

# OREGON CROP PRODUCTION



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## Oregon

Oregon fall potato production is forecast at 23,342,000 hundredweight, up 16 percent from last season. Acreage and average yield are both up for the 2011 crop. Acreage planted is estimated at 40,000 acres, compared to 35,500 acres last year. Acreage harvested is estimated at 39,900 acres. Average yield is estimated at 585 hundredweight per acre, compared to 565 last year. Russet Norkotah is still the most common variety planted in Oregon with 22.3 percent of the crop, followed by Ranger Russet (17.9 percent) and Russet Burbank (16.6 percent). Other published varieties (in descending order) are Umatilla Russet, Shepody, Frito-Lay varieties, Alturas, Premier Russet, Modoc, Atlantic, Yukon Gold, and Pike.

Oregon **sugarbeet** production is forecast at 320,000 tons, down 14 percent from the previous year's production. Harvested acreage is estimated at 8,800 acres, down 15 percent from 2010. Average yield is forecast at 36.4 tons per acre.

Oregon **Austrian winter pea** production is estimated at 1.9 million pounds, down 32 percent from last year. Harvested acreage is estimated at 1,100 acres, a decrease of 42 percent. Average yields are up 17 percent from last season to 1,710 pounds per acre.

Oregon **dry edible pea** production is estimated at 15.3 million pounds, down 19 percent from the 2010 production. Harvested acreage is estimated at 4,800 acres, down 25 percent. Average yields are up 8 percent from last season to 3,190 pounds per acre.

## United States

United States fall potato production is forecast at 385 million cwt, up 5 percent from last season. Area harvested, at 938,500 acres, is slightly above the September 1<sup>st</sup> forecast and 6 percent above the 2010 estimate. The average yield forecast, at 410 hundredweight per acre, is down 6 hundredweight from last year's yield.

United States production of **sugarbeets** for the 2011 crop year is forecast at 28.9 million tons, down 1 percent from the October forecast and down 10 percent from last year. Producers expect to harvest 1.21 million acres, virtually unchanged from the previous forecast. Expected yield is forecast at 23.9 tons per acre, down 0.3 tons from the previous forecast and 3.7 tons below last year. Overall, the crop has experienced less than ideal growing conditions this season.

United States production of **Austrian winter peas** is forecast at 199,000 cwt, down 16 percent from 2010. Area harvested is forecast at 11,100 acres, down 38 percent from 2010. Yield, at 1,793 pounds per acre, is up 469 pounds from last season.

United States production of **dry edible peas** is forecast at 5.39 million cwt, down 62 percent from 2010. Area for harvest, at 349,800 acres, is 51 percent below a year ago. If realized, these will be the lowest planted, harvested, and production totals since 2003. Average yield is forecast at 1,542 pounds per acre, down 457 pounds from last season.

**Crop production: Oregon and United States, 2010-2011**

Crop/Unit		Oregon					
		Harvested		Yield		Production	
		2010	2011	2010	2011	2010	2011
		<i>1,000 acres</i>	<i>1,000 acres</i>	<i>Unit per acre</i>	<i>Unit per acre</i>	<i>1,000 units</i>	<i>1,000 units</i>
Fall potatoes	Cwt.	35.5	39.9	565	585	20,058	23,342
Sugarbeets	Tons	10.3	8.8	36	36	374	320
Austrian winter peas	Pounds	1.9	1.1	1,460	1,710	2,800	1,900
Dry edible peas	Pounds	6.4	4.8	2,950	3,190	18,900	15,300

  

Crop/Unit		United States					
		Harvested		Yield		Production	
		2010	2011	2010	2011	2010	2011
		<i>1,000 acres</i>	<i>1,000 acres</i>	<i>Unit per acre</i>	<i>Unit per acre</i>	<i>1,000 units</i>	<i>1,000 units</i>
Fall potatoes	Cwt.	881.8	938.5	416	410	366,505	385,113
Sugarbeets	Tons	1,155.7	1,207.7	28	24	31,901	28,853
Austrian winter peas	Pounds	17.9	11.1	1,324	1,793	23,700	19,900
Dry edible peas	Pounds	711.4	349.8	1,999	1,542	1,422,100	539,300