Regional Field Office of the National Agricultural Statistics Service, USDA. 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, unchanged from the October 1 forecast and up from last year’s yield of 28.3 tons per acre. As of November 1, Wyoming’s sugarbeet harvest was estimated at 95 percent complete, compared with 69 percent last year and the 5-year average of 79 percent.

UNITED STATES HIGHLIGHTS

Production of sugarbeets for the 2020 crop year is forecast at 34.0 million tons, down 5 percent from last month but up 19 percent from last year. Sugarbeet producers expect to harvest 1.15 million acres, unchanged from the previous forecast but up 17 percent from 2019. Yield is forecast at 29.6 tons per acre, down 1.6 tons from the previous forecast but an increase of 0.4 ton from last year.

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