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2009 Planting Intentions

Oregon

Winter wheat growers planted an estimated 740,000 acres for harvest in 2009, down 5 percent from 2008 and up fractionally from 2007.

Spring wheat planted acreage intentions are estimated at 130,000 acres, down 28 percent from 2008 and up 8 percent from 2007.

Barley intentions are estimated at 55,000 acres, down 8 percent from 2008.

Oat planted acreage intentions, at 60,000 acres, is up 33 percent from 2008 and unchanged from 2007.

Field corn planted acreage for 2009 is estimated at 55,000 acres, down 8 percent from both 2008 and 2007.

All hay intended for harvest is estimated at 1,060,000 acres, up 3 percent from 2008 and up 5 percent from 2007.

Dry edible bean planting intentions are estimated at 5,000 acres, up 4 percent from 2008. Garbanzo intentions total 1,000 acres, up from 700 acres last year.

Sugarbeet planted acreage for 2009 is estimated at 10,000 acres, up 49 percent from 2008 but down 17 percent from 2007.

Canola growers intend to plant 6.1 thousand acres. Previously, Oregon production was included within "Other States".

United States

Winter wheat planted for the 2009 crop is estimated at 42.9 million acres, down 7 percent from 2008.

Spring wheat growers intend to plant 13.3 million acres, down 6 percent from 2008.

Barley growers intend to plant 3.95 million acres in 2009, down 7 percent.

Oat planted acreage intentions are up 6 percent at 3.4 million acres.

Field corn planted acreage intentions are estimated at 85.0 million acres, down 1 percent from 2008.

All hay intended for harvest is estimated at 60.3 million acres, virtually unchanged from 2008.

Dry edible bean plantings total 1.55 million acres, up 3 percent from 2008. Garbanzo intentions total 96,600 acres, up 18 percent.

Sugarbeet planted acreage for 2009 is estimated at 1.2 million acres, up 6 percent from 2008.

Canola producers intend to plant 857.3 acres, down 15 percent from last year.

Soybean producers intend to plant 7.6 million acres in 2009, up slightly from last year.

Crop summary: Area planted, Oregon and United States, 2007-2009

Crop	Oregon				United States			
	Area planted ¹			2009/2008	Area planted ¹			2009/2008
	2007	2008	2009 ²		2007	2008	2009 ²	
	1,000 acres	1,000 acres	1,000 acres	Percent	1,000 acres	1,000 acres	1,000 acres	Percent
Wheat, winter	735	780	740	95	45,012	46,281	42,889	93
Wheat, spring	120	180	130	72	13,292	14,135	13,304	94
Barley, all	63	60	55	92	4,018	4,234	3,953	93
Oats	60	45	60	133	3,763	3,217	3,400	106
Corn, all field	60	60	55	92	93,527	85,982	84,986	99
Hay, all ³	1,010	1,025	1,060	103	61,006	60,062	60,297	100
Dry edible beans	7.7	4.8	5.0	104	1,527.4	1,495.0	1,546.1	103
Sugarbeets	12.0	6.7	10.0	149	1,268.8	1,090.8	1,151.6	106
Canola	-	-	6.1	-	1,176.0	1,011.0	857.3	85
Soybeans	-	-	-	-	64,741	75,718	76,024	100

¹ Acres planted or to be planted for all purposes.

² Intended plantings in 2009 as indicated by reports from farmers.

³ Acres harvested or intended to be harvested.

⁴ Beginning in 2009, Oregon will be published individually.