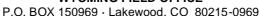


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CROP PRODUCTION - SEPTEMBER 1, 2024

WYOMING HIGHLIGHTS

Based on September 1 conditions, **sugarbeet** production in Wyoming is forecast at 958,000 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 down less than 1 percent from the August 1 forecast but is up 13 percent from the 847,000 tons produced in 2023. Planted area, estimated at 32,000 acres, is down 1,000 acres from last month but up 3,000 acres from 2023. Harvested area, forecast at 31,000 acres, is down 1,000 acres from last month but up 2,200 acres from last year. Yields are expected to average 30.9 tons per acre, up 0.8 ton from the August 1 forecast and up 1.5 tons from last year's yield of 29.4 tons per acre. As of September 1, the sugarbeet crop was rated 1 percent poor, 1 percent fair, 97 percent good, and 1 percent excellent.

UNITED STATES HIGHLIGHTS

Production of **sugarbeets** for the 2024 crop year is forecast at 35.4 million tons, down 1 percent from last month but up less than 1 percent from last year. Acreage updates were made based on a thorough review of all available data. Total planted area, at 1.10 million acres, is down 1 percent from the previous estimate and down 3 percent from 2023. Producers expect to harvest 1.08 million acres, down 1 percent from last month and down 5 percent from last year. Yield is forecast at 32.9 tons per acre, unchanged from last month but up 1.7 tons from last year.

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