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## Planting Intentions

### United States

The 2008 **Winter wheat** planted area of 46.8 million acres is 4 percent above last year and up 15 percent from the previous estimate. **Spring wheat** growers intend to plant 14.3 million acres, up 8 percent from last year.

**Corn** growers intend to plant 86.0 million acres of corn for all purposes in 2008, down 8 percent from 2007 and 10 percent higher than 2006. Expected acreage is down from last year in most States as favorable prices for other crops, high input costs for corn, and crop rotation considerations are motivating some farmers to plant fewer acres to corn.

Growers intend to plant an estimated 3.42 million acres of **oats**, down 9 percent from the 3.76 million acres planted in 2007 and the lowest level on record.

**Barley** growers intend to plant 4.15 million acres for 2008, up 3 percent from last year.

Producers expect to harvest 60.6 million acres of **all hay** in 2008, down 2 percent from 2007.

Area planted to **sugarbeets** for the 2008 crop year is expected to total 1.13 million acres, 11 percent lower than the 2007 planted acreage.

Prospective 2008 planting of **dry beans** in the U.S. total 1.40 million acres, down 8 percent from last year and 14 percent below 2006.

### Oregon

**Winter & Spring wheat** planting intentions increased by 30,000 and 55,000 acres respectively, a 4 percent and 44 percent increase from last year's final planted estimate.

There was no change in intended **corn** acreage for Oregon growers from the 60,000 acres from 2007.

**Barley** intentions are up an estimated 3 percent from last year's planted acreage total of 63,000 acres.

**Oats** planted acreage intentions are at 40,000 acres, a 33 percent decrease from 2007 and 20 percent decrease from 2006.

Planting intentions decreased for both **dry beans** and **sugarbeets** by 25 and 32 percent respectively from 2007, and by 40 and 37 percent from 2006.

Oregon growers intend to harvest 1,010,000 acres of **hay**, an increase of 10,000 acres from 2007.

**Crop summary: Area planted, Oregon and United States, 2006-2008**

Crop	Oregon				United States			
	Area planted <sup>1</sup>			2008/2007	Area planted <sup>1</sup>			2008/2007
	2006	2007	2008 <sup>2</sup>		2006	2007	2008 <sup>2</sup>	
1,000 acres	1,000 acres	1,000 acres	Percent	1,000 acres	1,000 acres	1,000 acres	Percent	
Wheat, winter	760	750	780	104	40,575	44,987	46,840	104
Wheat, spring	120	125	180	144	14,899	13,297	14,333	108
Barley, all	55	63	65	103	3,452	4,020	4,147	103
Oats	50	60	40	67	4,168	3,760	3,420	91
Corn, all field	51	60	60	100	78,327	93,300	86,014	92
Hay, all <sup>3</sup>	1,050	1,000	1,010	101	60,927	61,625	60,583	98
Dry edible beans	10	8	6	75	1,630	1,527	1,399	92
Sugarbeets	13.1	12.0	8.2	68	1,366.2	1,269.8	1,131.8	89

<sup>1</sup> Acres planted or to be planted for all purposes.

<sup>2</sup> Intended plantings in 2008 as indicated by reports from farmers.

<sup>3</sup> Acres harvested or intended to be harvested.

Index summary table

Indexes/Ratios	1910-14=100		1990-92=100	
	Mar 2007	Mar 2008	Mar 2007	Mar 2008
	United States			
Prices received	843	953	133	150
Prices paid	2,114	2,341	159	176
Ratio <sup>1</sup>	-	-	84	85
Parity Ratio <sup>2</sup>	40	41	-	-

<sup>1</sup> Ratio of index of prices received by farmers to index of prices paid by farmers.

<sup>2</sup> Ratio of index of prices received to PPITW (1910-14=100)

Feed price ratios: United States, March 2008

Feed price ratio <sup>1 2</sup>	2007	2008	
	Mar	Feb *	Mar
Broiler Feed	5.9	3.9	3.8
Market egg feed	9.1	11.1	11.4
Hog-corn	13.1	9.3	8.5
Milk-feed	2.39	2.24	2.05
Steer and heifer-corn	28.5	20.8	19.4
Turkey-feed	5.5	3.6	3.8

<sup>1</sup> Effective January 1995, prices of commercial prepared feeds are based on current US prices received for corn, soybeans, alfalfa hay, and all wheat.

<sup>2</sup> Feed price ratio definitions are available in the national release.

\* Revised.

Prices received by farmers, selected commodities, Oregon and United States

Commodity	Unit	Oregon			United States		
		Entire month		Preliminary	Entire month		Preliminary
		Mar 2007	Feb 2008	Mar 2008	Mar 2007	Feb 2008	Mar 2008
		<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>
		<b>Field crops</b>					
Wheat, all	Bu	5.10	13.00	11.50	4.75	9.98	11.70
Wheat, winter	Bu	5.09	12.40	11.20	4.67	8.97	11.00
Wheat, spring	Bu	5.19	15.80	13.10	4.73	11.10	12.50
Barley	Bu	3.56	5.84	5.90	3.11	4.39	4.75
Oats	Bu	*	*	*	2.40	3.20	3.38
Hay, all (baled) <sup>2</sup>	Ton	134.00	174.00	170.00	119.00	133.00	139.00
Hay, alfalfa (baled) <sup>2</sup>	Ton	135.00	169.00	168.00	121.00	138.00	143.00
Hay, other (baled) <sup>2</sup>	Ton	133.00	184.00	175.00	115.00	122.00	128.00
Potatoes	Cwt	6.90	8.25	8.90	7.93	7.51	7.82
		<b>Vegetables and fruits <sup>1</sup></b>					
Onions, fresh <sup>3</sup>	Cwt	-	-	-	35.00	3.55	2.11
Sweet corn, fresh <sup>3</sup>	Cwt	-	-	-	30.20	23.00	28.00
Pears, fresh	Ton	-	-	-	544.00	534.00	511.00
Apples, fresh	Lb	-	-	-	0.292	0.347	0.344
Strawberries, fresh	Cwt	-	-	-	88.90	128.00	113.00
		<b>Livestock and livestock products</b>					
Cows <sup>4</sup>	Cwt	45.90	46.00	48.20	47.20	51.40	52.20
Steers and heifers	Cwt	95.80	90.80	91.50	97.70	94.20	93.80
Beef cattle <sup>5</sup>	Cwt	80.80	77.40	78.50	91.60	89.00	88.70
Calves	Cwt	115.00	110.00	114.00	122.00	120.00	120.00
Lambs <sup>6</sup>	Cwt	92.60	96.00	-	95.50	96.80	-
Sheep <sup>6</sup>	Cwt	37.00	36.00	-	36.60	29.90	-
Milk, all <sup>7</sup>	Cwt	16.40	18.30	17.50	15.60	19.10	18.30
Fat test percent	Pct	3.71	3.74	3.70	3.72	3.77	3.74
Eggs, all <sup>1 2</sup>	Doz	-	-	-	0.828	1.310	1.380
Eggs, market <sup>1 2</sup>	Doz	-	-	-	0.681	1.220	1.300

\* Price not published to avoid disclosure of individual firms or insufficient sales reported to establish a price. <sup>1</sup> Oregon not published monthly.

<sup>2</sup> Most recent price is a mid-month price. <sup>3</sup> F.O.B. shipping point. <sup>4</sup> Beef cows and cull dairy cows sold for slaughter. <sup>5</sup> "Cows" and "steers and heifers" combined. <sup>6</sup> Entire month. <sup>7</sup> Before deductions for hauling. Includes quality, quantity, and other premiums. Excludes hauling subsidies.

## Oregon grain stocks

Stocks of wheat stored in all positions in Oregon totaled 14.5 million bushels on March 1, 2008. This is a 17 percent decrease compared to the 2007 March 1 estimate of 17.5 million bushels. Off-farm stocks totaled 13.0 million bushels, a decrease of 11 percent from last year. On-farm wheat stocks, at 1.5 million bushels, were just half of last March's total. All barley stocks totaled 1.9 million bushels on March 1, 2008, with 260,000 bushels estimated in on-farm storage. Off-farm barley stocks totaled 1.6 million bushels and accounted for 86 percent of the total. Oat stocks stored off farm totaled 212,000 bushels, up 32,000 bushels from last year. Off-farm corn stocks were estimated at 282,000 bushels, up from the March 1, 2007 estimate of 193,000 bushels.

**Grain Stocks: March 1, 2007, December 1, 2007, and March 1, 2008**

Crop/ Quarter	Oregon			Pacific-Northwest <sup>1</sup>			United States		
	On Farm	Off Farm <sup>2</sup>	Total All Positions	On Farm	Off Farm <sup>2</sup>	Total All Positions	On Farm	Off Farm <sup>2</sup>	Total All Positions
	<i>1,000 Bu.</i>	<i>1,000 Bu.</i>	<i>1,000 Bu.</i>	<i>1,000 Bu.</i>	<i>1,000 Bu.</i>	<i>1,000 Bu.</i>	<i>1,000 Bu.</i>	<i>1,000 Bu.</i>	<i>1,000 Bu.</i>
<b>Wheat</b>									
Mar 1, 2007	3,000	14,524	17,524	16,500	85,751	102,251	192,450	664,278	856,728
Dec 1, 2007	5,500	18,327	23,827	26,500	102,418	128,918	289,540	842,398	1,131,938
Mar 1, 2008	1,500	12,959	14,459	7,800	71,635	79,435	91,990	617,650	709,640
<b>Barley</b>									
Mar 1, 2007	250	979	1,229	10,600	25,679	36,279	38,310	78,756	117,066
Dec 1, 2007	200	684	884	13,600	24,247	37,847	62,050	73,728	135,778
Mar 1, 2008	260	1,636	1,896	5,890	22,043	27,933	28,270	76,540	104,810
<b>Oats</b>									
Mar 1, 2007	*	180	*	*	580	*	33,900	37,158	71,058
Dec 1, 2007	*	302	*	*	617	*	43,100	51,331	94,431
Mar 1, 2008	*	212	*	*	492	*	31,000	48,038	79,038
<b>Corn</b>									
Mar 1, 2007	*	193	*	*	12,356	*	3,330,000	2,738,250	6,068,250
Dec 1, 2007	*	280	*	*	16,601	*	6,530,000	3,748,085	10,278,085
Mar 1, 2008	*	282	*	*	12,037	*	3,780,000	3,078,895	6,858,895

<sup>1</sup> Includes Oregon, Washington, and Idaho.

<sup>2</sup> Includes stocks at mills, elevators, warehouses, terminals, and processors.

\* Data not published.

**Corn for grain: Acreage, yield, and production, Oregon, by county, 2006-2007**

District and county <sup>1</sup>	2006				2007			
	Acreage		Yield per acre	Production	Acreage		Yield per acre	Production
	Planted <sup>2</sup>	Harvested			Planted <sup>2</sup>	Harvested		
	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Bushels</i>	<i>Bushels</i>	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Bushels</i>	<i>Bushels</i>
Clackamas	500	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lane	800	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Linn	1,200	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Marion	3,800	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Multnomah	700	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Polk	2,400	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Washington	2,100	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Yamhill	2,400	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Combined counties	700	600	119.5	71,800	-	-	-	-
<b>Northwest</b>	<b>14,600</b>	<b>600</b>	<b>119.5</b>	<b>71,800</b>	-	-	-	-
Gilliam	600	600	98.5	59,000	700	600	230.0	138,000
Morrow	7,000	5,000	220.0	1,100,000	11,000	6,000	240.0	1,440,000
Combined counties	200	-	-	-	200	100	80.0	8,000
<b>North Central</b>	<b>7,800</b>	<b>5,600</b>	<b>207.0</b>	<b>1,159,000</b>	<b>11,900</b>	<b>6,700</b>	<b>236.5</b>	<b>1,586,000</b>
Baker	-	-	-	-	600	-	-	-
Umatilla	5,000	3,500	225.0	787,500	9,000	7,500	206.5	1,550,200
Combined counties	500	100	111.0	11,100	200	-	-	-
<b>Northeast</b>	<b>5,500</b>	<b>3,600</b>	<b>222.0</b>	<b>798,600</b>	<b>9,800</b>	<b>7,500</b>	<b>206.5</b>	<b>1,550,200</b>
<b>Southwest</b>	<b>500</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Malheur	22,300	19,200	166.0	3,190,600	24,900	20,000	180.0	3,600,000
Combined counties	300	-	-	-	100	-	-	-
<b>Southeast</b>	<b>22,600</b>	<b>19,200</b>	<b>166.0</b>	<b>3,190,600</b>	<b>25,000</b>	<b>20,000</b>	<b>180.0</b>	<b>3,600,000</b>
Combined districts	-	-	-	-	13,300	800	111.0	88,800
<b>State total</b>	<b>51,000</b>	<b>29,000</b>	<b>180.0</b>	<b>5,220,000</b>	<b>60,000</b>	<b>35,000</b>	<b>195.0</b>	<b>6,825,000</b>

<sup>1</sup> Data published in combined counties or districts to avoid disclosure of individual operations.

<sup>2</sup> Acres planted for all purposes.

Oats, all: Acreage, yield, and production, Oregon, by county, 2006-2007

District and county <sup>1</sup>	2006				2007			
	Acreage		Yield per acre	Production	Acreage		Yield per acre	Production
	Planted	Harvested			Planted	Harvested		
	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Bushels</i>	<i>Bushels</i>	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Bushels</i>	<i>Bushels</i>
Benton	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Clackamas	900	600	83.5	50,000	700	600	65.0	39,000
Clatsop	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Columbia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lane	-	-	-	-	600	-	-	-
Lincoln	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Linn	1,500	1,100	68.0	75,000	2,300	1,500	98.5	148,000
Marion	1,700	1,000	102.0	102,000	1,300	900	90.0	81,000
Multnomah	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Polk	2,400	1,900	97.5	185,000	3,600	1,600	59.0	94,000
Tillamook	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Washington	5,200	3,000	93.5	280,000	7,000	4,000	91.0	363,000
Yamhill	3,100	1,800	89.0	160,000	2,800	1,900	112.0	213,000
Combined counties	2,000	1,000	88.0	88,000	900	700	75.5	53,000
<b>Northwest</b>	<b>16,800</b>	<b>10,400</b>	<b>90.5</b>	<b>940,000</b>	<b>19,200</b>	<b>11,200</b>	<b>88.5</b>	<b>991,000</b>
Gilliam	-	-	-	-	3,600	2,200	57.5	127,000
Hood River	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Morrow	-	-	-	-	1,000	-	-	-
Sherman	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Wasco	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Combined counties	-	-	-	-	700	400	75.0	30,000
<b>North Central</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>5,300</b>	<b>2,600</b>	<b>60.5</b>	<b>157,000</b>
Baker	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Umatilla	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Union	1,200	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Wallowa	2,300	1,200	115.0	138,000	-	-	-	-
Combined counties	1,400	500	86.0	43,000	-	-	-	-
<b>Northeast</b>	<b>4,900</b>	<b>1,700</b>	<b>106.5</b>	<b>181,000</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
Coos	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Curry	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Douglas	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jackson	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Josephine	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Southwest</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
Crook	600	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Deschutes	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Grant	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Harney	2,600	500	52.0	26,000	4,900	500	84.0	42,000
Jefferson	-	-	-	-	1,200	-	-	-
Klamath	10,000	3,000	128.5	385,000	9,600	3,600	122.0	440,000
Lake	2,500	-	-	-	2,800	-	-	-
Malheur	6,900	800	99.0	79,000	8,600	1,100	120.0	132,000
Wheeler	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Combined counties	1,300	1,100	102.5	113,000	1,400	1,300	98.5	128,000
<b>Southeast</b>	<b>23,900</b>	<b>5,400</b>	<b>111.5</b>	<b>603,000</b>	<b>28,500</b>	<b>6,500</b>	<b>114.0</b>	<b>742,000</b>
Combined districts	4,400	2,500	70.5	176,000	7,000	1,700	92.0	156,000
<b>State total</b>	<b>50,000</b>	<b>20,000</b>	<b>95.0</b>	<b>1,900,000</b>	<b>60,000</b>	<b>22,000</b>	<b>93.0</b>	<b>2,046,000</b>

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