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Maryland winter wheat production down, USDA reports

ANNAPOLIS, MD – The U.S Department of Agriculture’s National Agricultural Statistics Service (NASS) estimated winter wheat production in Maryland at 13.5 million bushels, down 19% from the 2023 total of 16.6 million bushels, according to Kevin Pautler, acting director of the USDA’s National Agricultural Statistics Service (NASS), Northeastern Regional Field Office. Area harvested for grain totaled 180 thousand acres, down 8% from 2023. The average yield per acre was estimated at 75 bushels per harvested acre, down 10.0 bushels from the previous year.

Barley production was estimated at 1.56 million bushels, up 25% from the 2023 total of 1.25 million bushels. The average yield was estimated at 82.0 bushels per acre, down 14.0 bushels from the previous year. Area harvested for barley was estimated at 19 thousand acres, up 46% from 2023.

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