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CROP PRODUCTION – SEPTEMBER 1, 2023

WYOMING HIGHLIGHTS

Each September, the National Agricultural Statistics Service (NASS) has the opportunity to revise planted and harvested acreage estimates for chickpeas, corn, cotton, dry edible peas, lentils, peanuts, rice, sorghum, soybeans, and sugarbeets due to the completeness of the data for these crops. Revisions are based on all available data, including the latest certified acreage data from the Farm Service Agency (FSA). As such, **corn** planted area in Wyoming is estimated at 85,000 acres, down 10,000 acres from the June *Acreage* report and down 10,000 acres from 2022. Harvested area, forecast at 61,000 acres, is down 9,000 acres from June but up 5,000 acres from last year.

Based on September 1 conditions, **sugarbeet** production in Wyoming is forecast at 838,000 tons, according to the September 1 Agricultural Yield Survey conducted by the Mountain Regional Field Office of the National Agricultural Statistics Service, USDA. This forecast is unchanged from the August 1 forecast but is up 3 percent from the 812,000 tons produced in 2022. Planted area, estimated at 29,000 acres, is down 1,000 acres from the June *Acreage* report and down 300 acres from 2022. Harvested area, forecast at 28,500 acres, is down 500 acres from June but up 600 acres from last year. Yields are expected to average 29.4 tons per acre, up 0.5 ton from the August 1 forecast and up 0.3 ton from last year's yield of 29.1 tons per acre. As of September 3, Wyoming's sugarbeet crop condition was 16 percent fair, 83 percent good, and 1 percent excellent.

UNITED STATES HIGHLIGHTS

Corn production for grain is forecast at 15.1 billion bushels, up less than 1 percent from the previous forecast and up 10 percent from 2022. Based on conditions as of September 1, yields are expected to average 173.8 bushels per harvested acre, down 1.3 bushels from the previous forecast but up 0.5 bushel from last year. Acreage updates were made in several States based on a thorough review of all available data. Total planted area, at 94.9 million acres, is up 1 percent from the previous estimate and up 7 percent from the previous year. Area harvested for grain is forecast at 87.1 million acres, up 1 percent from the previous forecast and up 10 percent from the previous year.

Production of **sugarbeets** for the 2023 crop year is forecast at 35.3 million tons, up 3 percent from last month and up 8 percent from last year. Producers expect to harvest 1.12 million acres up 1 percent from last month but down 2 percent from last year. Yield is forecast at 31.5 tons per acre, up 0.6 ton from last month and up 2.9 tons from last year.

For a full copy of the *Crop Production* report, please visit www.nass.usda.gov.