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Winter wheat production up 5% from June forecast in Maryland

ANNAPOLIS, MD – Winter Wheat production in Maryland is forecast at 13.8 million bushels, up 5% from the June 1 forecast and up 4% from 2022. As of July 1, yield is forecast at 79.0 bushels per acre, up 4.0 bushels from last month and up 1.0 bushel from last year's average yield of 78.0 bushels per acre. Area expected to be harvested for grain or seed totals 175 thousand acres, unchanged from the *Acreage* report released on June 30, 2023, but up 3% from last year.

U.S. winter wheat production is forecast at 1.21 billion bushels, up 6% from the June 1 forecast and up 9% from 2022. As of July 1, the United States yield is forecast at 46.9 bushels per acre, up 2.0 bushels from last month but down 0.1 bushel from last year's average yield of 47.0 bushels per acre. Area expected to be harvested for grain or seed totals 25.7 million acres, unchanged from the *Acreage* report released on June 30, 2023, but up 10% from last year.

NASS surveyed approximately 5,100 producers during the survey period and asked questions about the probable yield on their operation. These growers will continue to be surveyed throughout the growing season to provide indications of average yields. The farm operator survey was conducted primarily by telephone with some use of mail, and internet.

For the complete "Crop Production" report, go to:
<https://usda.library.cornell.edu/concern/publications/tm70mv177>

The "Crop Production" report and all other NASS reports are available online at www.nass.usda.gov.

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