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## Winter Wheat Forecast

National winter wheat production is forecast at 1.5 billion bushels, down 20 percent from 2008. Expected area for harvest as grain or seed totals 34.0 million acres, down 14 percent from last year. Based on May 1 conditions, the national yield is forecast at 44.2 bushels per acre, down 3.0 bushels from the previous year.

In Oregon, Idaho, and Washington, growers expect to harvest less winter wheat acres in 2009. Production is forecasted to be down 15 percent in Oregon and down 4 percent in Idaho. Production is forecasted to be up 6 percent in Washington due to a 4.0 bushel per acre increase in expected yield. The forecasted Oregon production matches the 2007 final production.

### Winter wheat: Acres harvested, yield, and production, Pacific Northwest and United States, 2008 and forecasted May 1, 2009

State/area	Area harvested			Yield		Production		
	2008	Forecast 2009	2009/2008	2008	Forecast 2009	2008	Forecast 2009	2009/2008
	<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>775</b>	<b>720</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>58.0</b>	<b>53.0</b>	<b>44,950</b>	<b>38,160</b>	<b>85</b>
Idaho	800	700	88	75.0	82.0	60,000	57,400	96
Washington	1,720	1,700	99	56.0	60.0	96,320	102,000	106
Pacific Northwest <sup>1</sup>	3,295	3,120	95	61.0	63.0	201,270	197,560	98
United States	39,614	33,995	86	47.2	44.2	1,867,903	1,502,074	80

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

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