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May Winter Wheat Forecast

Oregon

As of May 1, winter wheat production in Oregon is forecast at 45.6 million bushels, up 12.8 percent from last year. Acreage to be harvested for grain is expected to be 760,000 acres, up 25,000 acres from last year. Average yield is forecasted at 60 bushels per acre, up from last year's 55 bushels per acre.

Pacific Northwest

Pacific Northwest (Idaho, Oregon, and Washington) winter wheat production is expected to total 214.4 million bushels, up from 200.4 million bushels last year. Acreage harvested for grain is forecast at 3.32 million acres, up from 3.14 million acres last year.

United States

Winter wheat production is forecast at 1.78 billion bushels, up 17 percent from 2007. Area harvested for grain totals 40.2 million acres, up 12 percent from last year. Based on May 1 conditions, the U.S. yield is forecast at 44.3 bushels per acre, up 2.1 bushels from the previous year.

Winter wheat: Acres harvested, yield, and production, Pacific Northwest and United States, 2007 and forecasted May 1, 2008

State/area	Area harvested			Yield		Production		
	2007	Forecast 2008	2008/2007	2007	Forecast 2008	2007	Forecast 2008	2008/2007
	<i>1,000 acres</i>	<i>1,000 acres</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Bushels</i>	<i>Bushels</i>	<i>1,000 bushels</i>	<i>1,000 bushels</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Oregon	735	760	103	55.0	60.0	40,425	45,600	113
Idaho	710	840	118	73.0	72.0	51,830	60,480	117
Washington	1,690	1,720	102	64.0	63.0	108,160	108,360	100
Pacific Northwest ¹	3,135	3,320	106	-	-	200,415	214,440	107
United States	35,952	40,162	112	42.2	44.3	1,515,989	1,777,532	117

¹ Includes Oregon, Idaho, and Washington.

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