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Small Grains – July Forecasts

Winter wheat production in Oregon, based on July 1st conditions, is forecast at 46.2 million bushels, a predicted increase of 14 percent from 2007. The yield is forecast at 60.0 bushels per acre, up five bushels from the previous year, but unchanged from last month's forecast. Nationally winter wheat production is forecast at 1.86 billion bushels, up 23 percent from 2007. The average U.S. yield is forecast at 46.3 bushels per acre, up 4.1 bushels from a year ago.

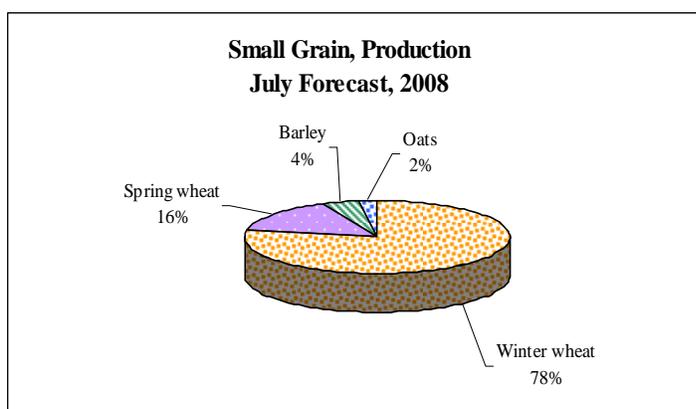
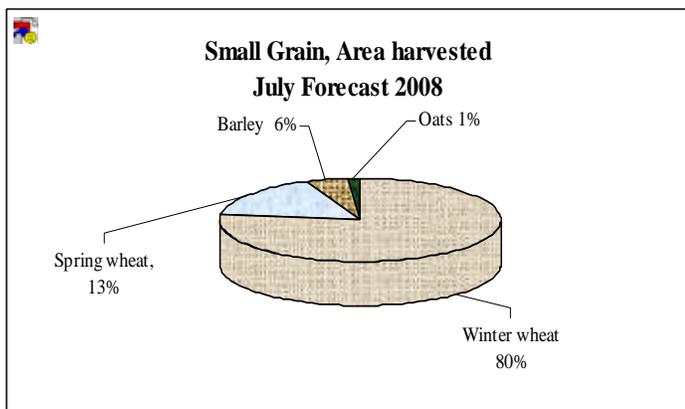
Other spring wheat production in Oregon is forecast at 9.35 million bushels, up 47 percent compared to 2007. Yield is forecast at 55.0 bushels per acre, slightly up from last year. Nationwide, production for other spring wheat is forecast at 507 million bushels, up 6 percent from 2007. The U.S. yield is forecast at 36.8 bushels per acre.

Oregon farmers expect to increase barley production 5 percent from 2007, forecast at 2.61 million bushels. The yield forecast is 58.0 bushels per acre, up 11 bushels from a year ago. Oat production is forecast at 1.28 million bushels, well below last year's production. The yield forecast is 85.0 bushels per acre, down 9 percent from 2007.

Small grain crops: Acres harvested, yield and production, Oregon, 2007 and forecasted July 1, 2008

Crop	Area harvested			Yield			Production		
	2007	Forecast 2008	2008/2007	2007	2008 Forecast		2007	Forecast 2008	2008/2007
					June 1	July 1			
	1,000 acres	1,000 acres	Percent	Bushels	Bushels	Bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	Percent
Winter wheat	735	770	105	55.0	60.0	60.0	40,425	46,200	114
Spring wheat	120	170	142	53.0	(¹)	55.0	6,360	9,350	147
Barley	53	45	85	47.0	(¹)	58.0	2,491	2,610	105
Oats	22	15	68	93.0	(¹)	85.0	2,046	1,275	62

¹ June 1 yield forecast only available for winter wheat.



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