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Dear Respondent:

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

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Sincerely,

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### Idaho Winter Wheat Production Up 18 Percent

Idaho's 2008 winter wheat production is forecast at 61.3 million bushels, up 1 percent from last month's forecast, and 18 percent above last year's crop. This report is based on conditions as of June 1. The yield is forecasted to be 73 bushels per acre, up one bushel per acre from last month. Acres to be harvested, at 840,000, represent a 130,000 acre increase from 2007.

Nationally, winter wheat production is forecast at 1.82 billion bushels, up 2 percent from the May 1 forecast and 20 percent above 2007. Based on June 1 conditions, the U.S. yield is forecast at 45.3 bushels per acre, up 1.0 bushel from last month and 3.1 bushels more than last year. Grain area totals 40.2 million acres, unchanged from May 1.

Hard Red production is up 2 percent from a month ago to 1.03 billion bushels. Soft Red is up 4 percent from last month and now totals 572 million bushels. White production totals 216 million bushels, up slightly from last month. Of the White production total, 23.2 million bushels are Hard White and 193 million bushels are Soft White.

### Winter Wheat: Area Planted, Harvested, Yield and Production Idaho, 1997 – 2007 and Forecasted June 1, 2008

| Year         | Planted            | Harvested | Yield          | Production           |
|--------------|--------------------|-----------|----------------|----------------------|
|              | <i>1,000 Acres</i> |           | <i>Bushels</i> | <i>1,000 Bushels</i> |
| 1997         | 910                | 860       | 80.0           | 68,800               |
| 1998         | 820                | 770       | 82.0           | 63,140               |
| 1999         | 760                | 710       | 76.0           | 53,960               |
| 2000         | 750                | 710       | 90.0           | 63,900               |
| 2001         | 690                | 650       | 73.0           | 47,450               |
| 2002         | 670                | 630       | 77.0           | 48,510               |
| 2003         | 760                | 720       | 80.0           | 57,600               |
| 2004         | 750                | 700       | 90.0           | 63,000               |
| 2005         | 770                | 730       | 91.0           | 66,430               |
| 2006         | 750                | 710       | 77.0           | 54,670               |
| 2007         | 750                | 710       | 73.0           | 51,830               |
| June 1, 2008 | 900                | 840       | 73.0           | 61,320               |

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

| State                | Area Harvested |               | Yield       |             |              | Production       |                  |
|----------------------|----------------|---------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|------------------|------------------|
|                      | 2007           | 2008          | 2007        | May 1, 2008 | June 1, 2008 | 2007             | 2008             |
| Arkansas             | 700            | 840           | 41.0        | 53.0        | 56.0         | 28,700           | 47,040           |
| California           | 240            | 320           | 80.0        | 70.0        | 75.0         | 19,200           | 24,000           |
| Colorado             | 2,350          | 2,100         | 40.0        | 32.0        | 30.0         | 94,000           | 63,000           |
| Georgia              | 230            | 350           | 40.0        | 54.0        | 55.0         | 9,200            | 19,250           |
| <b>IDAHO</b>         | <b>710</b>     | <b>840</b>    | <b>73.0</b> | <b>72.0</b> | <b>73.0</b>  | <b>51,830</b>    | <b>61,320</b>    |
| Illinois             | 890            | 1,160         | 57.0        | 63.0        | 68.0         | 50,730           | 78,880           |
| Indiana              | 370            | 530           | 57.0        | 66.0        | 67.0         | 21,090           | 35,510           |
| Kansas               | 8,600          | 9,400         | 33.0        | 38.0        | 38.0         | 283,800          | 357,200          |
| Kentucky             | 250            | 450           | 49.0        | 66.0        | 69.0         | 12,250           | 31,050           |
| Maryland             | 170            | 215           | 68.0        | 64.0        | 66.0         | 11,560           | 14,190           |
| Michigan             | 540            | 710           | 65.0        | 69.0        | 69.0         | 35,100           | 48,990           |
| Mississippi          | 330            | 425           | 56.0        | 57.0        | 57.0         | 18,480           | 24,225           |
| Missouri             | 880            | 1,120         | 43.0        | 52.0        | 54.0         | 37,840           | 60,480           |
| Montana              | 2,190          | 2,600         | 38.0        | 34.0        | 35.0         | 83,220           | 91,000           |
| Nebraska             | 1,960          | 1,850         | 43.0        | 44.0        | 43.0         | 84,280           | 79,550           |
| North Carolina       | 500            | 700           | 40.0        | 51.0        | 53.0         | 20,000           | 37,100           |
| Ohio                 | 730            | 1,000         | 63.0        | 64.0        | 67.0         | 45,990           | 67,000           |
| Oklahoma             | 3,500          | 4,500         | 28.0        | 33.0        | 35.0         | 98,000           | 157,500          |
| Oregon               | 735            | 760           | 55.0        | 60.0        | 60.0         | 40,425           | 45,600           |
| Pennsylvania         | 155            | 190           | 58.0        | 58.0        | 58.0         | 8,990            | 11,020           |
| South Dakota         | 1,980          | 1,750         | 48.0        | 44.0        | 47.0         | 95,040           | 82,250           |
| Tennessee            | 260            | 490           | 41.0        | 58.0        | 60.0         | 10,660           | 29,400           |
| Texas                | 3,800          | 3,400         | 37.0        | 29.0        | 30.0         | 140,600          | 102,000          |
| Virginia             | 205            | 250           | 64.0        | 64.0        | 66.0         | 13,120           | 16,500           |
| Washington           | 1,690          | 1,720         | 64.0        | 63.0        | 63.0         | 108,160          | 108,360          |
| Wisconsin            | 270            | 300           | 69.0        | 68.0        | 68.0         | 18,630           | 20,400           |
| <b>UNITED STATES</b> | <b>35,952</b>  | <b>40,162</b> | <b>42.2</b> | <b>44.3</b> | <b>45.3</b>  | <b>1,515,989</b> | <b>1,817,364</b> |

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