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Virginia Winter Wheat Production down 47% from 2023

Virginia farmers harvested 5.61 million bushels of **winter wheat** during the summer of 2024 according to the Virginia Field Office of USDA'S National Agricultural Statistics Service. This was down 47% from the previous year. Yield is estimated at 66.0 bushels per acre, down 12.0 bushels from 2023. Farmers seeded 150,000 acres last fall, down 50,000 acres from 2023. Area harvested for grain totaled 85,000 acres. Acres for other uses totaled 65,000 acres.

Barley production for **Virginia** is estimated at 756,000 bushels, up 52% from the 2023 total. Average yield per acre, at 84.0 bushels, is up 1.0 bushel from the previous year. Producers seeded 24,000 acres in 2024, down 6,000 acres from last year. Harvested area, at 9,000 acres, is up 3,000 acres from 2023.

Production of **all wheat** for the **U.S.** totaled 1.97 billion bushels, up 9% from 2023. Grain area harvested totaled 38.5 million acres, up 4% from the previous year. The United States yield is estimated at 51.2 bushels per acre, up 2.5 bushels from last year. The levels of production and changes from 2023 by type are winter wheat, 1.35 billion bushels, up 9%; other spring wheat, 542 million bushels, up 8%, and durum wheat, 80.1 million bushels, up 35%.

Barley production for the **United States** is estimated at 144 million bushels, down 23% from the 2023 total. Average yield per acre, at 76.7 bushels, is up 4.4 bushels from the previous year. Producers seeded 2.37 million acres in 2024, down 24% from last year. Harvested area, at 1.88 million acres, is down 27% from 2023.