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Dear Respondent:

This issue of the Idaho Crop and Livestock Producers' News covers the results of the May Agricultural Yield Survey. Acreage, yield, and production for Winter Wheat are reported for Idaho, selected states, and the U.S. Hay stocks for Idaho and the U.S. are included.

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Sincerely,

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### Idaho Winter Wheat Production Up 17%

Idaho's 2008 winter wheat production is forecast at 60.5 million bushels, 17 percent higher than last year, and 11 percent above the 2006 crop. Based on May 1 conditions, yield is estimated at 72.0 bushels per acre, down 1 bushel from last year. Acres expected to be harvested are set at 840,000 acres, an increase of 130,000 acres from 2007.

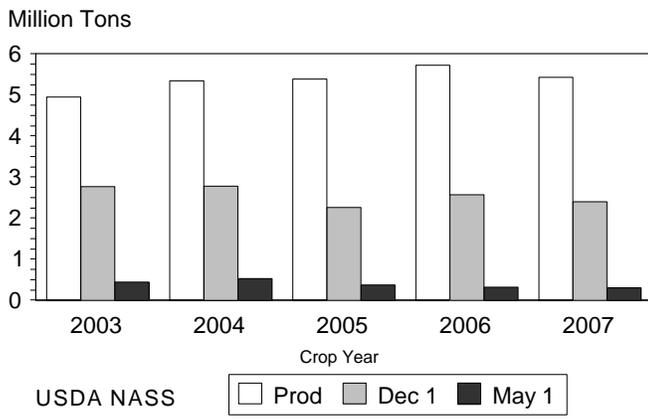
Idaho's May 1 hay stocks totaled 300,000 tons, down 6 percent from May 1, 2007. Hay production during 2007 was down 5 percent from the previous year.

Nationally, winter wheat production is forecast at 1.78 billion bushels, up 17 percent from 2007. Based on May 1 conditions, the U.S. yield is forecast at 44.3 bushels per acre, 2.1 bushels per acre above last year. Expected area for harvest as grain or seed totals 40.2 million acres, up 12 percent from last year.

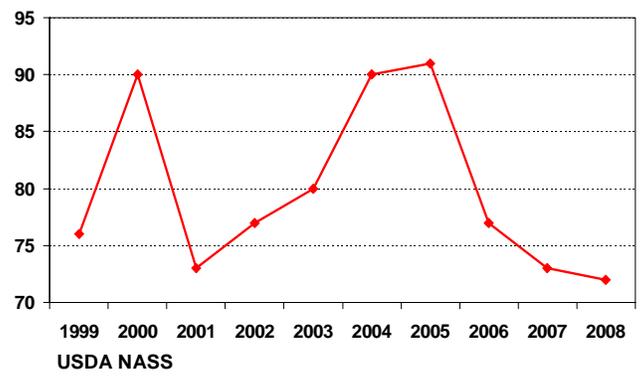
Hard Red Winter production is up 5 percent from a year ago to 1.01 billion bushels. Soft Red production is up 54 percent and totals 551 million bushels. White production totals 215 million bushels, up 10 percent from a year ago. Of the White production total, 23.2 million bushels are Hard White and 192 million bushels are Soft White.

All hay stored on farms May 1, totaled 21.6 million tons, up 44 percent from the previous year. Hay stocks increased significantly in Texas and Oklahoma where weather conditions during the 2007 growing season nearly doubled hay production and improved pasture conditions throughout the year.

### HAY STOCKS ON IDAHO FARMS



### Idaho Winter Wheat Yield



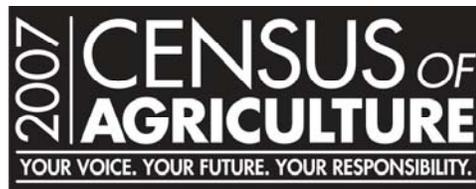
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**Winter Wheat: Area Harvested, Yield, and Production  
Selected States and United States, 2006-2007 and Forecasted May 1, 2008**

State	Area Harvested			Yield			Production		
	2006	2007	2008	2006	2007	2008	2006	2007	2008
	<i>1,000 Acres</i>			<i>Bushels /Acres</i>			<i>Thousands</i>		
Arkansas	305	700	840	61.0	41.0	53.0	18,605	28,700	44,520
California	250	240	320	58.0	80.0	70.0	14,500	19,200	22,400
Colorado	1,900	2,350	2,100	21.0	40.0	32.0	39,900	94,000	67,200
Delaware	45	55	78	67.0	68.0	66.0	3,015	3,740	5,148
Georgia	120	230	350	49.0	40.0	54.0	5,880	9,200	18,900
<b>IDAHO</b>	<b>710</b>	<b>710</b>	<b>840</b>	<b>77.0</b>	<b>73.0</b>	<b>72.0</b>	<b>54,670</b>	<b>51,830</b>	<b>60,480</b>
Illinois	910	890	1,160	67.0	57.0	63.0	60,970	50,730	73,080
Indiana	460	370	530	69.0	57.0	66.0	31,740	21,090	34,980
Kansas	9,100	8,600	9,400	32.0	33.0	38.0	291,200	283,800	357,200
Kentucky	320	250	450	71.0	49.0	66.0	22,720	12,250	29,700
Maryland	125	170	215	68.0	68.0	64.0	8,500	11,560	13,760
Michigan	650	540	710	73.0	65.0	69.0	47,450	35,100	48,990
Mississippi	73	330	425	59.0	56.0	57.0	4,307	18,480	24,225
Missouri	910	880	1,120	54.0	43.0	52.0	49,140	37,840	58,240
Montana	1,920	2,190	2,600	43.0	38.0	34.0	82,560	83,220	88,400
Nebraska	1,700	1,960	1,850	36.0	43.0	44.0	61,200	84,280	81,400
New York	95	85	120	61.0	52.0	55.0	5,795	4,420	6,600
North Carolina	420	500	700	59.0	40.0	51.0	24,780	20,000	35,700
Ohio	960	730	1,000	68.0	63.0	64.0	65,280	45,990	64,000
Oklahoma	3,400	3,500	4,500	24.0	28.0	33.0	81,600	98,000	148,500
Oregon	730	735	760	53.0	55.0	60.0	38,690	40,425	45,600
Pennsylvania	150	155	190	59.0	58.0	58.0	8,850	8,990	11,020
South Carolina	123	135	170	50.0	31.0	50.0	6,150	4,185	8,500
South Dakota	1,150	1,980	1,750	36.0	48.0	44.0	41,400	95,040	77,000
Tennessee	190	260	490	64.0	41.0	58.0	12,160	10,660	28,420
Texas	1,400	3,800	3,400	24.0	37.0	29.0	33,600	140,600	98,600
Virginia	155	205	250	68.0	64.0	64.0	10,540	13,120	16,000
Washington	1,800	1,690	1,720	66.0	64.0	63.0	118,800	108,160	108,360
Wisconsin	230	270	300	78.0	69.0	68.0	17,940	18,630	20,400
Other States	816	1,442	1,824	44.3	43.5	44.0	36,139	62,749	80,209
<b>UNITED STATES</b>	<b>31,117</b>	<b>35,952</b>	<b>40,162</b>	<b>41.7</b>	<b>42.2</b>	<b>44.3</b>	<b>1,298,081</b>	<b>1,515,989</b>	<b>1,777,532</b>

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