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Tennessee Winter Wheat Production up 28% from 2022

Tennessee farmers harvested 31.2 million bushels of **winter wheat** during the summer of 2023 according to the Tennessee Field Office of USDA'S National Agricultural Statistics Service. This was up 28% from the previous year. Yield is estimated at 80.0 bushels per acre, up 7.0 bushels from 2022. Farmers seeded 470,000 acres last fall, up 60,000 acres from 2022. Area harvested for grain totaled 390,000 acres. Acres for other uses totaled 80,000 acres and were used as cover crop, cut as hay, chopped for silage, or abandoned.

Production of **all wheat** for the **U.S.** totaled 1.81 billion bushels, up 10% from 2022. Grain area harvested totaled 37.3 million acres, up 5% from the previous year. The United States yield is estimated at 48.6 bushels per acre, up 2.1 bushels from last year. The levels of production and changes from 2022 by type are winter wheat, 1.25 billion bushels, up 13%; other spring wheat, 505 million bushels, up 5%, and durum wheat, 59.3 million bushels, down 7%.