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## ANNUAL CROP SUMMARY - 2024

### WYOMING HIGHLIGHTS

Production of the 2024 **corn for grain** crop in Wyoming is estimated at 10.23 million bushels, up 17 percent, or 1.51 million bushels, from last year's production of 8.72 million bushels, according to the December 1 Agricultural Survey conducted by the Mountain Regional Field Office of the National Agricultural Statistics Service, USDA. The average yield of 155.0 bushels per acre is up 2.0 bushels from last year. Planted area totaled 85,000 acres, compared with 85,000 acres last year. Area harvested for grain in 2024, at 66,000 acres, is 9,000 acres above last year. Area harvested for **corn silage** is estimated at 15,000 acres, down 8,000 acres, or 35 percent, from last year, with production estimated at 345,000 tons, compared with 529,000 tons produced last year.

**Barley** production in Wyoming, estimated at 5.71 million bushels, is down 5 percent from the 6.03-million-bushel crop produced in 2023. Producers seeded 74,000 acres, down from the 83,000 acres seeded for the previous year's crop. Area harvested for grain, estimated at 51,000 acres, decreased 7,000 acres, or 12 percent, from last year. Barley yield, at 112.0 bushels per acre, is up 8.0 bushels from 2023, and is a new record high.

**Winter wheat** production in Wyoming, estimated at 2.82 million bushels, is up 4 percent from the 2.70-million-bushel crop produced in 2023. Producers seeded 110,000 acres, down from the 115,000 acres seeded for the previous year's crop. This represents the smallest seeded area since 1937. Area harvested for grain, estimated at 91,000 acres, increased 1,000 acres, or 1 percent, from last year. Winter wheat yield, at 31.0 bushels per acre, is up 1.0 bushel from a year ago.

**All dry hay** production in Wyoming for 2024 is estimated at 1.95 million tons, down 23 percent from the 2023 total production of 2.55 million tons. **Alfalfa and alfalfa mixtures dry hay** production is estimated at 1.28 million tons from 440,000 acres harvested, down 494,000 tons from 2023. Average yield for the 2024 crop is 2.90 tons per acre, 0.10 ton below last year. **All other dry hay** production totaled 675,000 tons from 450,000 acres harvested, down 100,000 tons from 2023. The average yield of 1.50 tons per acre is 0.05 ton below last year. New **seedings of alfalfa and alfalfa mixtures** in Wyoming are estimated at 35,000 acres, down 15,000 acres from 2023.

As of December 1, producers in Wyoming were storing 1.30 million tons of **all dry hay** on farms, down 13 percent from the 1.49 million tons stored last year.

The state's 2024 **sugarbeet** crop totaled 946,000 tons, up 12 percent from the 847,000 tons produced last year. Planted area totaled 31,700 acres, compared with 29,100 acres last year. Producers harvested 30,800 acres in 2024, up from 28,800 acres in 2023. Average yield is estimated at 30.7 tons per acre, 1.3 tons above last year.

**Winter wheat seedings** in Wyoming for the 2025 crop year are estimated at 105,000 acres, down 5,000 acres from the final planted area realized in 2024.

### UNITED STATES HIGHLIGHTS

**Corn for grain** production in the United States was estimated at 14.9 billion bushels, down 3 percent from the 2023 estimate. The average yield in the United States was estimated at a record high 179.3 bushels per acre, 2.0 bushels above the 2023 yield of 177.3 bushels per acre. Corn planted area, at 90.6 million acres, was down 4 percent from the 2023 estimate. Area harvested for grain was estimated at 82.9 million acres, down 4 percent from the 2023 estimate. **Corn silage** production was estimated at 123 million tons for 2024, down 5 percent from the 2023 estimate. The United States silage yield was estimated at 20.2 tons per acre, up 0.1 ton from 2023. Area harvested for silage was estimated at 6.10 million acres, down 6 percent from the 2023 estimate.

**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. Record high yields were estimated in Missouri, South Dakota, and Wisconsin for 2024. 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.

Production of **all dry hay** for 2023 was estimated at 122 million tons, up 3 percent from the 2023 total. Area harvested was estimated at 49.4 million acres, down 6 percent from 2023. The average yield, at 2.48 tons per acre, was up 0.23 ton from 2023. Production of **alfalfa and alfalfa mixtures hay** in 2024 was estimated at 49.8 million tons, up slightly from the 2023 total. Harvested area, at 14.6 million acres, is down 6 percent from 2023. Average yield estimated at 3.41 tons per acre, is up 0.22 ton from 2023. Production of **all other hay** in 2024 totaled 72.6 million tons, up 6 percent from the 2023 total. Harvested area, at 34.8 million acres, is down 6 percent from 2023. Average yield was estimated at a record high 2.09 tons per acre, up 0.24 ton from 2023. Growers seeded 1.85 million acres of alfalfa and alfalfa mixtures during 2024, up 6 percent from 2023. New seedings of alfalfa and alfalfa mixtures are normally harvested for the first time in the year following planting.

**All hay** stored on United States farms as of December 1, 2024, totaled 81.5 million tons, up 6 percent from December 1, 2023. Disappearance from May 1, 2024 - December 1, 2024, totaled 61.9 million tons, up 10 percent from the same period in 2023.

**Sugarbeet** production for 2024 was estimated at 35.3 million tons, down 2 percent from the previous year's revised production. Growers planted 1.10 million acres, down 2 percent from 2023. Harvested area, at 1.09 million acres, was down 3 percent from the previous year. Estimated yield, at 32.5 tons per acre, was up 0.3 ton from last year.

**Winter wheat** seeded area for harvest in 2025 is estimated at 34.1 million acres, up 2 percent from 2024 but down 7 percent from 2023. Hard Red Winter (HRW) wheat seeded area is expected to total 24.0 million acres, up 1 percent from 2024. Soft Red Winter (SRW) wheat seeded area totals 6.44 million acres, up 6 percent from last year. White Winter wheat seeded area totals 3.64 million acres, up 3 percent from 2024.

For a full copy of the *Crop Production 2024 Summary* report, please visit [www.nass.usda.gov](http://www.nass.usda.gov).