ACREAGE – JUNE 2022

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 up 9 percent from 2021 to 1.40 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 62,000 acres for grain, down from 79,000 acres harvested in 2021. This is a decrease of 22 percent from last year’s harvested grain acreage and an 11 percent decrease in planted acreage for all purposes. Barley planted area, at 66,000 acres, is 20 percent less than last year’s acreage, and the lowest since 2007. Expected harvested acres, at 51,000 acres, are 27 percent below 2021.

Winter wheat producers planted 110,000 acres in the fall of 2021 for harvest in 2022, down from 115,000 acres planted for the previous year’s crop. If realized, this would be the lowest winter wheat seeded acreage since 105,000 acres were seeded in 1937. Acreage expected to be harvested for grain is up 5,000 acres from last year to 100,000 acres.

The area to be harvested for hay is expected to increase 150,000 acres from a year ago to 1.09 million acres. Alfalfa hay harvested acreage is expected to increase 100,000 acres to 570,000 acres and all other hay harvested acreage is expected to increase 50,000 acres to 520,000 acres.

Sugarbeet plantings decreased 1,500 acres from last year to 29,700 acres. The expected harvested area, at 29,000 acres, is 1,600 acres below last year. Acres planted to dry beans, at 20,000 acres, are up 18 percent from last year. Harvested acres are expected to total 18,000 acres.

UNITED STATES HIGHLIGHTS

Corn planted area for all purposes in 2022 is estimated at 89.9 million acres, down 4 percent or 3.44 million acres from last year. Compared with last year, planted acreage is expected to be down or unchanged in 35 of the 48 estimating States. Area harvested for grain, at 81.9 million acres, is down 4 percent from last year.

Producers seeded 3.05 million acres of barley for the 2022 crop year, up 15 percent from the previous year. Harvested area, forecast at 2.40 million acres, is up 23 percent from 2021.

All wheat planted area for 2022 is estimated at 47.1 million acres, up 1 percent from 2021. If realized, this represents the fifth lowest all wheat planted area since records began in 1919. The 2022 winter wheat planted area, at 34.0 million acres, is up 1 percent from last year, but down 1 percent from the previous estimate. Of this total, about 23.5 million acres are Hard Red Winter, 6.86 million acres are Soft Red Winter, and 3.61 million acres are White Winter. Area expected to be planted to other spring wheat for 2022 is estimated at 11.1 million acres, down 3 percent from 2021. Of this total, about 10.4 million acres are Hard Red Spring wheat. Durum planted area for 2022 is expected to total 1.98 million acres, up 21 percent from the previous year.

Producers intend to harvest 51.5 million acres of all hay in 2022, up 2 percent from 2021. Alfalfa harvested acreage is expected to be 15.5 million acres, up 1 percent from 2021. All other hay (excluding alfalfa) is expected to be up 2 percent from last year, at 36.0 million acres.

Area planted to sugarbeets for the 2022 crop year is estimated at 1.18 million acres, up 2 percent from 2021. Harvested area is forecast at 1.15 million acres, up 3 percent from last year.
Area planted for **dry edible beans** in 2022 is estimated at 1.28 million acres, down 8 percent from last year. Area harvested is forecast to total 1.23 million acres, down 8 percent from last year.

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