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## JUNE CROP WEATHER REVIEW

Early June growing conditions were cool and wet. High winds during early June delayed herbicide spraying and mitigated much of the effects of the rain by quickly drying out soils after the rain. The first cutting of hay was plagued by cool, wet conditions which lead to weevil infestations, multiple rakings, and delayed baling. As the month closed out summer temperatures returned, greatly assisting haying operations. Planting and emerging of all field crops was delayed due to the cool temperatures and wet conditions. The cherry harvest was underway and the yield was low due to hard spring frosts and poor pollination. Labor was adequate and lower producing orchards were gleaned. There were no reports of apple damage, and fruit sizing progressed nicely. The pear crop experienced a higher than normal "June drop." Oyster growers slowed harvest activities and continued seeding operations in the face of shortages caused by a new Vibrio bacterial disease in shellfish hatcheries.

## ACREAGE SUMMARY



The results of a State and National survey conducted in early June 2008 showed that Washington growers expect to harvest 1.77 million acres of winter wheat in 2008, 80,000 more acres than last year. Planted acres of field corn are down 25,000 acres from 2007 to 170,000 acres. Acres of harvest for alfalfa hay, barley, oats, other hay and field corn will be below last year. Winter wheat acres for harvest in 2008 are expected to be up 80,000 acres from 2007, and spring wheat harvested acres increased 170,000 acres from last year.

All hay harvested is expected to reach 710,000 acres, 80,000 acres below last year's crop. Alfalfa cut for hay is forecast at 380,000 acres, 60,000 acres below 2007 while other hay acreage for harvest is estimated at 330,000 acres, down 20,000 acres. Oats, dry beans, and sugarbeet acreage for harvest was also collected in the survey. Dry bean planted acres dropped to 50,000 acres with all of them expected to be harvested. Growers expect to harvest 5,000 acres of oats for grain from 25,000 planted acres for all purposes.

## JUNE ACREAGE SUMMARY, 2007-2008

CROP	WASHINGTON				ACREAGE FOR HARVEST			
	Planted		Harvested		Pacific NW 1/		United States	
	2007	2008	2007	2008 5/	2007	2008 5/	2007	2008 5/
	Thousand Acres							
All Wheat	2,170	2,420	2,137	2,385	4,167	4,670	51,011	56,586
Winter Wheat	1,720	1,800	1,690	1,770	3,135	3,350	35,952	40,252
Spring Wheat	450	620	447	615	1,017	1,305	12,947	13,751
Barley	235	205	225	195	828	760	3,508	3,640
Oats 2/	30	25	9	5	51	40	1,505	1,443
Corn 3/	195	170	120	80	260	215	86,542	78,940
Alfalfa	-	-	440	380	2,040	1,930	21,670	20,778
Hay, Other	-	-	350	330	1,250	1,250	39,955	39,661
Dry Beans 4/	60.0	50.0	60.0	50.0	156.9	128.7	1,478.7	1,339.2
Sugarbeets	2.0	1.6	2.0	1.6	180.0	124.5	1,246.8	1,027.3

1/ Includes Oregon, Idaho, and Washington.

2/ Includes area planted in preceding fall.

3/ Planted acreage includes planted for all purposes; harvested acres for grain only.

4/ Excludes beans grown for garden seed.

5/ Forecasted.

## GRAIN STOCKS



The quantity of all wheat stored in Washington is down 11 percent to 23.2 million bushels, 2.8 million bushels below a year ago. Wheat stored on-farm decreased from 750 thousand bushels in 2007 to 650 thousand bushels on June 1, 2008. A decrease was also seen in off-farm holdings from 25.2 million a year ago to 22.6 million bushels being held on June 1, 2008.

Washington barley stored on-farm fell from last year, resulting in a June 1 stock of 40,000 bushels, about one third of the level in 2007. Off-farm barley stocks increased to 1.8 million from last year's holding at 1.6 million bushels. Barley stored in the Pacific Northwest was down, to 13.9 million bushels on June 1, 2008, a decrease of 6.4 million bushels compared to 2007. Nationally, barley stocks in all positions stayed about the same as a year ago with 68.2 million bushels.

### GRAIN STOCKS: JUNE 1, 2007, MARCH 1, 2008 & JUNE 1, 2008

Crop & Quarter	Washington			Pacific Northwest 1/			United States		
	On Farm	Off Farm 2/	Total	On Farm	Off Farm 2/	Total	On Farm	Off Farm 2/	Total
	<b>Thousand Bushels</b>								
Wheat 3/									
Jun 1, 2007	750	25,234	25,984	2,700	42,100	44,800	73,190	382,963	456,153
Mar 1, 2008	2,300	43,370	45,670	7,800	71,635	79,435	91,990	617,280	709,270
Jun 1, 2008	650	22,551	23,201	2,020	36,270	38,290	25,635	279,983	305,618
Barley 3/									
Jun 1, 2007	125	1,570	1,695	3,150	17,197	20,347	14,580	54,300	68,880
Mar 1, 2008	630	3,932	4,562	5,890	22,043	27,933	28,270	82,154	110,424
Jun 1, 2008	40	1,832	1,872	1,360	12,582	13,942	9,950	58,275	68,225
Oats 3/									
Jun 1, 2007	*	53	*	*	280	*	18,400	32,198	50,598
Mar 1, 2008	*	71	*	*	492	*	31,000	47,988	78,988
Jun 1, 2008	*	67	*	*	361	*	16,100	50,704	66,804
Corn 3/									
Jun 1, 2007	*	4,737	*	*	8,056	*	1,826,600	1,706,843	3,533,443
Mar 1, 2008	*	9,430	*	*	12,037	*	3,780,000	3,078,722	6,858,722
Jun 1, 2008	*	7,158	*	*	11,028	*	1,970,900	2,057,117	4,028,017

1/ Includes Washington, Oregon, and Idaho.

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

3/ March 1, 2007 stocks were revised.

\* "Off-farms unallocated" includes State data not published to avoid disclosure of individual operations; "on farms unallocated" includes minor producing States' data not published separately.

# PRICES

Prices received for all hay by Washington growers in June 2008 was \$25.00 a ton more than last month and \$51.00 a ton more than in June 2007. The price for all potatoes was \$1.35 per cwt. more than last month and \$3.25 per cwt. more than last year's price. The price for all wheat was \$1.27 less per bushel than last month's price but \$2.67 per bushel more than the June 2007 price. Barley's price was \$4.64 per bushel in June 2008 compared to \$3.70 per bushel in June 2007. The price for milk, \$18.30 per cwt., was 7 percent above last month's price but 10 percent below the price in June 2007.

## AVERAGE PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS FOR FARM PRODUCTS (DOLLARS/UNIT)

COMMODITY	Unit	Entire Month		Preliminary June 2008	Entire Month		Preliminary June 2008	U.S. Parity Price
		June 2007	May 2008		June 2007	May 2008		
		<b>Washington</b>			<b>United States</b>			
Wheat, All	Bu.	5.64	9.58	8.31	5.03	8.87	8.28	13.50
Wheat, Winter	Bu.	5.62	9.42	8.25	5.00	8.17	8.00	-
Wheat, Durum	Bu.	-	-	-	5.49	13.50	12.10	-
Wheat, Spring	Bu.	5.69	10.60	8.64	5.17	10.70	10.10	-
Barley, All	Bu.	3.70	4.87	4.64	3.30	4.52	4.70	9.30
Corn	Bu.	-	-	-	3.53	5.28	6.12	8.51
Oats	Bu.	-	-	-	2.54	3.63	3.64	5.53
Lentils	Cwt.	-	-	-	12.70	29.70	32.50	-
Chickpeas, All	Cwt.	-	-	-	28.40	35.00	36.60	-
Dry Edible Beans	Cwt.	-	-	-	24.40	35.70	38.60	68.50
Dry Edible Peas	Cwt.	-	-	-	10.10	15.90	16.10	-
Potatoes, All	Cwt.	7.05	8.95	10.30	7.75	9.16	10.37	20.90
Potatoes, processing	Cwt.	6.50	6.70	-	6.71	6.71	-	-
All Hay, (baled) 1/	Tons	140.00	166.00	191.00	131.00	166.00	161.00	-
Alfalfa (baled) 1/	Tons	140.00	165.00	190.00	137.00	177.00	172.00	-
Hay, Other (baled) 1/	Tons	140.00	170.00	195.00	111.00	134.00	130.00	-
Hops	Lbs.	-	-	-	-	-	-	6.64
Apples, Fresh 2/	Lbs.	0.298	0.363	0.410	0.296	0.339	0.408	0.808
Beef Cattle	Cwt.	-	-	-	88.80	91.10	91.60	258.00
Steers and Heifers	Cwt.	-	-	-	93.20	95.90	95.90	-
Calves	Cwt.	-	-	-	124.00	119.00	120.00	374.00
Milk Cows 3/	Head	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Broilers, Live 4/	Lbs.	-	-	-	0.470	0.480	0.480	-
Eggs, Market 1/ 5/	Doz.	0.570	0.820	1.020	0.499	0.698	0.927	2.25
Milk, All Wholesale 6/ 7/	Cwt.	20.30	17.10	18.30	20.20	18.40	19.40	49.30
Hogs, All	Cwt.	-	-	-	54.30	55.30	53.60	141.00
Sheep	Cwt.	-	-	-	28.20	27.70	-	118.00
Lambs	Cwt.	-	-	-	96.80	100.00	-	293.00

1/ All prices are mid-month estimates.

2/ Equivalent packinghouse door returns for apples for CA, NY, MI, and WA. Prices as sold for other states.

3/ Animals sold for dairy herd replacement only. Prices available for January, April, July, and October.

4/ Equivalent liveweight price.

5/ Also referred to as table eggs.

6/ June 2008 fat test percent: all milk 3.57.

7/ Before deductions for hauling. Includes quality, quantity, and other premiums. Excludes hauling subsidies.

## FRUIT



U.S. sweet cherry production is forecast at 249,580 tons, down 20 percent from 2007 and 15 percent below 2006. The **Washington** crop forecast of 100,000 tons is unchanged from the June forecast. The forecast is 36 percent below the 2007 production and 40 percent below the production in 2006. The crop suffered significant frost damage in April, and cold spring temperatures inhibited bee activity and pollination. Production in **California** is forecast at 86,000 tons, 5 percent higher than the 2007 production and 104 percent above 2006. The California forecast is carried forward from June. Cool temperatures and light rain were beneficial to fruit growth. **Oregon** production is forecast at 35,000 tons, unchanged from the previous forecast and 2007 production but 36 percent below the production in 2006. Projected production levels varied considerably among growers in different regions. The **Michigan** crop is forecast at 25,000 tons, 8 percent below the 2007 production but 25 percent higher than the 2006 crop. Multiple spring frosts damaged some cherry orchards, resulting in reduced yields. **Idaho** is expecting a sweet cherry crop of 2,100 tons, up 40 percent from last year but 45 percent lower than 2006. Despite a mid-April frost, the sweet cherry crop is expected to be higher than last year.

### FRUIT PRODUCTION, JULY 1, 2008

Crop & State	Total Production 1/		
	2006	2007	Indicated 2008
<b>PEACHES</b>	<b>Tons</b>		
California:			
Clingstone	359,000	503,000	380,000
Freestone	353,000	446,000	430,000
Idaho	9,000	7,000	10,500
Oregon	2,100	3,000	2,200
<b>Washington</b>	<b>23,000</b>	<b>18,500</b>	<b>17,000</b>
<b>United States</b>	<b>1,010,120</b>	<b>1,128,740</b>	<b>1,097,150</b>
<b>SWEET CHERRIES</b>			
California 2/	42,100	81,800	86,000
Idaho	3,800	1,500	2,100
Michigan	20,000	27,300	25,000
Montana 3/	2,400	2,440	
New York	960	1,190	1,030
Oregon	55,100	35,000	35,000
Utah	1,800	1,250	450
<b>Washington</b>	<b>168,000</b>	<b>157,000</b>	<b>100,000</b>
<b>United States</b>	<b>294,160</b>	<b>310,680</b>	<b>249,580</b>
<b>APRICOTS</b>			
California	39,000	81,000	82,000
Utah	280	260	340
<b>Washington</b>	<b>5,200</b>	<b>7,200</b>	<b>4,500</b>
<b>United States</b>	<b>44,480</b>	<b>88,460</b>	<b>86,840</b>

1/ Includes unharvested production and harvested production not sold.

2/ Forecast carried forward from "Crop Production" released June 10, 2008.

3/ The first estimate for 2008 sweet cherries in Montana will be published in the January 2009 "Noncitrus Fruits & Nuts 2008 Preliminary Summary."

## Washington Fruit & Nut Crops: Production, Price, & Value, 2005-2007

Crop & Year	Bearing Acreage	Utilized Production	Average Price	Value of Utilized Prod. 1/	Value Per Bearing Acre	Fresh Market		Processed		
						Quantity	Average Price	Quantity	Average Price	
		<b>Acres</b>	<b>Tons</b>	<b>\$/Ton</b>	<b>\$1,000</b>	<b>Dollars</b>	<b>Tons</b>	<b>\$/Ton</b>	<b>Tons</b>	<b>\$/Ton</b>
Apples	2005	157,000	2,850,000	362	1,031,504	6,570	2,200,000	456	650,000	43.50
	2006	158,000	2,775,000	508	1,407,632	8,909	2,175,000	628	600,000	69.60
	<b>2007</b>	<b>158,000</b>	<b>2,600,000</b>	<b>672</b>	<b>1,745,620</b>	<b>11,048</b>	<b>2,175,000</b>	<b>764</b>	<b>425,000</b>	<b>197.00</b>
Apricots	2005	1,000	5,900	969	5,715	5,715	-	-	-	-
	2006	950	5,200	1,190	6,180	6,505	-	-	-	-
	<b>2007</b>	<b>950</b>	<b>7,200</b>	<b>991</b>	<b>7,137</b>	<b>7,513</b>	-	-	-	-
Sweet Cherries	2005	29,000	137,000	2,440	334,512	11,535	113,000	2,830	24,000	613
	2006	30,000	168,000	1,590	267,794	8,926	123,000	1,970	45,000	566
	<b>2007</b>	<b>31,000</b>	<b>157,000</b>	<b>2,060</b>	<b>323,128</b>	<b>10,423</b>	<b>129,000</b>	<b>2,400</b>	<b>28,000</b>	<b>483</b>
Tart Cherries	2005	1,600	8,250	478	3,951	2,469	-	-	-	-
	2006	1,550	10,850	518	5,630	3,632	-	-	-	-
	<b>2007</b>	<b>1,550</b>	<b>5,700</b>	<b>700</b>	<b>3,990</b>	<b>2,574</b>	-	-	-	-
Bartlett Pears	2005	11,200	167,000	342	57,072	5,096	59,000	580	108,000	212
	2006	11,000	165,000	346	57,122	5,193	54,000	642	111,000	202
	<b>2007</b>	<b>11,000</b>	<b>163,000</b>	<b>374</b>	<b>60,990</b>	<b>5,545</b>	<b>66,000</b>	<b>573</b>	<b>97,000</b>	<b>239</b>
Winter Pears	2005	13,500	246,000	345	84,934	6,291	-	-	-	-
	2006	13,000	196,000	521	102,109	7,855	-	-	-	-
	<b>2007</b>	<b>13,000</b>	<b>239,000</b>	<b>491</b>	<b>117,234</b>	<b>9,018</b>	-	-	-	-
Peaches	2005	2,700	20,900	561	11,732	4,345	-	-	-	-
	2006	2,650	23,000	522	12,008	4,531	-	-	-	-
	<b>2007</b>	<b>2,650</b>	<b>18,500</b>	<b>480</b>	<b>8,873</b>	<b>3,348</b>	-	-	-	-
Nectarines	2005	1,400	11,500	564	6,486	4,633	-	-	-	-
	2006	1,400	13,900	597	8,298	5,927	-	-	-	-
	<b>2007</b>	<b>1,400</b>	<b>14,000</b>	<b>519</b>	<b>7,266</b>	<b>5,190</b>	-	-	-	-
Prunes/Plums	2005	800	3,600	498	1,791	2,239	-	-	-	-
	2006	750	5,400	443	2,394	3,192	-	-	-	-
	<b>2007</b>	<b>650</b>	<b>4,200</b>	<b>380</b>	<b>1,594</b>	<b>2,452</b>	-	-	-	-
Grapes, All	2005	54,000	415,000	340	141,035	2,612	-	-	415,000	340
	2006	55,500	316,000	460	145,380	2,619	-	-	316,000	460
	<b>2007</b>	<b>56,500</b>	<b>376,000</b>	<b>458</b>	<b>172,203</b>	<b>3,048</b>	-	-	<b>376,000</b>	<b>458</b>
Grapes, Juice	2005	26,000	305,000	127	38,735	1,490	-	-	305,000	127
	2006	<b>26,000</b>	<b>196,000</b>	165	32,340	1,244	-	-	196,000	165
	<b>2007</b>	<b>26,000</b>	<b>249,000</b>	-	-	-	-	-	<b>249,000</b>	-
Grapes, Wine	2005	28,000	110,000	930	102,300	3,654	-	-	110,000	930
	2006	29,500	120,000	942	113,040	3,832	-	-	120,000	942
	<b>2007</b>	<b>30,500</b>	<b>127,000</b>	<b>954</b>	<b>121,158</b>	<b>3,972</b>	-	-	<b>127,000</b>	<b>954</b>
Other 2/	2005	-	1,350	-	1,240	-	-	-	-	-
	2006	-	1,650	-	1,080	-	-	-	-	-
	<b>2007</b>	-	1,350	-	1,065	-	-	-	-	-
State Total	2005	-	3,866,500	-	1,679,972	-	-	-	-	-
	2006	-	3,680,000	-	2,015,627	-	-	-	-	-
	<b>2007</b>	-	3,586,000	-	2,449,100	-	-	-	-	-

1/ Prices based at packinghouse door and processing plant door.

2/ Includes miscellaneous fruit and nuts.

- Not published to avoid disclosure of individual operations.

## FIELD CROP SUMMARY, JULY 1, 2008

Crop	Washington						Pacific NW 1/		United States		
	Harvested		Unit	Yield		Production		Production		Production	
	2007	2008		2007	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008
	<b>Thousand Acres</b>				<b>Thousand</b>		<b>Thousand</b>		<b>Thousand</b>		
All Wheat	2,137	2,385	Bu.	60.2	55.6	128,722	132,495	257,937	282,015	1,995,036	2,370,813
Winter Wheat	1,690	1,770	Bu.	64.0	62.0	108,160	109,740	200,415	215,070	1,515,989	1,864,245
Spring Wheat	447	615	Bu.	46.0	37.0	20,562	22,755	57,522	66,945	479,047	506,568
Barley	225	195	Bu.	60.0	55.0	13,500	10,725	59,991	53,895	211,825	217,819
Corn, Grain	120	80	Bu.	210	2/	25,200	2/	49,350	2/	13,073,893	2/
Sugarbeets	2.0	1.6	Tons	42.0	2/	84	2/	6,180	2/	31,912	2/
Hops	22,745	28,468	Lbs.	2,049	2/	46,605.4	2/	60,253.1	2/	60,253.1	2/
All Hay	790	710	Tons	4.38	2/	3,461	2/	11,851	2/	150,304	2/
Dry Beans	60.0	50.0	Cwt.	1,700	2/	1,020	2/	2,768	2/	25,371	2/
Potatoes, Fall	165	155	Cwt.	620	3/	102,300	3/	254,188	3/	448,407	3/

1/ Includes Oregon, Idaho, and Washington.

2/ First production forecast August 10, 2008.

3/ First production forecast November 10, 2008.

