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The USDA estimates Russia wheat production for 2009/10 at 57.5 million tons, up 1.0 million or 2 percent from last month but down 6.2 million or 10 percent from last year's record crop. Barley production is estimated at 18.0 million tons, up 2.0 million or 13 percent from last month but down 5.1 million or 22 percent from last year. The revised production estimates are based chiefly on harvest-progress data released by Rosstat (the State Statistical Committee of Russia) and the Ministry of Agriculture. Wheat area is estimated at 28.8 million hectares and barley at

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