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## May Winter Wheat Forecast

### Oregon

Winter wheat production in Oregon is forecast at 44.4 million bushels, up 14.8 percent from last year. Acreage to be harvested for grain is expected to be 740,000 acres, up 10,000 acres from last year. Average yield is forecast at 60 bushels per acre, up from 53 bushels per acre last year.

### Pacific Northwest

Pacific Northwest (Idaho, Oregon, and Washington) winter wheat production is expected to total 223.8 million bushels, up from 212.2 million bushels last year. Acreage harvested for grain is forecast at 3.29 million acres, up from 3.24 million acres last year.

### United States

Winter wheat production is forecast at 1.62 billion bushels, up 24 percent from 2006. Area harvested for grain totals 37.2 million acres, up 19 percent from last year. Based on May 1 conditions, the U.S. yield is forecast at 43.5 bushels per acre, up 1.8 bushels from the previous year.

**Winter wheat: Acres harvested, yield, and production, Pacific Northwest and United States, 2006 and forecasted May 1, 2007**

State/area	Area harvested			Yield		Production		
	2006	Forecast 2007	2007/2006	2006	Forecast 2007	2006	Forecast 2007	2007/2006
	<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>
<b>Oregon</b>	<b>730</b>	<b>740</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>53.0</b>	<b>60.0</b>	<b>38,690</b>	<b>44,400</b>	<b>115</b>
Idaho	710	740	104	77.0	81.0	54,670	59,940	110
Washington	1,800	1,810	101	66.0	66.0	118,800	119,460	101
Pacific Northwest <sup>1</sup>	3,240	3,290	102	-	-	212,160	223,800	105
United States	31,117	37,172	119	41.7	43.5	1,298,081	1,615,613	124

<sup>1</sup> Includes Oregon, Idaho, and Washington.

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