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## Maryland winter wheat production up 5%, USDA reports

**ANNAPOLIS, MD** – The U.S. Department of Agriculture’s National Agricultural Statistics Service (NASS) estimated winter wheat production in Maryland at 13.3 million bushels, up 5% from the 2021 total of 12.6 million bushels, according to Shareefah Williams, state statistician of the Maryland Field Office. Area harvested for grain totaled 170 thousand acres, up 6% from 2021. The average yield per acre was estimated at 78 bushels per harvested acre, down 1.0 bushel from the previous year.

Barley production was estimated at 1.31 million bushels, down 3% from the 2021 total of 1.35 million bushels. The average yield, at 82.0 bushels per acre, was up 7.0 bushels from the previous year. Area harvested for barley is forecast at 16 thousand acres, down 11% from 2021.

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