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## Winter wheat production up 9% in Maryland

**ANNAPOLIS, MD** – The U.S Department of Agriculture’s National Agricultural Statistics Service (NASS) July 1 forecast of Maryland winter wheat yield is 79.0 bushels per acre, up 1 bushel from last month but unchanged from last year’s average yield. Maryland winter wheat 2022 production is forecast at 13.8 million bushels, up 9% from 2021. The area expected to be harvested for grain or seed totals 175 thousand acres, also up 9% from last year.

U.S. winter wheat production is forecast at 1.20 billion bushels, up 2% from the June 1 forecast but down 6% from 2021. As of July 1, the United States yield is forecast at 48.0 bushels per acre, down 0.2 bushel from last month and down 2.2 bushels from last year’s average yield of 50.2 bushels per acre. Area expected to be harvested for grain or seed totals 25.0 million acres, unchanged from the Acreage report released on June 30, 2022, but down 2% 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>

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