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## Winter Wheat Forecast

National winter wheat production is forecast at 1.5 billion bushels, down 20 percent from 2008. Expected area for harvest as grain or seed totals 34 million acres, down 14 percent from last year. Based on June 1 conditions, the national yield is forecast at 43.9 bushels per acre, down 3.3 bushels from the previous year.

In Oregon, Idaho, and Washington, growers expect to harvest less winter wheat acres in 2009. Production is forecasted to be down 15 percent in Oregon and down 3 percent in Idaho. Production is forecasted to be up 6 percent in Washington due to a 4 bushel per acre increase in expected yield.

**Winter wheat: Acres harvested, yield and production for the Pacific Northwest<sup>1</sup> and United States, 2008 and forecasted June 1, 2009**

State/area	Area harvested			Yield			Production		
	2008	Forecast 2009	2009/ 2008	2008	2009 Forecast		2008	Forecast 2009	2009/ 2008
					May 1	June 1			
	<i>1,000 acres</i>	<i>1,000 acres</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Bushels</i>	<i>Bushels</i>	<i>Bushels</i>	<i>1,000 bushels</i>	<i>1,000 bushels</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Oregon	775	720	93	58	53	53	44,950	38,160	85
Idaho	800	700	88	75	82	83	60,000	58,100	97
Washington	1,720	1,700	99	56	60	60	96,320	102,000	106
Pacific Northwest	3,295	3,120	95	61	63	64	201,270	198,260	99
<b>United States</b>	<b>39,614</b>	<b>33,995</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>47.2</b>	<b>44.2</b>	<b>43.9</b>	<b>1,867,903</b>	<b>1,491,769</b>	<b>80</b>

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

**Milk cows and milk production, selected states and United States, May 2008<sup>1</sup> and 2009**

State	Milk cows <sup>2</sup>		Milk per cow <sup>3</sup>		Milk production <sup>3</sup>		Change from 2008
	2008	2009	2008	2009	2008	2009	
	<i>1,000 head</i>	<i>1,000 head</i>	<i>Pounds</i>	<i>Pounds</i>	<i>Million pounds</i>	<i>Million pounds</i>	<i>Percent</i>
CA	1,847	1,816	1,940	1,935	3,583	3,514	-1.9
ID	550	551	1,930	1,900	1,062	1,047	-1.4
<b>OR</b>	<b>113</b>	<b>114</b>	<b>1,745</b>	<b>1,755</b>	<b>197</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>1.5</b>
WA	244	241	2,025	2,020	494	487	-1.4
WI	1,251	1,256	1,710	1,735	2,139	2,179	1.9
United States <sup>4</sup>	8,496	8,471	1,819	1,828	15,451	15,483	0.2

<sup>1</sup> 2008 revised.

<sup>2</sup> Includes dry cows, excludes heifers not yet fresh.

<sup>3</sup> Excludes milk sucked by calves.

<sup>4</sup> Includes 23 States total.

## Hops

Acres strung for harvest in Oregon, Washington, and Idaho is forecast at 40,125 acres, 1.9 percent below 2008, and 30 percent above 2007. Growers in Oregon strung a total of 6,185 acres, down 185 from last year. Most of the decline is in the Nugget variety, which is down 255 acres. The Willamette variety acreage is holding steady. In Washington, growers strung 29,908, down 687 acres from last year. There, the Willamette variety is showing the largest decline, with 1,754 less acres strung.

**Hops: Area harvested by variety, Pacific Northwest and United States  
2007-2008 and forecasted June 1, 2009**

State and variety	Area harvested		Strung for harvest
	2007	2008	2009
	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Acres</i>
Idaho <sup>1</sup>			
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,896</b>	<b>3,933</b>	<b>4,032</b>
Oregon			
Cascade	*	76	148
Golding	115	135	*
Millenium	294	343	344
Mt. Hood	178	186	158
Nugget	1,675	2,135	1,880
Sterling	95	95	101
Super Galena <sup>R</sup>	*	*	177
Willamette	2,396	2,593	2,592
Other varieties	517	807	785
<b>Total</b>	<b>5,270</b>	<b>6,370</b>	<b>6,185</b>
Washington			
Ahtanum	42	*	*
Apollo <sup>R</sup>	*	698	738
Bravo <sup>R</sup>	*	222	336
Cascade	1,303	2,073	2,322
Centennial	*	253	315
Chelan	505	739	624
Chinook	311	285	385
Cluster	366	420	448
Columbus/Tomahawk <sup>R</sup>	3,342	4,891	4,623
Galena	3,030	2,584	2,556
Glacier	21	56	65
Golding	52	38	46
Hallertauer	56	*	*
Millenium	728	716	580
Mt. Hood	43	29	49
Northern Brewer	*	*	87
Nugget	1,093	1,086	1,072
Simcoe	*	129	183
Summit <sup>R</sup>	632	*	*
Super Galena <sup>R</sup>	*	793	818
Vanguard	64	*	*
Willamette	4,462	4,664	2,910
YCR-4 (Palisade) <sup>R</sup>	91	307	328
YCR-5 (Warrior) <sup>R</sup>	339	394	257
Zeus	4,737	6,779	6,399
Other varieties	1,528	3,439	4,767
<b>Total</b>	<b>22,745</b>	<b>30,595</b>	<b>29,908</b>
<b>United States</b>	<b>30,911</b>	<b>40,898</b>	<b>40,125</b>

<sup>1</sup> Totals published at the state level for Idaho to avoid disclosure of individual operations.

\* Included in other varieties to avoid disclosure of individual operations.

<sup>R</sup> Registered.

**Dairy products: Production, selected products, Oregon and United States**

Product and unit		Apr 2008	Mar <sup>1</sup> 2009	Apr 2009	Change from	
					Apr 2008	Mar 2009
		<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,000</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
<b>Oregon</b>						
American cheese	Pounds	13,714	14,993	14,602	6.5	-2.6
Ice cream, hard	Gallons	1,421	1,345	1,446	1.8	7.5
<b>United States</b>						
Total cheese	Pounds	820,401	870,828	846,375	3.2	-2.8
American cheese <sup>2</sup>	Pounds	340,115	359,029	350,985	3.2	-2.2
Cheddar cheese	Pounds	270,445	273,581	268,829	-0.6	-1.7
Butter	Pounds	149,984	147,245	144,086	-3.9	-2.1
Nonfat dry milk, Human	Pounds	134,861	135,277	139,042	3.1	2.8
Cottage cheese, cream <sup>3</sup>	Pounds	26,229	30,807	31,136	18.7	1.1
Cottage cheese, lowfat <sup>4</sup>	Pounds	33,773	34,563	34,510	2.2	-0.2
Ice cream, hard	Gallons	77,122	76,124	79,572	3.2	4.5
Ice cream, lowfat, total	Gallons	36,386	35,860	35,280	-3.0	-1.6
Sherbet, hard	Gallons	5,536	5,090	5,132	-7.3	0.8
Frozen yogurt, total	Gallons	7,400	6,161	6,197	-16.3	0.6

<sup>1</sup> Revised. <sup>2</sup> Includes Cheddar, Colby, Monterey, and Jack. <sup>3</sup> Fat content 4 percent or more. <sup>4</sup> Fat content less than 4 percent.

**Oregon Historical Highlights: 2007 and Earlier Census Years**

All farms	2007	2002	1997
Estimated market value of			
Land and buildings			
Average per farm.....dollars	804,145	508,882	444,005
Average per acre.....dollars	1,890	1,202	1,025
Estimated market value of all			
Machinery and equipment.....\$1,000	3,052,449	2,377,364	2,052,531
Average per farm.....dollars	79,175	63,462	51,358
Market value of agricultural			
Products sold.....\$1,000	4,386,143	3,195,497	3,036,767
Average per farm.....dollars	113,769	79,822	75,967
Crops, including nursery			
And greenhouse crops.....\$1,000	2,976,087	2,194,911	2,180,412
Livestock, poultry, and			
Their products.....\$1,000	1,410,055	1,000,586	856,355
Farms by type of			
Organization:			
Family or individual.....	32,793	35,375	34,489
Partnership.....	2,907	2,284	2,778
Corporation.....	2,507	2,064	2,316
Other cooperative, estate			
or trust, institutional, etc.....	346	310	392
Principal operator by days of work off farm:			
None.....	13,194	17,600	14,150
Any.....	25,359	22,433	24,149
200 days or more.....	14,655	15,434	16,158
Principal operator by primary occupation:			
Farming.....	17,825	21,580	17,346
Other.....	20,728	18,453	22,629
Total farm production expenses.....\$1000	3734859	2,786,838	2,304,915
Selected farm production Expenses:			
Livestock and poultry purchased			
or leased.....\$1,000	281,444	201,604	148,297
Feed purchased.....\$1,000	454,733	259,418	234,488
Fertilizer, lime, and soil conditioners.....\$1,000	245,374	147,940	156,550
Gasoline, fuels, and oils.....\$1,000	190,604	98,710	93,527
Hired farm labor.....\$1,000	817,277	620,422	495,823
Interest expense.....\$1,000	196,025	162,360	160,325
Chemicals.....\$1,000	165,957	130,190	131,221

## Potato Stocks Down 11 Percent from June 2008

The 13 major potato States held 44.8 million cwt of potatoes in storage on June 1, 2009, down 11 percent from a year ago but 1 percent above June 1, 2007. Potatoes in storage accounted for 12 percent of the 2008 fall storage States' production, slightly below June 1, 2008. Potato disappearance, at 323 million cwt, was 7 percent below June 1, 2008 and down 6 percent from 2007. Season-to-date shrink and loss, at 23.8 million cwt, was down 6 percent from the same date in 2008 and 7 percent below 2007. Processors in the 9 major States have used 169 million cwt of potatoes this season, down 7 percent from both the same period last year and 2 years ago. Dehydrating usage accounted for 31.9 million cwt of the total processing, down 16 percent from last year and 22 percent below the same period in 2007.

### Fall potatoes: Production and stocks, 2007 and 2008 crops <sup>1</sup>

State	2007 Crop			2008 Crop		
	Production	Total stocks Jun 1, 2008 <sup>2</sup>	Jun 1 stocks as % of production	Production	Total stocks Jun 1, 2009 <sup>2</sup>	Jun 1 stocks as % of production
	<i>1,000 cwt.</i>	<i>1,000 cwt.</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>1,000 cwt.</i>	<i>1,000 cwt.</i>	<i>Percent</i>
California	3,792	300	8	3,939	400	10
Colorado	20,981	2,500	12	21,338	3,400	16
Idaho	130,010	23,000	18	114,805	18,500	16
Maine	16,668	2,500	15	14,769	2,200	15
Michigan	14,700	-	-	14,875	100	1
Minnesota	21,560	2,400	11	20,400	3,400	17
Montana	3,696	-	-	3,465	40	1
Nebraska	8,217	-	-	8,342	-	-
New York	5,216	-	-	5,696	-	-
North Dakota	23,660	2,800	12	22,680	2,000	9
<b>Oregon</b>	<b>20,293</b>	<b>4,200</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>18,676</b>	<b>3,800</b>	<b>20</b>
Washington	100,800	11,000	11	93,000	8,300	9
Wisconsin	28,160	1,000	4	25,730	2,000	8
Other States		<b>720</b>			<b>630</b>	
<b>13 State Total</b>	<b>397,753</b>	<b>50,420</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>367,715</b>	<b>44,770</b>	<b>12</b>
Klamath Basin <sup>3,4</sup>	-	-	-	-	-	-

<sup>1</sup> Stocks include processor holdings and most of the seed to plant the following year's crop. Seed usage to plant all seasons of the 2008 crop totaled 24.5 million cwt.

<sup>2</sup> Missing stocks combined into "Other States".

<sup>3</sup> Includes potato stocks in CA and Klamath Co., OR. Included in the 13 State total.

<sup>4</sup> Data not published.

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