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Annual Small Grain Summary

Iowa: Oats – Iowa’s 2007 planted oat acreage, at 145,000 acres, is substantially lower than the 210,000 acres last year. Oat acreage harvested for grain, at 67,000 acres, is 39 percent lower compared to last year. Iowa’s 2007 oat yield, at 71 bushels per acre, is 7 percent below 2006. Iowa’s oat grain production, at 4,757,000 bushels, is 43 percent lower than last year, and a record low.

Winter Wheat – Iowa’s 2007 winter wheat acreage harvested for grain, at 28,000 acres, is 10,000 acres higher than last year. The yield is 50 bushels per acre, 24 percent below last year’s level. The state’s production, at 1,400,000 bushels, is 18 percent higher than the previous year.

United States: All wheat production totals 2.07 billion bushels in 2007, down 2 percent from the August forecast but up 14 percent from 2006. Grain area is

51.0 million acres, up 9 percent from last year. The U.S. yield is 40.5 bushels per acre, down 0.1 bushel from the last forecast but up 1.8 bushels from last year. The level of production and change from last year by type are: winter wheat, 1.52 billion bushels, up 17 percent; other spring wheat, 479 million bushels, up 4 percent; Durum wheat, 71.7 million bushels, up 34 percent.

Oats production is estimated at a record low 91.6 million bushels, 7 percent below the August 1 forecast and down 2 percent from last year. The estimated yield is 60.9 bushels per acre, down 0.1 bushel from the last forecast but up 1.1 bushels from the previous year. Compared with last year, yields increased in most States throughout the Great Plains and central Rocky Mountains. Harvested area, at 1.51 million acres, is 7 percent and 4 percent below August and last year, respectively. This is the smallest acreage harvested for grain on record, continuing a steady downward trend.

September 2007 Production Summary - Iowa and United States

Crop	For Harvest		Yield per acre		Production	
	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007
	<i>Thousand Acres</i>	<i>Thousand Acres</i>	<i>Bushels</i>	<i>Bushels</i>	<i>Thousand Bushels</i>	<i>Thousand Bushels</i>
IOWA						
Oats for Grain	110	67	76.0	71.0	8,360	4,757
Winter Wheat	18	28	66.0	50.0	1,188	1,400
UNITED STATES						
Oats for Grain	1,566	1,505	59.8	60.9	93,638	91,599
Wheat, All	46,810	51,011	38.7	40.5	1,812,036	2,066,722
Winter	31,117	35,952	41.7	42.2	1,298,081	1,515,989
Durum	1,815	2,112	29.5	33.9	53,475	71,686
Other Spring	13,878	12,947	33.2	37.0	460,480	479,047