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Winter Wheat Seedings

Oregon

Oregon winter wheat seeded area for 2009 is expected to total 780,000 acres. This level is equal to 2008 and up 6 percent from 2007.

United States

Planted area for harvest in 2009 is estimated at 42.1 million acres, down 9 percent from 2008. Seeding began last August behind the 5-year average pace and remained behind until mid-November due to wet weather and delayed row crop harvest. Nearly all of the U.S. acreage was seeded by December 1 with the exception of some intended acres in the Southeast and California. Seeding was complete by the end of December in California. The winter wheat crop condition at the end of November was rated 65 percent good to excellent compared with 44 percent the previous year.

Winter wheat: Area seeded by crop year, 2007-2009 ¹

Area	2007	2008	2009
	<i>1,000 acres</i>	<i>1,000 acres</i>	<i>1,000 acres</i>
Oregon	735	780	780
Idaho	750	850	740
Washington	1,720	1,750	1,740
Pacific Northwest ²	3,205	3,380	3,260
United States	45,012	46,281	42,098

¹ Total for all purposes.

² Includes Oregon, Idaho, and Washington.

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

Commodity	Unit	Oregon			United States		
		Entire month		Preliminary	Entire month		Preliminary
		Dec 2007	Nov 2008	Dec 2008	Dec 2007	Nov 2008	Dec 2008
		Dollars	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars
Field crops							
Wheat, all	Bu	8.31	6.43	5.00	7.71	6.28	5.91
Wheat, winter	Bu	8.23	5.92	4.70	7.70	5.64	5.06
Wheat, spring	Bu	8.69	8.13	6.30	7.39	7.12	6.65
Barley	Bu	6.39	3.20	2.70	4.44	5.41	4.36
Oats	Bu	*	*	*	2.69	2.99	2.40
Hay, all (baled) ²	Ton	162.00	212.00	207.00	127.00	147.00	141.00
Hay, alfalfa (baled) ²	Ton	159.00	220.00	208.00	135.00	163.00	155.00
Hay, other (baled) ²	Ton	168.00	189.00	203.00	115.00	116.00	113.00
Potatoes	Cwt	7.85	12.70	12.10	7.02	8.91	9.11
Vegetables and fruits ¹							
Onions, fresh ³	Cwt	-	-	-	4.39	10.60	9.00
Sweet corn, fresh ³	Cwt	-	-	-	34.10	33.60	28.50
Pears, fresh	Ton	-	-	-	557.00	553.00	553.00
Apples, fresh	Lb	-	-	-	0.350	0.342	0.296
Strawberries, fresh	Cwt	-	-	-	171.00	87.60	186.00
Livestock and livestock products							
Cows ⁴	Cwt	44.00	39.00	37.00	45.00	43.10	39.80
Steers and heifers	Cwt	92.00	86.00	84.00	95.30	91.00	85.70
Beef cattle ⁵	Cwt	77.60	71.90	69.90	89.20	84.90	79.90
Calves	Cwt	101.00	88.00	85.00	120.00	106.00	101.00
Lambs ⁶	Cwt	99.00	95.00	-	98.40	99.60	-
Sheep ⁶	Cwt	39.00	38.00	-	30.20	27.00	-
Milk, all ⁷	Cwt	19.70	18.10	17.20	21.50	17.10	15.90
Fat test percent	Pct	3.80	3.76	3.78	3.81	3.77	3.79
Eggs, all ^{1 2}	Doz	-	-	-	1.360	1.030	1.000
Eggs, market ^{1 2}	Doz	-	-	-	1.280	0.894	0.860

* Price not published to avoid disclosure of individual firms or insufficient sales reported to establish a price. ¹ Oregon not published monthly. ² Most recent price is a mid-month price. ³ F.O.B. shipping point. ⁴ Beef cows and cull dairy cows sold for slaughter. ⁵ "Cows" and "steers and heifers" combined. ⁶ Entire month. ⁷ Before deductions for hauling. Includes quality, quantity, and other premiums. Excludes hauling subsidies.

Index summary table

Indexes/Ratios	1910-14=100		1990-92=100		
	Dec 2007	Dec 2008	Dec 2007	Nov* 2008	Dec 2008
United States					
Prices received	903	846	142	139	133
Prices paid	2,212	2,359	166	183	177
Ratio ¹	-	-	86	76	75
Parity Ratio ²	41	36	-	-	-
Oregon					
Commodity group					
All farm products	910	922	153	156	155
All crops	915	956	163	171	169
Livestock ³	896	819	122	118	112

Feed price ratios: United States, December 2008

Feed price ratio ^{1 2}	2007	2008	
	Dec	Nov *	Dec
Broiler Feed	3.7	4.2	4.6
Market egg feed	13.9	9.3	9.4
Hog-corn	10.5	9.6	10.5
Milk-feed	2.85	2.02	1.97
Steer and heifer-corn	25.3	21.4	21.2
Turkey-feed	4.9	5.6	4.5

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

² Feed price ratio definitions are available in the national release.
* Revised.

¹ Ratio of index of prices received by farmers to index of prices paid by farmers.

² Ratio of index of prices received to PPITW (1910-14=100)

³ Includes livestock and livestock products.

* Revised.

Oregon Grain Stocks

Stocks of **wheat** stored in all positions in Oregon totaled 27.9 million bushels on December 1, 2008. This is 4.1 million bushels higher than the previous year's estimate of 23.8 million bushels. Off-farm stocks totaled 21.4 million bushels, an increase of 17 percent from last year. On-farm wheat stocks, at 6.5 million bushels, were 1.0 million bushels higher than December 1, 2007. All **barley** stocks totaled 1.2 million bushels on December 1, 2008. On-farm barley stocks totaled 650,000 bushels and accounted for 54 percent of the total. Off-farm barley stocks totaled only 545,000 bushels. **Oat** stocks stored off farm totaled 379,000 bushels, up from last year's total of 302,000 bushels. December 1, 2008 off-farm **corn** stocks were not published to avoid disclosure of individual operations.

Pacific Northwest (Oregon, Idaho, and Washington)

Wheat stocks stored in all positions totaled 169.4 million bushels on December 1, 2008, up 31 percent from last year. Off-farm wheat stocks were estimated at 130.9 million bushels and accounted for 77 percent of the total. On-farm wheat stocks totaled 38.5 million bushels, up 12.0 million bushels from December 1, 2007. **Barley** stocks stored in all positions were estimated at 42.5 million bushels, up 12 percent from last year's estimate of 37.8 million bushels. On-farm stocks totaled 13.8 million bushels. Off-farm stocks totaled 28.8 million bushels and accounted for 68 percent of the total.

Grain Stocks: December 1, 2007, September 1, 2008, and December 1, 2008

Crop/ Quarter	Oregon			Pacific-Northwest ¹			United States		
	On Farm	Off Farm ²	Total All Positions	On Farm	Off Farm ²	Total All Positions	On Farm	Off Farm ²	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>
Wheat									
Dec 1, 2007	5,500	18,327	23,827	26,500	102,418	128,918	289,540	842,398	1,131,938
Sep 1, 2008	9,000	27,341	36,341	61,000	161,000	222,000	635,700	1,222,423	1,858,123
Dec 1, 2008	6,500	21,381	27,881	38,500	130,868	169,368	454,000	968,224	1,422,224
Barley									
Dec 1, 2007	200	684	884	13,600	24,247	37,847	62,050	73,728	135,778
Sep 1, 2008	320	1,497	1,817	27,420	23,152	50,572	127,070	81,669	208,739
Dec 1, 2008	650	545	1,195	13,750	28,796	42,546	77,050	95,751	172,801
Oats									
Dec 1, 2007	*	302	*	*	617	*	43,100	51,331	94,431
Sep 1, 2008	*	223	*	*	479	*	52,800	66,296	119,096
Dec 1, 2008	*	379	*	*	713	*	42,600	72,278	114,878
Corn									
Dec 1, 2007	*	280	*	*	16,601	*	6,530,000	3,748,085	10,278,085
Sep 1, 2008	*	252	*	*	7,424	*	499,950	1,124,200	1,624,150
Dec 1, 2008	*	*	*	*	11,994	*	6,482,000	3,602,467	10,084,467

¹ Includes Oregon, Washington, and Idaho.

² Includes stocks at mills, elevators, warehouses, terminals, and processors.

* Data not published.

Hay: Stocks on farms, selected states and United States December 1 and May 1, 2006-2008

State	December 1			May 1	
	2006	2007	2008	2007	2008
	<i>1,000 Tons</i>	<i>1,000 Tons</i>	<i>1,000 Tons</i>	<i>1,000 Tons</i>	<i>1,000 Tons</i>
Idaho	2,575	2,400	2,012	320	300
Oregon	1,840	1,700	1,561	180	150
Washington	1,339	1,335	1,182	240	200
United States	96,400	104,089	103,658	14,990	21,585

**Dry edible beans: Area planted and harvested, yield and production
by State and United States, 2007-2008**

State	Area planted		Area harvested		Yield		Production	
	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>Pounds</i>	<i>Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Cwt.</i>	<i>1,000 Cwt.</i>
ID	90.0	80.0	89.0	79.0	1,800	1,850	1,602	1,462
OR	7.7	4.8	7.6	4.7	1,970	2,000	149	94
WA	60.0	50.0	60.0	50.0	1,700	1,770	1,020	885
US	1,527.4	1,495.0	1,479.2	1,445.2	1,730	1,768	25,586	25,558

**Oregon dry edible beans: Area planted, harvested, yield and production
by class and total, 2007-2008**

Class	Area planted		Area harvested		Yield		Production	
	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>Pounds</i>	<i>Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Cwt.</i>	<i>1,000 Cwt.</i>
Navy	0.6	-	0.6	-	2,200	-	13	-
Pinto	0.4	0.7	0.4	0.7	2,500	2,100	10	15
Light Red Kidney	-	0.9	-	0.9	-	2,100	-	19
Dark Red Kidney	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	2,030	2,100	8	8
Pink	0.5	-	0.5	-	2,230	-	11	-
Black	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.6	2,320	2,300	12	14
Large Chickpeas ¹	3.2	0.7	3.2	0.7	1,600	1,300	51	9
All other classes	2.1	1.5	2.0	1.4	2,200	2,080	44	29
Total	7.7	4.8	7.6	4.7	1,970	2,000	149	94

¹ Chickpeas (garbanzo beans) larger than ²⁰64 inches.