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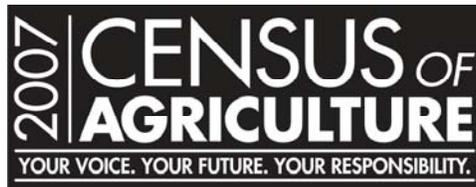
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Idaho Winter Wheat Seedings Up 20 Percent

Idaho's winter wheat seedings for the 2008 crop are estimated at 900,000 acres, up 20 percent from the 750,000 acres seeded for the 2007 crop, according to the National Agricultural Statistics Service.

Nationally, winter wheat seeded area for 2008 is expected to total 46.6 million acres, up 4 percent from 2007. Approximate class acreage breakdown are: Hard Red Winter, 32.5 million, down 1 percent from 2007; Soft Red Winter, 10.5 million, up 21 percent from last year; and White Winter, 3.65 million, up 7 percent from 2007.



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