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## Small Grains – July Forecasts

Strong grain prices have influenced the expected area to be harvested for winter wheat, other spring wheat, and barley in Oregon. Based on July 1 conditions, winter wheat production in Oregon is forecast at 41.3 million bushels. This is an increase of 7 percent from a year ago and is unchanged from last month's forecast. The yield is forecast at 55.0 bushels per acre, up two bushels from the previous year, but unchanged from last month's forecast. Nationally, winter wheat production is forecast at 1.56 billion bushels, up 20 percent from last year. The average U.S. yield is forecast at 41.6 bushels per acre, down 1.6 bushels from a year ago.

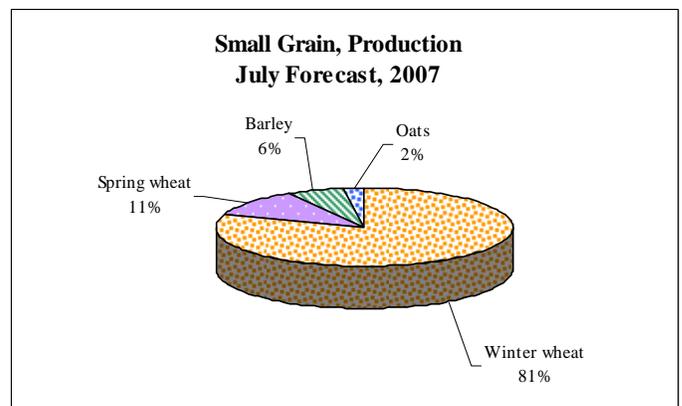
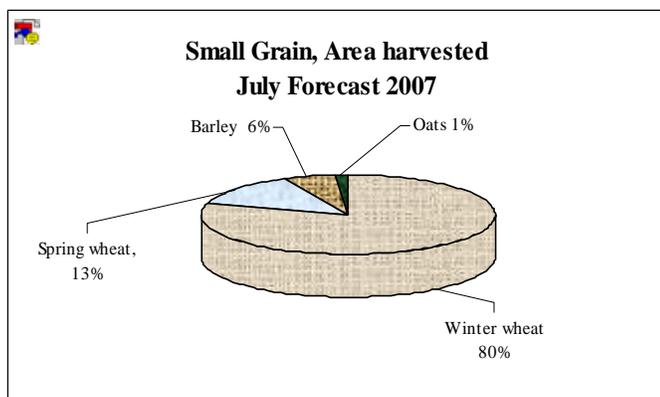
Other spring wheat production in Oregon is forecast at 5.63 million bushels, down 2 percent from 2006. Yield is forecast at 45.0 bushels per acre, down 5.0 bushels from a year ago. Nationwide, production for other spring wheat is forecast at 498 million bushels, up 8 percent from 2006. US yield is forecast at 39.1 bushels per acre, compared to 33.2 bushels the previous year.

Oregon farmers expect to produce 3.30 million bushels of barley, up 35 percent from 2006. The yield forecast is 60.0 bushels per acre up slightly from a year ago. Oat production is forecast at 1.08 million bushels per acre, down considerably from last year. The yield forecast is 90.0 bushels per acre, down 5 percent from 2006. Record hay prices most likely are influencing farmers to harvest oats for hay rather than for grain.

**Small grain crops: Acres harvested, yield and production, Oregon, 2006 and forecasted July 1, 2007**

Crop	Area harvested			Yield			Production		
	2006	Forecast 2007	2007/ 2006	2006	2007 Forecast		2006	Forecast 2007	2007/ 2006
					June 1	July 1			
	<i>1,000 acres</i>	<i>1,000 acres</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Bushels</i>	<i>Bushels</i>	<i>Bushels</i>	<i>1,000 bushels</i>	<i>1,000 bushels</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Winter wheat	730	750	103	53.0	55.0	55.0	38,690	41,250	107
Spring wheat	115	125	109	50.0	( <sup>1</sup> )	45.0	5,750	5,625	98
Barley	42	55	131	58.0	( <sup>1</sup> )	60.0	2,436	3,300	135
Oats	20	12	60	95.0	( <sup>1</sup> )	90.0	1,900	1,080	57

<sup>1</sup> June 1 yield forecast only available for winter wheat.



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