



# Idaho Crop & Livestock Producer News

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*Dear Respondent:*

*This issue of the Idaho Crop and Livestock Producers' News covers the results of the July 2008 Vegetable Report. Acreage was reported for the U.S., Region and selected States.*

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Sincerely,

William R. Meyer

## Idaho Onion Acres Harvested

Idaho growers expect to harvest 8,400 acres of onions in 2008, down 8 percent from last year. Onion acreage planted in Idaho is estimated at 8,600 acres which is also a decrease of 8 percent from 2007.

Nationally, onion growers expect to harvest 148,750 acres of onions in 2008, down 7 percent from last year. Spring onion growers harvested 29,000 acres, down 6 percent from last season. Summer, non-storage onion growers expect to harvest 19,600 acres, down 5 percent from a year ago. Storage onion growers plan to harvest 100,150 acres in 2008, down 7 percent from last season.

**Onions: Planted and Harvested Acreage by Season, State, and United States, 2007-08 <sup>1/</sup>**

Season and State	Planted Acreage		Harvested Acreage		2008 Planted as a Percent of 2007 Planted
	2007	2008	2007	2008	
Spring <sup>2/</sup>	<b>33,800</b>	<b>31,200</b>	<b>31,000</b>	<b>29,000</b>	<b>92</b>
Summer					
Non-Storage <sup>2/</sup>					
California	9,700	9,300	9,300	9,000	96
Nevada	2,800	2,700	2,800	2,700	96
New Mexico	6,300	5,500	6,100	5,400	87
Texas	1,100	800	1,000	700	73
Washington <sup>3/</sup>	1,500	1,800	1,500	1,800	120
<b>Summer Non-Storage</b>	<b>21,400</b>	<b>20,100</b>	<b>20,700</b>	<b>19,600</b>	<b>94</b>
Storage					
California <sup>4/</sup>	31,700	31,000	30,500	30,000	98
Colorado	9,000	8,000	7,700	7,200	89
<b>IDAHO</b>	<b>9,300</b>	<b>8,600</b>	<b>9,100</b>	<b>8,400</b>	<b>92</b>
Michigan	2,600	2,600	2,500	2,500	100
New York	13,000	11,700	12,300	11,000	90
Oregon					
Malheur	12,000	10,700	12,000	10,600	89
Other	9,100	8,800	8,800	8,800	97
Washington	21,000	19,000	21,000	19,000	90
Wisconsin	1,900	1,800	1,800	1,100	95
Other States <sup>5/</sup>	2,180	1,650	2,080	1,550	76
<b>Summer Storage</b>	<b>111,780</b>	<b>103,850</b>	<b>107,780</b>	<b>100,150</b>	<b>93</b>
<b>Summer Total</b>	<b>133,180</b>	<b>123,950</b>	<b>128,480</b>	<b>119,750</b>	<b>93</b>
<b>United States</b>	<b>166,980</b>	<b>155,150</b>	<b>159,480</b>	<b>148,750</b>	<b>93</b>

<sup>1/</sup> Estimates for 2007 revised. <sup>2/</sup> Primarily fresh market. <sup>3/</sup> Includes Walla Walla and other non-storage onions. <sup>4/</sup> Primarily dehydrated and other processing. <sup>5/</sup> OH and UT.

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