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Tennessee Winter Wheat Production Forecast up 20% from 2022

According to the Tennessee Field Office of the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service <u>Tennessee</u> farmers expect to produce 29.3 million bushels of **winter wheat** from 390,000 acres for harvest this season. At this level, production would be up 20% from 2022 and up 3% from the June forecast. Based upon crop conditions as of July 1, growers expect a yield of 75.0 bushels per acre, up 2.0 bushels from 2022 and up 4.0 bushels from last month's forecast.

As of July 1 the winter wheat crop in Tennessee was roughly 88% harvested.

Winter wheat production for the <u>Nation</u> was forecast at 1.21 billion bushels, up 6% from the June 1 forecast and up 9% from 2022. Based on July 1 conditions, the United States yield is forecast at 46.9 bushels per acre, up 2.0 bushel from last month and down 0.1 bushels from last year. The expected area to be harvested for grain or seed totals 25.7 million acres, up 10% from last year.