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Idaho Winter Wheat Production Up 18 Percent

Idaho's 2008 winter wheat production is forecast at 61.3 million bushels, up 1 percent from last month's forecast, and 18 percent above last year's crop. This report is based on conditions as of June 1. The yield is forecasted to be 73 bushels per acre, up one bushel per acre from last month. Acres to be harvested, at 840,000, represent a 130,000 acre increase from 2007.

Nationally, winter wheat production is forecast at 1.82 billion bushels, up 2 percent from the May 1 forecast and 20 percent above 2007. Based on June 1 conditions, the U.S. yield is forecast at 45.3 bushels per acre, up 1.0 bushel from last month and 3.1 bushels more than last year. Grain area totals 40.2 million acres, unchanged from May 1.

Hard Red production is up 2 percent from a month ago to 1.03 billion bushels. Soft Red is up 4 percent from last month and now totals 572 million bushels. White production totals 216 million bushels, up slightly from last month. Of the White production total, 23.2 million bushels are Hard White and 193 million bushels are Soft White.

**Winter Wheat: Area Harvested, Yield, and Production
Selected States and United States, 2006 and Forecasted June 1, 2007**

State	Area Harvested		Yield			Production	
	2007	2008	2007	May 1, 2008	June 1, 2008	2007	2008
Arkansas	700	840	41.0	53.0	56.0	28,700	47,040
California	240	320	80.0	70.0	75.0	19,200	24,000
Colorado	2,350	2,100	40.0	32.0	30.0	94,000	63,000
Georgia	230	350	40.0	54.0	55.0	9,200	19,250
Idaho	710	840	73.0	72.0	73.0	51,830	61,320
Illinois	890	1,160	57.0	63.0	68.0	50,730	78,880
Indiana	370	530	57.0	66.0	67.0	21,090	35,510
Kansas	8,600	9,400	33.0	38.0	38.0	283,800	357,200
Kentucky	250	450	49.0	66.0	69.0	12,250	31,050
Maryland	170	215	68.0	64.0	66.0	11,560	14,190
Michigan	540	710	65.0	69.0	69.0	35,100	48,990
Mississippi	330	425	56.0	57.0	57.0	18,480	24,225
Missouri	880	1,120	43.0	52.0	54.0	37,840	60,480
Montana	2,190	2,600	38.0	34.0	35.0	83,220	91,000
Nebraska	1,960	1,850	43.0	44.0	43.0	84,280	79,550
North Carolina	500	700	40.0	51.0	53.0	20,000	37,100
Ohio	730	1,000	63.0	64.0	67.0	45,990	67,000
Oklahoma	3,500	4,500	28.0	33.0	35.0	98,000	157,500
Oregon	735	760	55.0	60.0	60.0	40,425	45,600
Pennsylvania	155	190	58.0	58.0	58.0	8,990	11,020
South Dakota	1,980	1,750	48.0	44.0	47.0	95,040	82,250
Tennessee	260	490	41.0	58.0	60.0	10,660	29,400
Texas	3,800	3,400	37.0	29.0	30.0	140,600	102,000
Virginia	205	250	64.0	64.0	66.0	13,120	16,500
Washington	1,690	1,720	64.0	63.0	63.0	108,160	108,360
Wisconsin	270	300	69.0	68.0	68.0	18,630	20,400
United States	35,952	40,162	42.2	44.3	45.3	1,515,989	1,817,364

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**Winter Wheat: Area Planted, Harvested, Yield and Production
Idaho, 1997 – 2007 and Forecasted June 1, 2008**

Year	Planted	Harvested	Yield	Production
	1,000 Acres		Bushels	1,000 Bushels
1997	910	860	80.0	68,800
1998	820	770	82.0	63,140
1999	760	710	76.0	53,960
2000	750	710	90.0	63,900
2001	690	650	73.0	47,450
2002	670	630	77.0	48,510
2003	760	720	80.0	57,600
2004	750	700	90.0	63,000
2005	770	730	91.0	66,430
2006	750	710	77.0	54,670
2007	750	710	73.0	51,830
June 1, 2008	900	840	73.0	61,320

Idaho Nursery & Greenhouse Sales Increase

Idaho nurseries and greenhouses sold an estimated \$87.7 million dollars of plants and plant materials in 2007, a 5.1 percent increase from 2006. Field grown sales, excluding Christmas trees, totaled \$66.2 million, an increase of 5.9 percent from last year. Greenhouse grown sales increased 1.5 percent, totaling \$20.7 million in 2007. Christmas tree sales increased 41 percent in 2007 totaling \$829 thousand dollars.

Field grown sales accounted for 75.4 percent of the total in 2007 compared to 74.8 percent the previous year. The largest increase in sales was for balled and burlapped plant materials, showing an increase of \$2.64 million from a year ago. This survey reflects only the total gross sales of Idaho grown plants and plant materials including Christmas trees at a grower level price. It does not include any nursery or greenhouse retail sales. It also does not include vegetable seed or produce sales.

Total Gross Sales by Category of Plant Material, 2003-2007

	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
FIELD GROWN			<i>(1,000 dollars)</i>		
Bare Root.....	1,594	1,271	1,195	1,508	1,513
Balled and Burlapped.....	22,059	23,958	28,590	31,424	34,065
Container.....	10,026	5,943	10,409	10,393	10,485
Sod.....	13,721	14,306	17,397	19,015	19,424
Other [bulbed, corms, tubers, etc.].....	74	1,486	232	132	665
Total Field Grown Sales:	47,474	46,964	57,823	62,472	66,152
GREENHOUSE GROWN:					
Houseplants.....	2,827	2,882	2,945	3,056	3,143
Cut Flowers.....	660	582	632	250	432
Bedding Plants [annuals, perennials, vegetables, etc.].....	12,165	13,417	15,869	15,064	14,711
Seedlings/ Liners.....	1,269	1,524	1,495	2,030	2,335
Other [plant material not included above].....	1,008	759	46	46	128
Total Greenhouse Grown Sales:	17,929	19,164	20,987	20,446	20,749
TOTAL GROSS SALES [exclude Christmas Trees]	65,403	66,128	78,810	82,918	86,901
Christmas Trees [cut trees only].....	720	642	554	587	829
TOTAL GROSS SALES	66,123	66,770	79,364	83,505	87,730

Mid-May Prices Received by Farmers

Preliminary indications of prices received by Idaho farmers for the month of May showed increases from April for alfalfa hay, all barley, malting barley, dry beans, all cattle, calves, and milk. Price declines included feed barley, potatoes, and all wheat.

Nationally, the preliminary All Farm Products Index of Prices Received by Farmers in May, at 150 percent, based on 1990-92=100, increased 5 points (3.4 percent) from April. Producers received higher prices for hogs, cattle, onions, and broilers. Lower prices were received for eggs, lettuce, wheat, and broccoli.

Prices Received by Farmers for Selected Commodities, May 2007-May 2008

Commodity	Unit	Idaho			United States			
		May 2007	April 2008	May 2008 ^{1/}	May 2007	April 2008	May 2008	
							Price ^{1/}	% Parity
Alfalfa Hay	Ton	120.00	161.00	165.00	145.00	157.00	177.00	--
Barley, All	Bu.	3.34	4.33	4.94	3.12	4.54	4.76	53
Feed	Bu.	3.49	4.83	4.80	3.20	4.65	3.98	--
Malting	Bu.	3.00	4.25	4.95	3.08	4.48	5.06	--
Dry Beans	Cwt.	24.80	33.80	35.00	24.40	34.40	36.30	55
Potatoes ^{2/}	Cwt.	6.40	6.80	6.35	7.95	8.45	9.21	45
Fresh ^{3/}	Cwt.	7.00	6.00	--	11.08	11.66	--	--
Processing	Cwt.	5.80	5.60	--	6.74	6.50	--	--
Wheat, All	Bu.	5.02	11.10	9.81	4.88	10.00	8.80	67
LIVESTOCK & PRODUCTS:								
Beef Cattle ^{4/}	Cwt.	85.10	79.70	84.30	92.80	86.60	90.50	36
Cows ^{5/}	Cwt.	51.00	48.30	52.50	51.70	50.50	53.10	--
Steers & Heifers	Cwt.	95.90	89.60	94.30	98.10	91.60	95.40	--
Calves	Cwt.	111.00	106.00	107.00	124.00	116.00	116.00	32
Lambs	Cwt.	88.00	90.00	--	97.10	99.40	--	--
Milk, All ^{6/}	Cwt.	17.00	16.70	17.70	18.00	18.00	18.20	39 ^{7/}

1/ Mid-Month. 2/ Average price of potatoes sold for all uses, including table stock, processing, seed and livestock feed. 3/ Fresh market prices only, includes table stock prices. 4/ "Cows" and "steers and heifers" combined. 5/ Beef cows and cull dairy cows sold for slaughter. 6/ Before deductions for hauling. Includes quality, quantity, and other premiums. Excludes hauling subsidies. 7/ Seasonally adjusted price as percentage of parity price.

United States Price Index Summary Table

Index 1990-92 = 100	April 2007	May 2007	April 2008		May 2008 Preliminary
			Preliminary	Revised	
Prices Received	133	136	144	145	150
Prices Paid	160	161	181	181	184
Ratio ^{1/}	83	84	80	80	82

1/ Ratio of index of prices received by farmers to index of prices paid.

U.S. Dairy Products April 2008 Highlights

Total cheese output (excluding cottage cheese) was 815 million pounds, 1.4 percent above April 2007 but 2.4 percent below March 2008.

Italian type cheese production totaled 345 million pounds, 0.1 percent below April 2007 and 3.7 percent below March 2008.

American type cheese production totaled 337 million pounds, 3.4 percent above April 2007 but 0.6 percent below March 2008.

Butter production was 153 million pounds, 14.8 percent above April 2007 and 0.5 percent above March 2008.

Dry Milk Powders: (comparisons with April 2007)
Nonfat dry milk, human --- 133 million pounds, up 7.7 percent.
Skim milk powders --- 36.1 million pounds, up 132.1 percent.

Whey products: (comparisons with April 2007)
Dry whey, total --- 97.0 million pounds, up 0.2 percent.
Lactose, human and animal --- 63.4 million pounds, down 0.1 percent.
Whey protein concentrate, total --- 34.8 million pounds, up 5.3 percent.

Frozen products: (comparisons with April 2007)
Ice cream, Regular (hard) --- 74.8 million gallons, down 8.1 percent.
Ice cream, Lowfat (total) --- 36.8 million gallons, up 5.1 percent.
Sherbet (hard) --- 5.72 million gallons, down 6.4 percent.
Frozen Yogurt (total) --- 6.23 million gallons, up 6.2 percent.

Idaho Garden Bean Seed Acreage, Production, and Value

A garden bean seed survey was conducted in Idaho for the 2007 crop year by the National Agricultural Statistics Service. Idaho's garden bean seed production was estimated at 25.0 million pounds, down 24 percent from the 33.0 million pounds produced in 2006. A total of 14,500 acres of garden bean seed was harvested in Idaho for the 2007 crop, down from 20,000 acres harvested in 2006. The average clean yield per harvested acre was 1,720 pounds, up from the average yield of 1,650 pounds achieved in 2006. The farm level value of production for the 2007 crop was \$11.4 million, down from \$13.5 million for the 2006 crop.

Idaho Garden Bean Seed: Area Harvested, Yield, Production, Price and Value, 1995-2007

Year	Harvested	Yield	Production	Price	Value
	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>\$/cwt</i>	<i>\$1,000</i>
1995	22,000	1,500	33,000	\$35.10	\$11,583
1996	25,000	1,660	41,500	\$42.60	\$17,679
1997	25,000	1,700	42,500	\$40.20	\$17,085
1998	16,000	2,060	33,000	\$40.70	\$13,431
1999	19,000	2,050	39,000	\$39.60	\$15,444
2000	18,500	1,730	32,000	\$36.50	\$11,680
2001	12,500	1,960	24,500	\$37.00	\$9,065
2002	14,500	2,000	29,000	\$38.30	\$11,107
2003	17,000	1,760	30,000	\$38.30	\$11,490
2004	19,500	1,720	33,500	\$41.50	\$13,903
2005	17,000	1,710	29,000	\$40.40	\$11,716
2006	20,000	1,650	33,000	\$41.00	\$13,530
2007	14,500	1,720	25,000	\$45.70	\$11,425