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Oregon

Winter wheat growers planted an estimated 740,000 acres for harvest in 2009, down 5 percent from 2008 and up fractionally from 2007.

Spring wheat planted acreage intentions are estimated at 130,000 acres, down 28 percent from 2008 and up 8 percent from 2007.

Barley intentions are estimated at 55,000 acres, down 8 percent from 2008.

Oat planted acreage intentions, at 60,000 acres, is up 33 percent from 2008 and unchanged from 2007.

Field corn planted acreage for 2009 is estimated at 55,000 acres, down 8 percent from both 2008 and 2007.

All hay intended for harvest is estimated at 1,060,000 acres, up 3 percent from 2008 and up 5 percent from 2007.

Dry edible bean planting intentions are estimated at 5,000 acres, up 4 percent from 2008. Garbanzo intentions total 1,000 acres, up from 700 acres last year.

Sugarbeet planted acreage for 2009 is estimated at 10,000 acres, up 49 percent from 2008 but down 17 percent from 2007.

Canola growers intend to plant 6.1 thousand acres. Previously, Oregon production was included within "Other States".

United States

Winter wheat planted for the 2009 crop is estimated at 42.9 million acres, down 7 percent from 2008.

Spring wheat growers intend to plant 13.3 million acres, down 6 percent from 2008.

Barley growers intend to plant 3.95 million acres in 2009, down 7 percent.

Oat planted acreage intentions are up 6 percent at 3.4 million acres.

Field corn planted acreage intentions are estimated at 85.0 million acres, down 1 percent from 2008.

All hay intended for harvest is estimated at 60.3 million acres, virtually unchanged from 2008.

Dry edible bean plantings total 1.55 million acres, up 3 percent from 2008. Garbanzo intentions total 96,600 acres, up 18 percent.

Sugarbeet planted acreage for 2009 is estimated at 1.2 million acres, up 6 percent from 2008.

Soybean producers intend to plant 7.6 million acres in 2009, up slightly from last year.

Canola producers intend to plant 857.3 acres, 85 percent of last year.

Crop summary: Area planted, Oregon and United States, 2007-2009

Crop	Oregon				United States			
	Area planted ¹			2009/2008	Area planted ¹			2009/2008
	2007	2008	2009 ²		2007	2008	2009 ²	
	1,000 acres	1,000 acres	1,000 acres	Percent	1,000 acres	1,000 acres	1,000 acres	Percent
Wheat, winter	735	780	740	95	45,012	46,281	42,889	93
Wheat, spring	120	180	130	72	13,292	14,135	13,304	94
Barley, all	63	60	55	92	4,018	4,234	3,953	93
Oats	60	45	60	133	3,763	3,217	3,400	106
Corn, all field	60	60	55	92	93,527	85,982	84,986	99
Hay, all ³	1,010	1,025	1,060	103	61,006	60,062	60,297	100
Dry edible beans	7.7	4.8	5.0	104	1,527.4	1,495.0	1,546.1	103
Sugarbeets	12.0	6.7	10.0	149	1,268.8	1,090.8	1,151.6	106
Canola ⁴	-	-	6.1	-	1,176.0	1,011.0	857.3	85
Soybeans	-	-	-	-	64,741	75,718	76,024	100

¹ Acres planted or to be planted for all purposes.

² Intended plantings in 2009 as indicated by reports from farmers.

³ Acres harvested or intended to be harvested.

⁴ Beginning in 2009, Oregon is published individually.

Index summary table

Indexes/Ratios	1910-14=100		1990-92=100	
	Mar 2008	Mar 2009	Mar 2008	Mar 2009
United States				
Prices received	928	798	146	126
Prices paid	2,322	2,316	174	174
Ratio ¹	-	-	84	72
Parity Ratio ²	40	34	-	-
Oregon				
Commodity group				
All farm products	819	789	138	134
All crops	791	795	141	141
Livestock ³	930	762	127	104

Feed price ratios: United States, March 2009

Feed price ratio ^{1 2}	2008	2009	
	Mar	Feb *	Mar
Broiler Feed	3.6	4.4	4.3
Market egg feed	11.8	7.0	7.1
Hog-corn	8.6	11.3	11.2
Milk-feed	2.07	1.50	1.51
Steer and heifer-corn	19.8	21.7	21.1
Turkey-feed	4.0	4.6	4.7

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.

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

Commodity	Unit	Oregon			United States		
		Entire month		Preliminary	Entire month		Preliminary
		Mar 2008	Feb 2009	Mar 2009	Mar 2008	Feb 2009	Mar 2009
		<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>
Field crops							
Wheat, all	Bu	10.90	5.64	5.37	10.50	5.79	5.85
Wheat, winter	Bu	10.80	5.47	5.20	9.96	5.26	5.27
Wheat, spring	Bu	11.80	6.48	6.10	10.90	6.62	6.51
Barley	Bu	5.10	2.75	2.70	4.18	4.94	4.82
Oats	Bu	*	*	*	3.43	2.76	2.11
Hay, all (baled) ²	Ton	171.00	171.00	164.00	133.00	132.00	129.00
Hay, alfalfa (baled) ²	Ton	168.00	167.00	153.00	144.00	143.00	137.00
Hay, other (baled) ²	Ton	175.00	184.00	197.00	116.00	107.00	109.00
Potatoes	Cwt	8.55	9.20	9.60	8.37	8.87	9.07
Vegetables and fruits ¹							
Onions, fresh ³	Cwt	-	-	-	2.53	6.80	5.18
Sweet corn, fresh ³	Cwt	-	-	-	28.60	46.40	60.30
Pears, fresh	Ton	-	-	-	537.00	450.00	442.00
Apples, fresh	Lb	-	-	-	0.344	0.242	0.221
Strawberries, fresh	Cwt	-	-	-	95.30	128.00	108.00
Livestock and livestock products							
Cows ⁴	Cwt	48.00	41.00	44.00	51.50	43.90	44.00
Steers and heifers	Cwt	91.50	82.00	82.00	92.90	83.80	83.50
Beef cattle ⁵	Cwt	78.50	73.80	74.40	87.80	78.80	78.50
Calves	Cwt	111.00	99.00	102.00	118.00	105.00	104.00
Lambs ⁶	Cwt	95.60	96.00	-	97.40	100.00	-
Sheep ⁶	Cwt	37.00	44.00	-	28.70	31.90	-
Milk, all ⁷	Cwt	17.40	12.30	11.90	18.10	11.60	11.50
Fat test percent	Pct	3.71	3.74	3.70	3.73	3.73	3.70
Eggs, all ^{1 2}	Doz	-	-	-	1.380	0.809	0.816
Eggs, market ^{1 2}	Doz	-	-	-	1.300	0.639	0.643

* 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.

Oregon Grain Stocks

Stocks of wheat stored in all positions in Oregon totaled 19.5 million bushels on March 1, 2009. This is 35 percent higher than the March 1, 2008 estimate of 14.5 million bushels. Off-farm stocks totaled 15.5 million bushels, an increase of 20 percent from last year. On-farm wheat stocks, at 4.0 million bushels, were 2.5 million bushels higher than last March's total. All barley stocks totaled 1.0 million bushels on March 1, 2009, with 300,000 bushels estimated in on-farm storage. Off-farm barley stocks totaled 712,000 bushels and accounted for 70 percent of the total. Oat stocks stored off farm totaled 357,000 bushels, up 145,000 bushels from last year. Off-farm corn stocks were not estimated to avoid disclosure of individual reports.

Grain Stocks: March 1, 2008, December 1, 2008, and March 1, 2009

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									
Mar 1, 2008	1,500	12,959	14,459	7,800	71,635	79,435	91,990	617,280	709,270
Dec 1, 2008	6,500	21,381	27,881	38,500	130,868	169,368	454,000	968,374	1,422,374
Mar 1, 2009	4,000	15,503	19,503	22,700	95,869	118,569	280,200	756,372	1,036,572
Barley									
Mar 1, 2008	260	1,636	1,896	5,890	22,043	27,933	28,270	82,154	110,424
Dec 1, 2008	650	545	1,195	13,750	28,796	42,546	77,050	95,766	172,816
Mar 1, 2009	300	712	1,012	8,500	24,805	33,305	44,060	83,895	127,955
Oats									
Mar 1, 2008	*	212	*	*	492	*	31,000	47,988	78,988
Dec 1, 2008	*	379	*	*	713	*	42,600	72,322	114,922
Mar 1, 2009	*	357	*	*	646	*	30,000	65,364	95,364
Corn									
Mar 1, 2008	*	282	*	*	12,037	*	3,780,000	3,078,722	6,858,722
Dec 1, 2008	*	*	*	*	11,994	*	6,482,000	3,595,564	10,077,564
Mar 1, 2009	*	*	*	*	10,414	*	4,085,000	2,873,397	6,958,397

¹ Includes Oregon, Washington, and Idaho.

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

* Data not published.

Corn for grain: Acreage, yield, and production, Oregon, by county, 2007-2008

District and county ¹	2007				2008			
	Acreage		Yield per acre	Production	Acreage		Yield per acre	Production
	Planted ²	Harvested			Planted ²	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>
Morrow	11,900	6,600	230.5	1,520,000	12,700	6,400	236.0	1,513,000
Combined counties	800	800	237.5	190,000	800	200	185.0	37,000
North Central	12,700	7,400	231.0	1,710,000	13,500	6,600	235.0	1,550,000
Umatilla	10,000	9,300	219.5	2,040,000	8,100	7,700	195.0	1,500,000
Combined counties	900	400	147.5	59,000	900	-	-	-
Northeast	10,900	9,700	216.5	2,099,000	9,000	7,700	195.0	1,500,000
Malheur	23,600	17,700	178.0	3,150,000	24,200	18,200	192.0	3,500,000
Combined counties	100	-	-	-	100	-	-	-
Southeast	23,700	17,700	178.0	3,150,000	24,300	18,200	192.0	3,500,000
Combined districts	12,700	200	205.0	41,000	13,200	500	100.0	50,000
State total	60,000	35,000	200.0	7,000,000	60,000	33,000	200.0	6,600,000

¹ Data published in combined counties or districts to avoid disclosure of individual operations.

² Acres planted for all purposes.

Oats, all: Acreage, yield, and production, Oregon, by county, 2007-2008

District and county ¹	2007				2008			
	Acreage		Yield per acre	Production	Acreage		Yield per acre	Production
	Planted	Harvested			Planted	Harvested		
	Acres	Acres	Bushels	Bushels	Acres	Acres	Bushels	Bushels
Benton	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Clackamas	700	-	-	-	900	500	70.0	35,000
Clatsop	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Columbia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lane	600	-	-	-	1,600	-	-	-
Lincoln	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Linn	2,300	1,000	90.0	90,000	1,700	900	90.0	81,000
Marion	1,300	900	90.0	81,000	1,300	900	133.5	120,000
Multnomah	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Polk	3,600	1,400	60.0	84,000	1,600	700	85.5	60,000
Tillamook	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Washington	7,000	3,900	77.0	300,000	3,600	3,200	108.5	347,000
Yamhill	2,800	900	100.0	90,000	1,800	1,000	107.0	107,000
Combined counties	900	800	75.0	60,000	1,500	1,000	94.0	94,000
Northwest	19,200	8,900	79.0	705,000	14,000	8,200	103.0	844,000
Gilliam	3,600	2,200	63.5	140,000	-	-	-	-
Hood River	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Morrow	1,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sherman	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Wasco	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Combined counties	700	300	60.0	18,000	-	-	-	-
North Central	5,300	2,500	63.0	158,000	-	-	-	-
Baker	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Umatilla	-	-	-	-	900	-	-	-
Union	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Wallowa	-	-	-	-	2,000	-	-	-
Combined counties	-	-	-	-	1,100	900	70.0	63,000
Northeast	-	-	-	-	4,000	900	70.0	63,000
Coos	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Curry	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Douglas	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jackson	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Josephine	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Southwest	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Crook	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Deschutes	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Grant	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Harney	4,900	500	50.0	25,000	4,000	800	91.5	73,000
Jefferson	1,200	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Klamath	9,600	3,100	91.0	282,000	9,000	2,600	115.5	300,000
Lake	2,800	-	-	-	3,700	-	-	-
Malheur	8,600	700	43.0	30,000	6,600	3,200	97.0	310,000
Wheeler	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Combined counties	1,400	1,200	89.0	107,000	1,600	1,500	104.5	157,000
Southeast	28,500	5,500	80.5	444,000	24,900	8,100	103.5	840,000
Combined districts	7,000	1,100	88.0	97,000	2,100	800	66.5	53,000
State total	60,000	18,000	78.0	1,404,000	45,000	18,000	100.0	1,800,000

¹ Data published in combined counties or districts to avoid disclosure of individual operations.