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Idaho Winter Wheat Seedings Down 13 Percent

Idaho's winter wheat seeded area for the 2009 crop are estimated at 740,000 acres, down 13 percent from the 850,000 acres seeded for the 2008 crop, according to the National Agricultural Statistics Service.

Nationally, winter wheat seeded area for 2009 is expected to total 42.1 million acres, down 9 percent from 2008. Approximate class acreage breakdowns are: Hard Red Winter, 30.2 million, down 4 percent from 2008; Soft Red Winter, 8.29 million, down 26 percent from last year; and White Winter, 3.62 million, up 1 percent from 2008.

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