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## SMALL GRAINS – SEPTEMBER 1, 2024

### UTAH HIGHLIGHTS

**Barley** production in Utah, estimated at 990,000 bushels, is down 3 percent from the 1.02-million-bushel crop produced last year, according to the September 1 Agricultural Survey conducted by the Mountain Regional Field Office of the National Agricultural Statistics Service, USDA. Producers seeded a record low 14,000 acres, down from the 16,000 acres seeded for the previous year's crop. Area harvested for grain, estimated at 11,000 acres, decreased 3,000 acres, or 21 percent, from last year. Barley yield, at 90.0 bushels per acre, is up 17.0 bushels from 2023.

**Winter wheat** production in Utah, estimated at 4.41 million bushels, is down 4 percent from the 4.61-million-bushel crop produced last year. Producers seeded 105,000 acres, unchanged from a year ago. Area harvested for grain, estimated at 90,000 acres, increased 3,000 acres, or 3 percent, from last year. Winter wheat yield, at 49.0 bushels per acre, is down 4.0 bushels from a year ago.

### 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.

**Winter wheat** production for 2024 totaled 1.35 billion bushels, up 9 percent from the 2023 total of 1.24 billion bushels in comparable States. The United States yield, at 51.7 bushels per acre, was up 1.1 bushels from 2023 in comparable States. Area harvested for grain was estimated at 26.1 million acres, up 6 percent from 2023 in comparable States. Compared with 2023, harvested acreage was up 17 percent in the major Hard Red Winter (HRW) growing States, the primary winter wheat-producing area. HRW production totaled 770 million bushels, up 29 percent from 2023. In the Soft Red Winter (SRW) growing area, harvested acreage decreased 20 percent from 2023 in comparable States. SRW production totaled 342 million bushels, down 23 percent from 2023 in comparable States. White winter wheat production totaled 236 million bushels, up 20 percent from 2023. Harvested acreage was up 2 percent from 2023.

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