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SMALL GRAINS – SEPTEMBER 1, 2024

ARIZONA HIGHLIGHTS

Barley production in Arizona, estimated at 1.22 million bushels, is down 38 percent from the 1.98-million-bushel crop produced in 2023, according to the September 1 Agricultural Survey conducted by the Mountain Regional Field Office of the National Agricultural Statistics Service, USDA. Producers seeded 13,000 acres for harvest in 2024, down from 17,000 acres seeded for the previous year's crop. Area harvested for grain, estimated at 12,000 acres, decreased 3,000 acres, or 20 percent, from last year. Barley yield, at 102.0 bushels per acre, is down 30.0 bushels from 2023.

Durum wheat production in Arizona, estimated at 6.32 million bushels, is up 66 percent from the 3.81-million-bushel crop produced in 2023. Producers seeded 59,000 acres for harvest in 2024, up from 38,000 acres seeded for the previous year's crop. Area harvested for grain, estimated at 58,000 acres, increased 21,000 acres, or 57 percent, from a year earlier. Durum wheat yield, at 109.0 bushels per acre, is up 6.0 bushels from 2023.

UNITED STATES HIGHLIGHTS

Barley production was estimated at 144 million bushels, down 23 percent from the 2023 total of 186 million bushels. The United States average yield, at 76.7 bushels per acre, was up 4.4 bushels from the previous year. Producers seeded 2.37 million acres in 2024, down 24 percent from 2023. Harvested area, at 1.88 million acres, was down 27 percent from 2023.

All wheat production totaled 1.97 billion bushels in 2024, up 9 percent from the 2023 total of 1.80 billion bushels. Area harvested for grain totaled 38.5 million acres, up 4 percent from the previous year. The average yield in the United States was estimated at 51.2 bushels per acre, up 2.5 bushels from the previous year. The levels of production and changes from 2023 by type were: winter wheat, 1.35 billion bushels, up 9 percent; other spring wheat, 542 million bushels, up 8 percent; and Durum wheat, 80.1 million bushels, up 35 percent.

Durum wheat production for 2024 was estimated at 80.1 million bushels, up 36 percent from the 2023 total of 58.7 million bushels in comparable States. Area harvested for grain totaled 2.04 million acres, up 28 percent from 2023 in comparable States. The United States yield was estimated at 39.3 bushels per acre, up 2.5 bushels from the 2023 yield in comparable States.

For a full copy of the *Small Grains Summary* report, please visit www.nass.usda.gov.