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CROP PRODUCTION – NOVEMBER 2022

MONTANA HIGHLIGHTS

Based on November 1 conditions, **sugarbeet** production in Montana is forecast at 1.04 million tons, down 20 percent from the 1.30 million tons produced in 2021, according to the November 1 Agricultural Yield Survey conducted by the Mountain Regional Field Office of the National Agricultural Statistics Service, USDA. Growers expect to harvest 33,500 acres this year, compared with 43,500 acres a year ago. Yields are expected to average 31.0 tons per acre, up 0.5 ton per acre from the October 1 forecast and up from last year's yield of 29.8 tons per acre. As of October 30, Montana's sugarbeet harvest was estimated at 70 percent complete, compared with 68 percent last year and the 5-year average of 69 percent.

UNITED STATES HIGHLIGHTS

Production of **sugarbeets** for the 2022 crop year is forecast at 33.5 million tons, up 1 percent from last month but down 9 percent from last year. Producers expect to harvest 1.15 million acres, unchanged from last month but up 4 percent from last year. Yield is forecast at 29.1 tons per acre, up 0.3 ton from last month but down 4.1 tons from last year.

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