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## **Tennessee Winter Wheat Production Forecast up 3% from 2021**

**Tennessee** farmers expect to harvest 24.1 million bushels of **winter wheat** during 2022 according to the Tennessee field office of USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. The expected crop for 2022 would be up 3% from the previous year. The forecast was based on crop conditions as of June 1 and decreased 4% from the May forecast. Growers expect a yield of 73.0 bushels per acre, up 2.0 bushels from 2021 and down 3.0 bushels from May. Farmers seeded 420,000 acres last fall with 330,000 acres to be harvested for grain. Acres for other uses totaled 90,000 acres and will be used as cover crop or cut as silage or hay.

Winter wheat production for the **Nation** was forecast at 1.18 billion bushels, up 1% from the May 1 forecast and down 7% from 2021. Based on June 1 conditions, the United States yield is forecast at 48.2 bushels per acre, up 0.3 bushels from last month and down 2.0 bushels from last year. The expected area to be harvested for grain or seed totals 24.5 million acres, down 4% from last year.