

# CROP REPORT

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## 2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

Look for the 2007 Census of Agriculture Survey in the mail early January 2008.

### 2007 Small Grain Crop Report

#### Oregon

**Winter wheat** production for 2007 is estimated at 40.4 million bushels, up 4.5 percent from 2006, due to increased harvested acreage and yields. Area harvested for grain totaled 735,000 acres, up 5,000 acres. The average yield estimated at 55 bushels per acre, compared to 53 bushels per acre in 2006.

**Spring wheat** production is estimated at 6.4 million bushels, up 10.6 percent from 2006. Acreage harvested for grain is up 5,000 acres to 120,000 acres. The estimated average yield is up 3 bushels per acre to 53 bushels per acre.

**Barley** production totaled 2.5 million bushels, up 2.3 percent from the previous year, despite a decrease in average yield. Harvested acreage is estimated at 53,000 acres, compared to 42,000 in 2006. The average yield is estimated at 47 bushels per acre, down from 58 bushels per acre in 2006.

**Oat** production totaled 2.0 million bushels, up 7.7 percent from 2006. Area harvested for grain is up slightly, at 22,000 acres. The average yield decreased 2 bushels per acre to 93 bushels per acre in 2007.

#### United States

**Winter wheat** production is estimated at 1.52 billion bushels, up 17 percent from last year. Area harvested for grain is estimated at 36.0 million acres, up 16 percent from the previous year. The U.S. yield is 42.2 bushels per acre, up 0.5 bushel from last year's final yield.

**Spring wheat** production is estimated at 479 million bushels, up 4 percent from last year. Harvested area is 12.9 million acres, down 7 percent from 2006. The U.S. yield is 37.0 bushels per acre, up 3.8 bushels from last year.

**Barley** production is estimated at 212 million bushels, up 18 percent from last year. Area harvested for grain is estimated at 3.51 million acres, 19 percent above a year ago. Average yield per acre, at 60.4 bushels, is 0.7 bushel below the 2006 yield.

**Oat** production is estimated at a record low 91.6 million bushels, down 2 percent from last year. Harvested area, at 1.51 million acres, is 4 percent below last year. The estimated yield is 60.9 bushels per acre, up 1.1 bushels from the previous year.

#### Small grains annual summary: Area planted and harvested Oregon and United States, 2006 and 2007

Crop	Oregon				United States			
	Area planted		Area harvested		Area planted		Area harvested	
	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007
	<i>1,000 Acres</i>							
Barley	55	63	42	53	3,452	4,020	2,951	3,508
Oats	50	60	20	22	4,168	3,760	1,566	1,505
Wheat, all	880	875	845	855	57,344	60,433	46,810	51,011
Wheat, winter	760	750	730	735	40,575	44,987	31,117	35,952
Wheat, spring	120	125	115	120	14,899	13,297	13,878	12,947

#### Small grains annual summary: Yield and Production Oregon and United States, 2006 and 2007

Crop	Oregon				United States			
	Yield per acre		Production		Yield per acre		Production	
	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007
	<i>Bushels</i>	<i>Bushels</i>	<i>1,000 bushels</i>	<i>1,000 bushels</i>	<i>Bushels</i>	<i>Bushels</i>	<i>1,000 bushels</i>	<i>1,000 bushels</i>
Barley	58.0	47.0	2,436	2,491	61.1	60.4	180,165	211,825
Oats	95.0	93.0	1,900	2,046	59.8	60.9	93,638	91,599
Wheat, all	52.6	54.7	44,440	46,785	38.7	40.5	1,812,036	2,066,722
Wheat, winter	53.0	55.0	38,690	40,425	41.7	42.2	1,298,081	1,515,989
Wheat, spring	50.0	53.0	5,750	6,360	33.2	37.0	460,480	479,047

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