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Oregon's Small Grain, Hay, and Sugarbeet Crops – August Forecasts

Winter wheat production in Oregon is forecasted at 42.4 million bushels based on conditions as of August 1, 2008. This is a 5 percent increase from a year ago. Spring wheat production is forecasted at 8.2 million bushels, up 28 percent from 2007 due to the large increase in acres to be harvested. Barley production is estimated at 2.57 million bushels, up 3 percent from last year. Oregon oat production is forecasted at 1.47 million bushels, down 28 percent from a year ago due to the large decrease in acres to be harvested. Alfalfa hay production is estimated at 1.97 million tons. This is a 20 percent increase from 2007. All other hay is forecasted at 1.48 million tons, up 12 percent from last year. Sugarbeet growers in Oregon are expected to produce 178,000 tons this year, down significantly from a year ago due to the large decrease in acres to be harvested.

Crop production: Field crops, Oregon and United States, 2007 and forecasted August 1, 2008

Crop	Unit	Area harvested		Yield		Production	
		2007	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008
		1,000 acres	1,000 acres	Units	Units	1,000 units	1,000 units
Oregon							
Winter wheat	Bushels	735	770	55.0	55.0	40,425	42,350
Spring wheat	Bushels	120	170	53.0	48.0	6,360	8,160
Barley	Bushels	53	45	47.0	57.0	2,491	2,565
Oats	Bushels	22	15	93.0	98.0	2,046	1,470
Alfalfa hay	Ton	400	420	4.1	4.7	1,640	1,974
Other hay	Ton	600	590	2.2	2.5	1,320	1,475
Sugarbeets	Ton	11.0	5.9	31.9	30.2	351	178
United States							
Winter wheat	Bushels	35,952	40,252	42.2	46.6	1,515,989	1,874,857
Spring wheat	Bushels	12,947	13,751	37.0	36.4	479,047	500,988
Barley	Bushels	3,508	3,640	60.4	59.9	211,825	217,976
Oats	Bushels	1,505	1,443	60.9	62.3	91,599	89,897
Alfalfa hay	Ton	21,670	20,778	3.4	3.4	72,575	70,944
Other hay	Ton	39,955	39,661	2.0	1.9	77,729	77,011
Sugarbeets	Ton	1,246.8	1,051.8	25.6	24.1	31,912	25,319

Oregon Dry Beans

Oregon will harvest an estimated 4,700 acres of dry edible beans this year, down 41 percent from last year. Large chickpeas (Garbanzos) and Light Red Kidney beans are the largest classes this year with an estimated 1,000 acres planted each. Other beans grown in Oregon include Black Turtles with 500 acres and Dark Red Kidneys with 300 acres planted. All other classes make up another 2,000 acres. This includes Cranberries, Great Northerns, Navy Beans, Pinks, Pintos, Small Reds, Small Whites and others. Actual acreages can not be disclosed in order to protect the privacy of our growers. Production for all dry beans is currently forecasted at 85,000 cwt, down 42 percent. Overall yield per acre is down 50 pounds at 1,800 pounds per acre.

Crop production: Dry beans, Pacific Northwest and United States, 2007 and forecasted August 1, 2008 ¹

Area	Area harvested		Yield ²		Production ²	
	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008
	1,000 acres	1,000 acres	Pounds	Pounds	1,000 cwt	1,000 cwt
Oregon	7.9	4.7	1,850	1,800	146	85
Idaho	89.0	78.0	1,800	1,950	1,602	1,521
Washington	60.0	50.0	1,700	1,700	1,020	850
United States	1,478.7	1,353.6	1,716	1,786	25,371	24,172

¹ Excludes beans grown for garden seed.

² Clean basis.

Hop Production

Hop production in Oregon is estimated at 10.4 million pounds for 2008, up 9 percent from last year. Washington is estimating a 27 percent production increase and Idaho is estimating a 57 percent increase. Nationally, production is expected to increase 27 percent over last year. Yields are expected to be up in Idaho, but down slightly in Oregon and Washington. Growers in Oregon, Washington, and Idaho expect to harvest 8,352 more acres in 2008.

Crop production: Hops, Pacific Northwest and United States, 2007 and forecasted August 1, 2008

Area	Area harvested		Yield		Production	
	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008
	Acres	Acres	Pounds	Pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds
Oregon	5,270	5,917	1,811	1,760	9,542.8	10,414.0
Idaho	2,896	3,945	1,417	1,630	4,104.9	6,430.4
Washington	22,745	29,401	2,049	2,020	46,605.4	59,390.0
United States	30,911	39,263	1,949	1,942	60,253.1	76,234.4

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