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Oregon Small Grain, Hay, and Sugarbeet Crops-August Forecast

Winter wheat production in Oregon is forecasted at 39.96 million bushels based on conditions as of August 1, 2009. This is an 11 percent decrease from last year. Spring wheat production is forecasted at 6.2 million bushels, down 19 percent from last year. Spring wheat production is down despite better yields, because harvested acreage is down 32 percent. Barley production is estimated at 1.8 million bushels, 22 percent lower than the 2008 crop. Oregon Oat production is forecasted at 1.5 million bushels, down 17 percent from a year ago. Alfalfa hay production is estimated at 1.9 million tons, up 13 percent from 2008. Other hay production is up 21 percent, with a forecasted production of 1.5 million tons. Sugarbeet growers are expected to produce 378,000 tons this year, an increase of 94 percent from last year, due to a large increase in acreage and improved yields.

Crop production: Field crops, Oregon and United States, 2008 and forecasted August 1, 2009

Crop	Unit	Area harvested		Yield		Production	
		2008 <i>1,000 acres</i>	2009 <i>1,000 acres</i>	2008 <i>Units</i>	2009 <i>Units</i>	2008 <i>1,000 units</i>	2009 <i>1,000 units</i>
Oregon							
Winter wheat	Bushels	775	740	58.0	54.0	44,950	39,960
Spring wheat	Bushels	170	115	45.0	54.0	7,650	6,210
Barley	Bushels	45	35	50.0	50.0	2,250	1,750
Oats	Bushels	18	15	100.0	100.0	1,800	1,500
Alfalfa hay	Ton	420	420	4.0	4.5	1,680	1,890
Other hay	Ton	605	640	2.1	2.4	1,271	1,536
Sugarbeets	Ton	5.9	10.5	33.1	36.0	195	378
United States							
Winter wheat	Bushels	39,614	34,787	47.2	44.2	1,867,903	1,537,348
Spring wheat	Bushels	13,487	13,205	40.5	41.5	546,744	548,260
Barley	Bushels	3,767	3,142	63.6	65.8	239,498	206,728
Oats	Bushels	1,395	1,426	63.5	64.5	88,635	91,960
Alfalfa hay	Ton	20,980	20,982	3.3	3.5	69,620	72,986
Other hay	Ton	39,082	39,195	2.0	2.0	76,052	78,955
Sugarbeets	Ton	1,004.6	1,153.5	26.7	28.2	26,837	32,473

Oregon Dry Beans

Oregon will harvest an estimated 5,900 acres of dry edible beans this year, up 26 percent from 2008. Black beans are the largest class this year with 1,000 acres planted. Oregon also planted 900 acres each of Small White beans and Light Red Kidney beans, 800 acres of Pinto beans, 400 acres of Large Garbanzo beans, and 300 acres of Dark Red Kidney beans. All other classes make up another 1,700 acres planted. These include Cranberries, Great Northerns, Limas, Navy beans, Pinks, Small Reds, and White Kidneys. Actual acreages can not be disclosed in order to protect the privacy of growers. Production for all dry edible beans is currently forecasted at 136,000 cwt, up 45 percent. Overall yield is up 300 pounds at 2,300 pounds per acre.

Crop production: Dry beans, Pacific Northwest and United States, 2008 and forecasted August 1, 2009¹

Area	Area harvested		Yield ²		Production ²	
	2008 <i>1,000 acres</i>	2009 <i>1,000 acres</i>	2008 <i>Pounds</i>	2009 <i>Pounds</i>	2008 <i>1,000 cwt</i>	2009 <i>1,000 cwt</i>
Oregon	4.7	5.9	2,000	2,300	94	136
Idaho	79.0	99.0	1,850	1,800	1,462	1,782
Washington	50.0	54.0	1,770	1,770	885	956
United States	1,445.2	1,392.0	1,768	1,750	25,558	24,359

¹ Excludes beans grown for garden seed.

² Clean basis.

Hop Production

Hop production in Oregon is estimated at 10.9 million pounds for 2009, up 9.5 percent. Washington is estimating a 0.8 percent decrease in production and Idaho is estimating a 3.1 percent decrease. Nationally, production is almost unchanged, with an expected increase of only 0.3 percent.

Crop production: Hops, Pacific Northwest and United States, 2008 and forecasted August 1, 2009

Area	Area harvested		Yield		Production	
	2008 <i>Acres</i>	2009 <i>Acres</i>	2008 <i>Pounds</i>	2009 <i>Pounds</i>	2008 <i>1,000 pounds</i>	2009 <i>1,000 pounds</i>
Oregon	6,370	6,185	1,569	1,770	9,997.6	10,947.0
Idaho	3,933	4,032	1,841	1,740	7,239.8	7,015.7
Washington	30,595	29,960	2,072	2,100	63,392.7	62,916.0
United States	40,898	40,177	1,971	2,013	80,630.1	80,878.7

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