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Dear Respondent:

This issue of the Idaho Crop and Livestock Producers' News covers the results of the September 2007 Quarterly Ag Survey. Acreage, yield, and production were reported for the U.S., Region and selected States.

This release is sent to survey participants in appreciation for their time spent responding to the survey. For more information contact us at nass-id@nass.usda.gov or at 1-800-691-9987. Thank you for reporting and your continued support.

Sincerely,

William R. Meyer
Director

Idaho's Yield for Small Grains Down from 2006

The average yield per acre for small grains grown in Idaho are down from last year. The winter wheat yield, at 73.0 bushels per acre, is down 4.0 bushels from last year. Winter wheat production totals 51.8 million bushels from 710,000 harvested acres, down 5 percent from last year's 54.7 million bushels. The 2007 winter wheat production is estimated to be 68 percent white and 32 percent red. Spring wheat yield, at 68.0 bushels per acre, is down 5.0 bushels from a year ago. Idaho's spring wheat production totals 30.6 million bushels from 450,000 harvested acres, down 11 percent from 2006's 34.3 million bushels. The spring wheat crop is estimated to be 48 percent white and 52 percent hard red. Yield for durum wheat is estimated to be 83.0 bushels per acre, down 6 bushels from last year. Durum wheat production in Idaho totals 1.25 million bushels from 15,000 harvested acres, down 7 percent from last year. All wheat production in Idaho declined 7 percent from 2006 to 83.7 million bushels. Barley yield is estimated at 80.0 bushels per acre, down 4.0 bushels from last year. Barley production totals 44.0 million bushels from 550,000 harvested acres, 3 percent more than last year's production of 42.8 million bushels, but 16 percent below production in 2005. Idaho's oat production totals 1.22 million bushels from 20,000 harvested acres. Production is down 15 percent from last year. This is the second lowest oat production on record in Idaho since 1890.

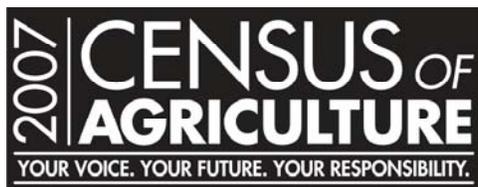
Nationally, all wheat production for 2007 totals 2.07 billion bushels, up 14 percent from 2006. Winter wheat production is estimated at 1.52 billion bushels, up 17 percent from last year. The U.S. yield is 42.2 bushels per acre, up 0.5 bushel from last year's final yield. Winter wheat area harvested for grain, at 36.0 million acres, is up 16 percent from the previous year. Other spring wheat production is estimated at 479 million bushels, up 4 percent from the last year. Harvested area is 12.9 million acres, down 7 percent from 2006. The U.S. yield is 37.0 bushels per acre, up 3.8 bushels from last year. Durum wheat production for 2007 totals 71.7 million bushels, up 34 percent from the previous year. Grain area harvested is 2.11 million acres, up 16 percent from last year, and yield is estimated at 33.9 bushels per acre, up 4.4 bushels from 2006. Barley production is estimated at 212 million bushels, up 18 percent from last year. Average yield per acre, at 60.4 bushels, is down 0.7 bushel from 2006. The area harvested for grain is estimated at 3.51 million acres, 19 percent above a year ago. The 2007 oat production is estimated at a record low 91.6 million bushels, down 2 percent from last year. Harvested area, at 1.51 million acres, is 4 percent below last year. This is the smallest oat acreage harvested for grain on record, continuing a steady downward trend.

Idaho's September 1 wheat stocks in all positions totaled 59.8 million bushels, down 19 percent from the 74.2 million bushels in storage September 1, 2006. On-farm storage of 23.0 million bushels is down 34 percent from the 35.0 million bushels in storage a year ago. Off-farm stocks, of 36.8 million bushels, are down 6 percent from a year ago. Barley stocks in all positions September 1 totaled 42.4 million bushels, down 19 percent from last year's 52.5 million bushels. On-farm stocks totaled 20.0 million bushels, down 20 percent from a year ago when 25.0 million bushels were in storage. Off-farm stocks totaled 22.4 million bushels, down 19 percent from 2006's 27.5 million bushels.

Nationally, all wheat stocks in all positions September 1, 2007, totaled 1.72 billion bushels, down 2 percent from a year ago. On-farm stocks are estimated at 495 million bushels, down 13 percent from last September. Off-farm stocks, at 1.22 billion bushels, are up 4 percent from a year ago. Barley stocks in all positions on September 1, 2007, totaled 189 million bushels, down 11 percent from September 1, 2006. On-farm stocks are estimated at 106 million bushels, 6 percent below a year ago. Off-farm stocks, at 83.1 million bushels, are 17 percent below September 2006. Oats stored in all positions on September 1, 2007, totaled 88.3 million bushels, 12 percent below the stocks on September 1, 2006. Of the total stocks on hand, 53.7 million bushels are stored on farms, 12 percent lower than a year ago. Off-farm stocks totaled 34.7 million bushels, 12 percent below the previous year. Corn stocks in all positions on September 1, 2007, totaled 1.30 billion bushels, down 34 percent from September 1, 2006. Of the total stocks, 460 million bushels are stored on farms, down 39 percent from a year earlier. Off-farm stocks, at 844 million bushels, are down 31 percent from a year ago.

Harvested Acreage, Yield and Production, Idaho & U.S., 2006 and 2007

CROP	UNIT	HARVESTED ACREAGE		YIELD		PRODUCTION		2007 AS A PERCENT OF 2006
		2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007	
		<i>Thousand Acres</i>				<i>Thousand Bushels</i>		<i>Percent</i>
IDAHO:								
All Wheat	Bu.	1,195	1,175	75.6	71.2	90,315	83,675	93%
Winter Wheat	Bu.	710	710	77.0	73.0	54,670	51,830	95%
Spring Wheat	Bu.	470	450	73.0	68.0	34,310	30,600	89%
Durum Wheat	Bu.	15	15	89.0	83.0	1,335	1,245	93%
Oats	Bu.	20	20	72.0	61.0	1,440	1,220	85%
Barley	Bu.	510	550	84.0	80.0	42,840	44,000	103%
UNITED STATES:								
All Wheat	Bu.	46,810	51,011	38.7	40.5	1,812,036	2,066,722	114%
Winter Wheat	Bu.	31,117	35,952	41.7	42.2	1,298,081	1,515,989	117%
Spring Wheat	Bu.	13,878	12,947	33.2	37.0	460,480	479,047	104%
Durum Wheat	Bu.	1,815	2,112	29.5	33.9	53,475	71,686	134%
Oats	Bu.	1,566	1,505	59.8	60.9	93,638	91,599	98%
Barley	Bu.	2,951	3,508	61.1	60.4	180,165	211,825	118%



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