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CROP PRODUCTION – JULY 1, 2024

ARIZONA HIGHLIGHTS

Durum wheat production in Arizona, based on conditions as of July 1, 2024, is forecast at 6.31 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 5 percent from the June 1 forecast, and is 66 percent above the 3.81-million-bushel crop produced last year. Area for harvest, forecast at 59,000 acres, is up 22,000 acres, or 59 percent from a year ago. Average yield is forecast at 107.0 bushels per acre, up 5.0 bushels from the June 1 forecast and up 4.0 bushels from last year's final yield.

As of June 30, producers in Arizona had harvested 95 percent of the Durum wheat crop, compared with 91 percent last year and a 5-year average of 92 percent.

UNITED STATES HIGHLIGHTS

Durum wheat production is forecast at 89.3 million bushels, up 50 percent from 2023. Based on July 1 conditions, yields are expected to average 42.7 bushels per harvested acre, up 5.7 bushels from 2023. Area expected to be harvested for grain or seed totals 2.09 million acres, unchanged from the Acreage report released on June 28, 2024, but up 30 percent from 2023.

Barley production is forecast at 150 million bushels, down 19 percent from 2023. Based on conditions as of July 1, the average yield for the United States is forecast at 74.2 bushels per acre, up 1.8 bushels from last year. Area harvested for grain is forecast at 2.02 million acres, is unchanged from the Acreage report released on June 28, 2024, but down 21 percent from last year.

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