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CROP PRODUCTION – JULY 2021

WYOMING HIGHLIGHTS

Barley production in Wyoming, based on conditions as of July 1, 2021 is forecast at 6.72 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 13 percent from the 2020 crop. Estimated acreage for harvest, at 64,000 acres, is up 2,000 acres from the 62,000 acres harvested in 2020. As of July 1, the average yield is forecast at 105.0 bushels per acre, up 9.0 bushels per acre from last year’s final yield.

As of July 4, Wyoming’s barley crop condition was rated 1 percent very poor, 1 percent poor, 23 percent fair, 74 percent good, and 1 percent excellent, compared with 4 percent poor, 9 percent fair, 74 percent good, and 13 percent excellent last year. Barley headed was at 76 percent complete, compared with 71 percent last year and the 5-year average of 56 percent.

UNITED STATES HIGHLIGHTS

Winter wheat production is forecast at 1.36 billion bushels, up 4 percent from the June 1 forecast and up 16 percent from 2020. As of July 1, the United States yield is forecast at 53.6 bushels per acre, up 0.4 bushel from last month and up 2.7 bushels from last year’s average yield of 50.9 bushels per acre. Area expected to be harvested for grain or seed totals 25.4 million acres, unchanged from the Acreage report released on June 30, 2021, but up 11 percent from last year. Hard Red Winter production, at 805 million bushels, is up 4 percent from last month. Soft Red Winter, at 362 million bushels, is up 8 percent from the June forecast. White Winter, at 198 million bushels, is down 2 percent from last month. Of the White Winter production, 16.4 million bushels are Hard White and 181 million bushels are Soft White.

Barley production is forecast at 114 million bushels, down 31 percent from 2020. If realized, this would be the lowest production since 1900. Based on conditions as of July 1, the average yield for the United States is forecast at 55.9 bushels per acre, down 21.6 bushels from last year. Barley producers are expecting the lowest yield since 2002. Area harvested for grain or seed, at 2.04 million acres is unchanged from the Acreage report released on June 30, 2021, but down 4 percent from 2020.

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