

# OREGON SMALL GRAINS



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## Oregon

**Barley** production totaled 2.3 million bushels, down 10 percent from 2007, due to fewer harvested acres. Acreage harvested for grain totaled 45,000 acres, down 8,000 acres. The average yield is estimated at 50 bushels per acre, compared to 47 bushels per acre in 2007.

**Oat** production totaled 1.8 million bushels, down 12 percent from 2007, due to a decrease in harvested acreage. Acreage harvested for grain totaled 18,000 acres, down 4,000 acres. The average yield is estimated at 100 bushels per acre, compared to 93 bushels per acre in 2007. Oregon's yield is the nation's highest by 20 bushels.

**Winter wheat** production for 2008 is estimated at 45 million bushels, up 11 percent from 2007, due to increased acreage and yields. Acreage harvested for grain totaled 775,000 acres, up 40,000 acres. The average yield is estimated at 58 bushels per acre, compared to 55 bushels per acre in 2007.

**Spring wheat** production is estimated at 7.7 million bushels, up 20 percent from 2007, despite lower yields. Acreage harvested for grain totaled 170,000, up 50,000 acres from 2007. The average yield is estimated at 45 bushels per acre, compared to 53 bushels per acre in 2007.

## United States

**Barley** production is estimated at 239 million bushels, 13 percent above 2007. Acreage harvested for grain is estimated at 3.77 million acres, up 7 percent from 2007. The average yield per acre is 63.6 bushels per acre, up 3.2 bushels from last year.

**Oat** production is estimated at a record low 88.6 million bushels, down 3 percent from 2007. Harvested acreage is estimated at 1.40 million acres, 7 percent below last year. The average yield is 63.5 bushels per acre, up 2.6 bushels from 2007.

**Winter wheat** production for 2008 is estimated at 1.87 billion bushels, up 23 percent from 2007. Acreage harvested for grain is estimated at 39.6 million acres, up 10 percent. The U.S. yield is 47.2 bushels per acre, up 5.0 bushels from last year's final yield.

**Spring wheat** production is estimated at 547 million bushels, up 14 percent from last year. Harvested acreage is 13.5 million acres, up 4 percent from 2007. The U.S. yield is 40.5 bushels per acre, up 3.5 bushels from last year.

**Small grains annual summary: Area planted and harvested  
Oregon and United States, 2007 and 2008**

| Crop          | Oregon             |                    |                    |                    | United States      |                    |                    |                    |
|---------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
|               | Area planted       |                    | Area harvested     |                    | Area planted       |                    | Area harvested     |                    |
|               | 2007               | 2008               | 2007               | 2008               | 2007               | 2008               | 2007               | 2008               |
|               | <i>1,000 Acres</i> | <i>1,000 Acres</i> | <i>1,000 Acres</i> | <i>1,000 Acres</i> | <i>1,000 Acres</i> | <i>1,000 Acres</i> | <i>1,000 Acres</i> | <i>1,000 Acres</i> |
| Barley        | 63                 | 60                 | 53                 | 45                 | 4,020              | 4,234              | 3,508              | 3,767              |
| Oats          | 60                 | 45                 | 22                 | 18                 | 3,760              | 3,217              | 1,505              | 1,395              |
| Wheat, all    | 875                | 960                | 855                | 945                | 60,433             | 63,047             | 51,011             | 55,685             |
| Wheat, winter | 750                | 780                | 735                | 775                | 44,987             | 46,181             | 35,952             | 39,614             |
| Wheat, spring | 125                | 180                | 120                | 170                | 13,297             | 14,135             | 12,947             | 13,487             |

**Small grains annual summary: Yield and Production  
Oregon and United States, 2007 and 2008**

| Crop          | Oregon         |                |                      |                      | United States  |                |                      |                      |
|---------------|----------------|----------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------------|----------------------|
|               | Yield per acre |                | Production           |                      | Yield per acre |                | Production           |                      |
|               | 2007           | 2008           | 2007                 | 2008                 | 2007           | 2008           | 2007                 | 2008                 |
|               | <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        | 47.0           | 50.0           | 2,491                | 2,250                | 60.4           | 63.6           | 211,825              | 239,498              |
| Oats          | 93.0           | 100.0          | 2,046                | 1,800                | 60.9           | 63.5           | 91,599               | 88,635               |
| Wheat, all    | 54.7           | 55.7           | 46,785               | 52,600               | 40.5           | 44.9           | 2,066,722            | 2,499,524            |
| Wheat, winter | 55.0           | 58.0           | 40,425               | 44,950               | 42.2           | 47.2           | 1,515,989            | 1,867,903            |
| Wheat, spring | 53.0           | 45.0           | 6,360                | 7,650                | 37.0           | 40.5           | 479,047              | 546,744              |

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