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## 2006 Annual Crop Production Summary

### Oregon

All **hay** production in Oregon for 2006 is estimated at 3.26 million tons. **Alfalfa hay** production was estimated at 1.89 million tons a increase of 8 percent from 2005. All **other hay** production is estimated at 1.36 million tons.

**Corn** for grain production is estimated at 5.22 million bushels, up from 4.00 million bushels in 2005. The average yield per acre, at 180 bushels per acre, is 20 bushels higher than last year. An estimated 29,000 acres were harvested for grain, and 22,000 acres were harvested for silage. Production of corn for silage totaled 572,000 tons with the average silage yield is estimated at 26 tons per acre.

**Dry edible bean** production is estimated at 190,000 cwt., up from last year's estimate of 176,000 cwt. Acres harvested increased 1,000 acres from last year to 9,800. The average yield per acre is estimated at 1,940 pounds.

**Dry edible pea** production, at 166,000 cwt., is up 69 percent compared to last year. An estimated 8,100 acres were harvested in Oregon and yields averaged 2,050 pounds per acre.

**Austrian winter pea** production is estimated at 45,000 cwt., down 15,000 cwt. from 2005 with an average yield of 1,800 pounds per acre.

The **fall potato** crop totaled 18.5 million cwt., a decrease of 16 percent from last year. The statewide average yield was estimated at 530 cwt. per acre, down 64 cwt. from 2005. Harvested acreage, at 35,000 acres, was down 2,100 acres from last year.

**Sugarbeet** production in Oregon is estimated at 404,000 tons, up 30 percent from 2005. Yield per acre was estimated at 32.3 tons, up slightly from last year's average of 32.1 tons. Harvested acreage increased to 12,500 acres, up 2,800 acres from 2005.

**Hops** production for 2006 totaled 8.9 million pounds. Harvested acreage, at 5,036, was slightly lower than last year. Statewide, yields averaged 1,760 pounds per acre.

**Peppermint oil** production decreased slightly in 2006. Production totaled 2.1 million pounds. **Spearmint oil** production decreased from 2005 with 230,000 pounds produced in 2006.

### United States

Production of **all hay** for 2006 is estimated at 142 million tons, down 4 percent from the October 1 forecast and down 6 percent from the 2005 total. Area harvested, at 60.8 million acres, is down 3 percent from the October forecast and down 1 percent from 2005. The average yield, at 2.33 tons per acre, is down 0.02 ton from October and down 0.12 ton from the previous year. **Alfalfa hay** production in 2006 is estimated at 71.7 million tons, down 4 percent from the October 1 forecast and 6 percent below 2005. Harvested area, at 21.4 million acres, is 5 percent below the October forecast and the previous year and the lowest since 1951. The average yield is 3.35 tons per acre, 0.02 ton above the previous forecast but 0.04 ton below 2005. All other hay production in 2006 totals 70.0 million tons, down 3 percent from the October 1 forecast and down 7 percent from 2005. Area for harvest, at 39.4 million acres, is down 2 percent from October but slightly above last year. The average yield is estimated at 1.78 tons per acre, down 0.13 ton from last year.

**Corn for grain** production is estimated at 10.5 billion bushels, down 2 percent from the November forecast and 5 percent lower than 2005. The average US grain yield is estimated at 149.1 bushels per acre, 2.1 bushels below the November forecast but 1.1 bushels above 2005, and is the second highest on record, behind 2004. Production is the third largest on record. **Corn silage** production is estimated at 105 million tons, down 2 percent from 2005. The US silage yield is estimated at 16.2 tons per acre in 2006, down 1.8 tons from last year. However, area harvested for silage, at 6.48 million acres, is up 9 percent from a year ago.

**Dry edible bean** production is estimated at 24.2 million cwt for 2006, up 2 percent from the December forecast but 9 percent below last year. Harvested acreage is estimated at 1.54 million acres, up less than 1 percent from both the December forecast and the 2005 crop. The average US yield is estimated at 1,577 pounds per acre, an increase of 19 pounds from the last forecast but 169 pounds below a year ago. Production is down from 2005 in 11 of the 18 producing States.

Production of **dry edible peas** in Idaho, Montana, North Dakota, Oregon, and Washington is estimated at 13.2 million cwt. for 2006, up 1 percent from the November 1 forecast but down 6 percent from 2005. Area harvested, at 884,100 acres, is up 1 percent from the previous forecast and 15 percent above last year. Average yield, at 1,493 pounds per acre, decreased 3 pounds from the November 1 forecast and is 335 pounds below 2005.

Production of **Austrian winter peas** in Idaho, Montana, and Oregon for the 2006 season is estimated at 259,000 cwt., equal to the November 1 forecast but 16 percent below 2005. Area harvested, at 22,500 acres, is 5 percent above the previous forecast but 8 percent below last season. Average yield, at 1,151 pounds per acre, decreased 54 pounds from the November 1 forecast and is 102 pounds below 2005.

Production of **fall potatoes** for 2006 is estimated at 392 million cwt., virtually unchanged from the December forecast but up 2 percent from last year. Area harvested, at 976,200 acres, is down less than 1 percent from December but 3 percent above last year. The average yield is estimated at 402 cwt per acre, 1 cwt. above December but 1 cwt. below last year's record high.

**Sugarbeet** production for 2006 is estimated at a record high 33.8 million tons, 23 percent above the 2005 estimate and slightly above the November 1 forecast. Estimated yield, at a record high 25.9 tons per acre, is 3.8 tons higher than last year and 0.1 ton higher than the previous forecast. Growers harvested 1.30 million acres, 5 percent more than last year but fractionally below the previous forecast. Area planted, at 1.37 million acres, is 5 percent above 2005 and 4,000 acres above the August estimate.

**Hops** production for Idaho, Oregon, and Washington in 2006 totaled 57.7 million pounds, up 9 percent from the 2005 crop of 52.9 million pounds, and 4 percent above the 2004 production of 55.2 million pounds.

Production of **peppermint oil** in 2006 is estimated at 7.25 million pounds, up 4 percent from last year. Harvested area is estimated at 79,200 acres, up 4 percent from 2005. **Spearmint oil** production is estimated at 2.04 million pounds for 2006, up 13 percent from last year's revised estimate and 11 percent above 2004. Harvested area is estimated at 18,500 acres, up 11 percent from 2005 and 17 percent above 2004. Average yield is estimated at 110 pounds of oil per acre, up 2 pounds from last year but 6 pounds below 2004.

**Annual Crop Summary: Area planted and harvested, Oregon and United States, 2005 and 2006**

Crop	Oregon				United States			
	Area Planted		Area Harvested		Area Planted		Area Harvested	
	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006
	<i>1,000 Acres</i>							
Wheat, all	955.0	880.0	895.0	845.0	57,229.0	57,344.0	50,119.0	46,810.0
Winter	830.0	760.0	780.0	730.0	40,433.0	40,575.0	33,794.0	31,117.0
Spring	125.0	120.0	115.0	115.0	14,036.0	14,899.0	13,609.0	13,878.0
Barley	65.0	55.0	45.0	42.0	3,875.0	3,452.0	3,269.0	2,951.0
Oats	40.0	50.0	18.0	20.0	4,246.0	4,168.0	1,823.0	1,576.0
Corn for grain <sup>1</sup>	53.0	51.0	25.0	29.0	81,779.0	78,327.0	75,117.0	70,648.0
Corn for silage	-	-	28.0	22.0	-	-	5,930.0	6,477.0
Hay, all	-	-	1,000.0	1,050.0	-	-	61,729.0	60,807.0
Alfalfa	-	-	400.0	430.0	-	-	22,439.0	21,384.0
All Other	-	-	600.0	620.0	-	-	39,290.0	39,423.0
Sugarbeets	9.8	13.1	9.7	12.5	1,299.8	1,366.7	1,242.9	1,304.1
Hops	-	-	5.2	5.0	-	-	29.5	29.4
Potatoes	37.3	35.0	37.1	35.0	967.7	987.9	949.0	976.2
Dry edible beans	9.0	10.0	8.8	9.8	1,630.0	1,629.8	1,533.6	1,537.6
Dry edible peas	5.0	8.5	4.9	8.1	808.0	925.5	765.9	884.1
Austrian winter peas	7.5	5.0	3.5	2.5	42.5	46.0	24.5	22.5
Peppermint	-	-	23.0	22.0	-	-	76.0	79.2
Spearmint	-	-	2.4	2.0	-	-	16.7	18.5

<sup>1</sup> Area planted for all purposes.

**Annual Crop Summary: Yield and production, Oregon and United States, 2005 and 2006**

Crop	Unit	Oregon				United States			
		Yield		Production		Yield		Production	
		2005	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006
				<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,000</i>			<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,000</i>
Wheat, all	Bushels	59.8	52.6	53,560	44,440	42.0	38.7	2,104,690	1,812,036
Winter	Bushels	61.0	53.0	47,580	38,690	44.4	41.7	1,499,129	1,298,081
Spring	Bushels	52.0	50.0	5,980	5,750	37.1	33.2	504,456	460,480
Barley	Bushels	45.0	58.0	2,025	2,436	64.8	61.0	211,896	180,051
Oats	Bushels	78.0	95.0	1,404	1,900	63.0	59.5	114,878	93,764
Corn for grain	Bushels	160.0	180.0	4,000	5,220	148.0	149.1	11,114,082	10,534,868
Corn for silage	Tons	26.0	26.0	728	572	18.0	16.2	106,486	104,849
Hay, all	Tons	3.1	3.1	3,140	3,256	2.5	2.3	151,017	141,666
Alfalfa	Tons	4.4	4.4	1,760	1,892	3.4	3.4	76,149	71,666
All Other	Tons	2.3	2.2	1,380	1,364	1.9	1.8	74,868	70,000
Sugarbeets	Tons	32.1	32.3	311	404	22.1	25.9	27,433	33,765
Hops	Pounds	1,560.0	1,760.0	8,054	8,863	1,796.0	1,964.0	52,915	57,687
Potatoes	Cwt	594.0	530.0	22,023	18,533	403.0	402.0	382,743	391,978
Dry edible beans	Cwt	20.0	19.4	176	190	17.5	15.8	26,772	24,247
Dry edible peas	Cwt	20.0	20.5	98	166	18.3	14.9	14,003	13,203
Austrian winter peas	Cwt	17.0	18.0	60	45	12.5	11.5	307	259
Peppermint	Pounds	95.0	94.0	2,185	2,068	92.0	92.0	6,980	7,248
Spearmint	Pounds	105.0	115.0	252	230	108.0	110.0	1,798	2,038

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