PROSPECTIVE PLANTINGS – MARCH 1, 2022

WYOMING HIGHLIGHTS

As of March 1, Wyoming growers intend to plant 95,000 acres of corn for all purposes in 2022, unchanged from last year's plantings, according to the March 1 Agricultural Survey conducted by the Mountain Regional Field Office of the National Agricultural Statistics Service, USDA. Growers intend to plant 80,000 acres of barley in 2022, down 2,000 acres from last year's actual plantings.

Winter wheat seeded last fall for harvest in 2022 is estimated at 110,000 acres, down 5,000 acres from the 2021 crop. If realized, this would be the lowest winter wheat seeded acreage since 105,000 acres were seeded in 1937. Hay producers in the state intend to harvest 1.10 million acres this year. This is up 160,000 acres from the acreage cut for hay in 2021. The area planted to sugarbeets is expected to be down 200 acres from last year's actual plantings to 31,000 acres. Dry edible bean acreage is expected to total 19,000 acres, up 12 percent from the 17,000 acres planted in 2021.

UNITED STATES HIGHLIGHTS

Corn planted area for all purposes in 2022 is estimated at 89.5 million acres, down 4 percent or 3.87 million acres from last year. Compared with last year, planted acreage is expected to be down or unchanged in 43 of the 48 estimating States.

Producers intend to seed 2.94 million acres of barley for the 2022 crop year, up 11 percent from the previous year.

All wheat planted area for 2022 is estimated at 47.4 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 34.2 million acres, is up 2 percent from last year but down less than 1 percent from the previous estimate. Of this total, about 23.7 million acres are Hard Red Winter, 6.89 million acres are Soft Red Winter, and 3.62 million acres are White Winter. Area expected to be planted to other spring wheat for 2022 is estimated at 11.2 million acres, down 2 percent from 2021. Of this total, about 10.5 million acres are Hard Red Spring wheat. Durum planted area for 2022 is expected to total 1.92 million acres, up 17 percent from the previous year.

Producers intend to harvest 50.3 million acres of all hay in 2022, down 1 percent from 2021. If realized, this will represent the lowest total hay harvested area since 1907.

Area expected to be planted to sugarbeets for the 2022 crop year is estimated at 1.14 million acres, down 1 percent from 2021.

Growers intend to plant 1.31 million acres of dry edible beans in 2022, down 6 percent from the previous year.

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