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### Idaho Crop Estimates for 2007

Idaho's potato production totaled 132 million cwt, up 2 percent from 2006, according to the National Agricultural Statistics Service. Average yield from the 349,000 harvested acres was 377 cwt per acre.

Idaho sugarbeet production totaled 5.75 million tons, down 3 percent from 2006's production. Harvested acreage was down 20,000 acres from 2006, but yield achieved a record 34.4 tons per acre, 2.7 tons more than 2006.

All wheat production in Idaho totaled 83.7 million bushels, down 7 percent from 2006. Average yield of 71.2 bushels per acre was down from 75.6 bushels per acre in 2006. Acres harvested totaled 1.18 million, down 20,000 acres from 2006. Idaho's 2007 winter wheat crop totaled 51.8 million bushels from 710,000 harvested acres, down 5 percent from 2006's 54.7 million bushels. The average yield of 73.0 bushels per acre is down 4 bushels from 2006. The State's spring wheat production totaled 30.6 million bushels from 450,000 harvested acres, down 11 percent from 2006. Average yield of 68.0 bushels per acre was down 5 bushels from 2006. Idaho's 2007 durum wheat production totaled 1.25 million bushels from 15,000 harvested acres, down 7 percent from 2006. The average yield for durum was 83.0 bushels per acre, down 6 bushels from 2006.

Barley production in Idaho totaled 44.0 million bushels from 550,000 harvested acres, up 3 percent from 2006's recent low production. This is the second lowest barley production since 1975. The average yield of 80.0 bushels per acre was down 4 bushels from 2006. Oat production, at 1.22 million bushels, was down 15 percent from 2006. Producers harvested 20,000 acres and averaged 61.0 bushels per acre.

All dry hay production for Idaho totaled 5.43 million tons from 1.50 million harvested acres. This compares to 5.72 million tons from 1.52 million acres in 2006. The average dry hay yield for Idaho was 3.62 tons per acre, down from 3.76 tons last year. All haylage and greenchop production totaled 725,000 tons from 80,000 harvested acres.

Corn harvested for grain totaled a record 17.3 million bushels, up 57 percent from last year. Acres harvested for grain reached a new record high at 105,000 acres, up from 65,000 acres in 2006. Yield was estimated at 165.0 bushels per acre, down 5 bushels from 2006's record high. Corn harvested for silage was 5.40 million tons, down 2 percent from last year's record high. Average yield from 200,000 harvested acres was 27.0 tons per acre, down from the record high 27.5 tons per acre achieved in 2006.

Dry Bean production totaled 1.60 million cwt, down 16 percent from 2006. Average yield from 89,000 harvested acres was 1,800 pounds per acre, down 50 pounds from 2006.

Dry edible pea production in Idaho was estimated at 408,000 cwt, down 12 percent from 2006's production. This is the lowest dry edible pea production on record in Idaho. Average yield from 24,000 harvested acres was 1,700 pounds per acre, up 100 pounds from the previous year. Idaho's 2007 lentil production totaled 426,000 cwt, down 9 percent from 2006. This is the least lentil production in Idaho since 1990. Average yield from 37,000 harvested acres was 1,150 pounds per acre, an increase of 200 pounds from 2006. Austrian Winter Pea production in Idaho totaled 65,000 cwt, down 37 percent from 2006. Average yield was 1,300 pounds per acre from 5,000 harvested acres.



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