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## 2008 Annual Crop Production Summary

### Wheat

All Oregon wheat production totals 52.6 million bushels for 2008, up 20 percent from 2007. Grain area harvested is 945 thousand acres, up 13 percent from last year. Oregon yield is 55.7 bushels per acre, up 3.4 bushels from last year. The levels of production and changes from last year by type are: winter wheat, 44.95 million bushels, up 18 percent; other spring wheat, 7.65 million bushels, up 39 percent. **Nationally**, all wheat production totals 2.50 billion bushels in 2008, up 21 percent from 2007. Grain area harvested is 55.7 million acres, up 9 percent from last year. The U.S. yield is 44.9 bushels per acre, up 4.7 bushels from last year. The levels of production and changes from last year by type are: winter wheat, 1.87 billion bushels, up 25 percent; other spring wheat, 547 million bushels, up 14 percent.

**Barley** production in Oregon was 2.3 million bushels, down 18 percent from 2007. Yields were down 3 bushels to an average of 50 bushels per acre. **Nationally**, barley production was up 14 percent to 239.5 million bushels. Average yields were up 3.6 bushels to 63.6 bushels per acre.

### Oats

Oregon oat production is estimated at 1.8 million bushels, up 28 percent from last year. The estimated yield is 100 bushels per acre, up 22 bushels from the previous year and 20 bushels higher than the next leading state. Grain area harvested for oats is estimated at 18 thousand acres, equal to the previous year. **Nationally**, oat production is estimated at 88.6 million bushels, down 2 percent from last year. The estimated yield is 63.5 bushels per acre, up 3.4 bushels from the previous year. Grain area harvested for oats is estimated at 1.40 million acres, 7 percent below last year.

**Corn** for grain production in Oregon is estimated at 6.6 million bushels, down from 7.0 million bushels in 2007. The average yield per acre, at 200 bushels per acre, is the country's second highest. An estimated 33,000 acres were harvested for grain, and 27,000 acres were harvested for silage. Production of corn for silage totaled 729,000 tons with the average silage yield estimated at 27 tons per acre. **Nationwide**, corn for grain production is estimated at 12.1 billion bushels. The average U.S. grain yield is estimated at 153.9 bushels per acre, 3.2 bushels above 2007. U.S. acres harvested for grain totaled 78.6 million acres, while 5.97 million acres were harvested for silage. The U.S. production of corn for silage totaled 112 million tons with an average yield of 18.7 tons per acre.

**All hay** production in Oregon is estimated at 2.95 million tons for 2008. **Alfalfa hay** production is estimated at 1.68 million tons, unchanged from 2007. **All other hay** production is estimated at 1.27 million tons, less than one percent higher than 2007. **Nationally**, all hay production in 2008 is estimated at 145.67 million tons, down one percent from last year. Alfalfa hay production is estimated at 69.62 million tons, while all other hay production is estimated at 76.05 million tons nationally.

**Sugarbeet** production in Oregon is estimated at 195,000 tons. Yield per acre was estimated at 33.1 tons, up from last year's average of 31.9 tons. Harvested acreage decreased to 5,900 acres, down 5,100 acres from 2007. **Nationwide**, sugarbeet production came in at 26.8 million tons, compared to 31.8 million tons in 2007. The national yield per acre in 2008 was 26.7 tons.

**Hop** production in Oregon is estimated at nearly 10 million pounds for the 2008 crop, an increase of five percent over last year. Yields were down in Oregon with the introduction of newly strung plants. U.S. hop production is estimated at 80.63 million pounds in 2008, an increase of 34 percent.

**Potato** production in Oregon was 18.7 million cwt in 2008, down 8 percent from 2007. Average yields were down 27 cwt at 529 cwt per acre. **Nationwide**, potato production totaled 412.6 million cwt, with an average yield of 395 cwt, down slightly from 2007.

**Dry Edible Bean** production in Oregon totaled 94,000 cwt in 2008, down 37 percent from the previous year. Average yields were up 0.3 cwt to 20.0 cwt per acre. **Nationwide**, total production was down slightly to 25.6 million cwt. Yields averaged 17.7 cwt per acre, up 0.4 cwt.

**Dry Edible Pea** production in Oregon was 135,000 cwt in 2008, up 57 percent from 2007. Average yields were up 5.5 cwt to 25.5 cwt per acre. **Nationwide**, production totaled 12.3 million cwt, down 25 percent. Yields averaged 14.5 cwt per acre.

**Austrian Winter Pea** production in Oregon totaled 19,000 cwt in 2008, up 12 percent from 2007. Average yields were up 1.5 cwt to 18.5 cwt per acre. **Nationwide**, production totaled 104,000 cwt, down 12 percent. Yields averaged 13 cwt per acre.

**Peppermint for oil** production in Oregon totaled 1.67 million pounds in 2008, up two percent from a year ago. **Nationally**, 2008 peppermint for oil production is estimated at nearly 5.50 million pounds, down two percent from last year. **Spearmint for oil** production in Oregon is down slightly at 240,000 pounds and U.S. total production is down slightly at just below 2.40 million pounds.

**Annual Crop Summary: Area planted and harvested, Oregon and United States, 2007 and 2008**

Crop	Oregon				United States			
	Area Planted		Area Harvested		Area Planted		Area Harvested	
	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008
	<i>1,000 Acres</i>	<i>1,000 Acres</i>	<i>1,000 Acres</i>	<i>1,000 Acres</i>	<i>1,000 Acres</i>	<i>1,000 Acres</i>	<i>1,000 Acres</i>	<i>1,000 Acres</i>
Wheat, all	855.0	960.0	835.0	945.0	60,460.0	63,147.0	50,999.0	55,685.0
Winter	735.0	780.0	720.0	775.0	40,565.0	45,012.0	35,938.0	39,614.0
Spring	120.0	180.0	115.0	170.0	13,292.0	14,135.0	12,942.0	13,487.0
Barley	63.0	60.0	53.0	45.0	4,018.0	4,234.0	3,502.0	3,767.0
Oats	60.0	45.0	18.0	18.0	3,763.0	3,217.0	1,504.0	1,395.0
Corn for grain <sup>1</sup>	60.0	60.0	35.0	33.0	-	-	86,520.0	78,640.0
Corn for silage	-	-	25.0	27.0	-	-	6,060.0	5,965.0
Hay, all	-	-	1,010.0	1,025.0	-	-	61,006.0	60,062.0
Alfalfa	-	-	410.0	420.0	-	-	21,126.0	20,980.0
All Other	-	-	600.0	605.0	-	-	39,880.0	39,082.0
Sugarbeets	12.0	6.7	11.0	5.9	1,268.8	1,090.8	1,246.8	1,004.6
Hops	-	-	5.3	6.4	-	-	30.9	40.9
Potatoes	36.5	35.3	36.5	35.3	1,141.9	1,057.8	1,122.2	1,044.7
Dry edible beans	7.7	4.8	7.6	4.7	1,527.4	1,495.0	1,479.2	1,445.2
Dry edible peas	5.5	5.5	4.3	5.3	847.5	882.5	811.3	847.3
Austrian winter peas	3.0	2.5	1.0	1.0	29.0	17.5	10.0	8.0
Peppermint	-	-	20.0	19.0	-	-	63.6	60.0
Spearmint	-	-	2.2	2.0	-	-	19.8	20.4

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

**Annual Crop Summary: Yield and production, Oregon and United States, 2007 and 2008**

Crop	Unit	Oregon				United States			
		Yield		Production		Yield		Production	
		2007	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008
				<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,000</i>			<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,000</i>
Wheat, all	Bushels	52.3	55.7	43,680	52,600	40.2	44.9	2,051,088	2,499,524
Winter	Bushels	53.0	58.0	38,160	44,950	41.7	47.2	1,499,241	1,867,903
Spring	Bushels	48.0	45.0	5,520	7,650	37.1	40.5	479,623	546,744
Barley	Bushels	53.0	50.0	2,809	2,250	60.0	63.6	210,110	239,498
Oats	Bushels	78.0	100.0	1,404	1,800	60.1	63.5	90,430	88,635
Corn for grain	Bushels	200.0	200.0	7,000	6,600	150.7	153.9	13,037,875	12,101,238
Corn for silage	Ton	25.5	27.0	638	729	17.5	18.7	106,229	111,619
Hay, all	Ton	2.9	2.9	2,941	2,951	2.4	2.4	146,901	145,672
Alfalfa	Ton	4.1	4.0	1,681	1,680	3.3	3.3	69,880	69,620
All Other	Ton	2.1	2.1	1,260	1,271	1.9	2.0	77,021	76,052
Sugarbeets	Ton	31.9	33.1	351	195	25.5	26.7	31,834	26,820
Hops	Pounds	1,811.0	1,569.0	9,543	9,998	1,949.0	1,971.0	60,253	80,630
Potatoes	Cwt	556.0	529.0	20,293	18,676	396.0	395.0	444,875	412,580
Dry edible beans	Cwt	19.7	20.0	149	94	17.3	17.7	25,586	25,558
Dry edible peas	Cwt	20.0	25.5	86	135	20.1	14.5	16,287	12,270
Austrian winter peas	Cwt	17.0	18.5	17	19	11.8	13.0	118	104
Peppermint	Pounds	82.0	88.0	1,640	1,672	89.0	92.0	5,636	5,499
Spearmint	Pounds	122.0	120.0	268	240	126.0	118.0	2,493	2,399

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