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Idaho Crop Estimates for 2011

Idaho's potato production totaled 127 million cwt, up 12 percent from 2010, according to the National Agricultural Statistics Service. Average yield from the 319,000 harvested acres was 398 cwt per acre, up 14 cwt from 2010.

Idaho sugarbeet production totaled 6.07 million tons, up 15 percent from 2010's production. Harvested acreage, at 176,000, was up 6,000 acres from 2010. Yield, at 34.5 tons per acre, was up 3.5 tons from last year and a new record high.

All wheat production in Idaho totaled 116 million bushels, up 8 percent from 2010. Average yield of 82.8 bushels per acre was up from 79.9 bushels per acre in 2010. Acres harvested totaled 1.40 million, up 56,000 acres from 2010. Idaho's 2011 winter wheat crop totaled 63.1 million bushels from 770,000 harvested acres, up 8 percent from 2010's 58.2 million bushels. The average yield of 82.0 bushels per acre is unchanged from 2010. The State's spring wheat production totaled 52.1 million bushels from 620,000 harvested acres, up 9 percent from 2010. Average yield of 84.0 bushels per acre was up 6 bushels from 2010 and a new record high for Idaho. Idaho's 2011 durum wheat production totaled 759,000 bushels from 11,000 harvested acres, down 38 percent from 2010. The average yield for durum was 69.0 bushels per acre, up 8 bushels from 2010.

Barley production in Idaho totaled 46.5 million bushels from 500,000 harvested acres, up 8 percent from 2010's production. Idaho led the United States in barley production in 2011. The average yield of 93.0 bushels per acre was up 1 bushel from 2010. Oat production, at 1.05 million bushels, was down 37 percent from 2010. Producers harvested 15,000 acres and averaged 70.0 bushels per acre.

All dry hay production for Idaho totaled 5.07 million tons from 1.35 million harvested acres. This compares to 5.46 million tons from 1.47 million acres in 2010. The average dry hay yield for Idaho was 3.76 tons per acre, up from 3.71 tons last year. All haylage and greenchop production totaled 1.17 million tons from 100,000 harvested acres.

Corn harvested for grain totaled 22.2 million bushels, up 12 percent from last year. Acres harvested for grain totaled 120,000. Yield was estimated at 185.0 bushels per acre, up 5 bushels from last year. Corn harvested for silage was 6.19 million tons, up 21 percent from last year. Average yield from 225,000 harvested acres was 27.5 tons per acre, up 2.5 tons from last year. Idaho set records for corn in grain production, acres harvested for grain, grain yield, silage production, and acres harvested for silage.

Dry Bean production totaled 1.88 million cwt, down 26 percent from 2010. Average yield from 94,000 harvested acres was 2,000 pounds per acre, up 100 pounds from 2010.

Dry edible pea production in Idaho was estimated at 270,000 cwt, down 44 percent from 2010's production. Average yield from 15,000 harvested acres was 1,800 pounds per acre, up 200 pounds from the previous year. Idaho's 2011 lentil production totaled 351,000 cwt, down 32 percent from 2010. Average yield from 27,000 harvested acres was 1,300 pounds per acre, an increase of 350 pounds from 2010. Austrian Winter Pea production in Idaho totaled 85,000 cwt, down 14 percent from 2010. Average yield was 1,700 pounds per acre from 5,000 harvested acres.

Canola production totaled 38.9 million pounds from 18,500 harvested acres. This compares to 33.1 million pounds from 18,400 harvested acres in 2010.

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