



## Idaho's June 1 Winter Wheat Forecast Up From May 1

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Idaho's 2000 winter wheat production is forecast at 58.4 million bushels, up 3 percent from last month's forecast and 8 percent above last year's crop. This year's expected production level is 8 percent less than the 1998 crop. The yield is forecasted to be 80 bushels per acre, an increase of 2 bushels from last month and 4 bushels above 1999. Acres to be harvested, at 730,000, represents a 20,000 acre increase from 1999.

Idaho hops strung for harvest in 2000 totaled 3,343 acres, 1 percent below last year's area harvested of 3,362 acres.

United States winter wheat production is forecast at 1.62 billion bushels, down 2 percent from May 1 and 5 percent less than last year. Area for grain harvest is 34.7 million acres, unchanged from last month but 2 percent below 1999. Yields are now expected to average 46.7 bushels per acre, down 0.8 bushels from the last forecast and 1.1 bushels below last year's record yield.

United States hops strung for harvest in 2000 totaled 36,405 acres, 6 percent above the 34,260 acres harvested in 1999.

### Winter Wheat, Selected States 1999-2000

STATE	Area Harvested		Yield			Production	
	1999	2000	1999	May 1, 2000	June 1, 2000	1999	2000
	<i>1,000 Acres</i>		<i>Bushels</i>			<i>1,000 Bushels</i>	
Arkansas	920	1,080	56.0	55.0	54.0	51,520	58,320
California	370	350	78.0	82.0	82.0	28,860	28,700
Colorado	2,400	2,350	43.0	42.0	40.0	103,200	94,000
<b>IDAHO</b>	<b>710</b>	<b>730</b>	<b>76.0</b>	<b>78.0</b>	<b>80.0</b>	<b>53,960</b>	<b>58,400</b>
Illinois	1,010	910	60.0	55.0	55.0	60,600	50,050
Indiana	510	510	66.0	62.0	62.0	33,660	31,620
Kansas	9,200	9,200	47.0	44.0	42.0	432,400	386,400
Michigan	600	500	69.0	65.0	66.0	41,400	33,000
Missouri	920	920	48.0	48.0	51.0	44,160	46,920
Montana	970	1,430	38.0	36.0	35.0	36,860	50,050
Nebraska	1,800	1,750	48.0	43.0	42.0	86,400	73,500
North Carolina	580	590	49.0	52.0	52.0	28,420	30,680
Ohio	1,030	1,005	70.0	72.0	72.0	72,100	72,360
Oklahoma	4,300	4,100	35.0	38.0	37.0	150,500	151,700
Oregon	630	740	47.0	64.0	60.0	29,610	44,400
South Dakota	1,260	1,280	47.0	44.0	44.0	59,220	56,320
Texas	3,400	2,200	36.0	32.0	31.0	122,400	68,200
Washington	1,670	1,750	58.0	67.0	69.0	96,860	120,750
Wyoming	185	175	33.0	31.0	28.0	6,105	4,900
<b>UNITED STATES</b>	<b>35,572</b>	<b>34,709</b>	<b>47.8</b>	<b>47.5</b>	<b>46.7</b>	<b>1,699,989</b>	<b>1,621,966</b>

## Mid-May Prices Received by Farmers

Preliminary indications of prices received by Idaho farmers for the month of May showed increases from April for alfalfa hay, potatoes, cows and all milk. Price declines included all barley, feed barley, malt barley, all wheat, and calves. Dry beans, beef cattle, and steers and heifers are unchanged.

The preliminary All Farm Products Index of Prices Received in May was 102 based on 1990-92= 100, up 2 points (2.0 percent) from the April index. Price increases from April for lettuce, broccoli, hogs, and hay offset price decreases for strawberries, eggs, cattle, and tomatoes.

### Prices Received by Farmers for Selected Commodities, May 1999-May 2000

Commodity	Unit	Idaho			United States			
		May 1999	April 2000	May 2000 <sup>1/</sup>	May 1999	April 2000	May 2000	
							Price <sup>1/</sup>	% Parity
<b>CROPS:</b>								
Alfalfa Hay	Ton	62.00	75.00	77.00	96.60	84.50	93.90	-
Barley, All	Bu.	2.32	2.48	2.32	1.82	2.09	2.12	36
Feed	Bu.	2.01	1.92	1.90	1.62	1.68	1.95	-
Malting	Bu.	2.81	2.69	2.60	2.17	2.38	2.37	-
Dry Beans	Cwt.	16.30	14.30	14.30	19.90	16.60	15.50	31
Potatoes <sup>2/</sup>	Cwt.	5.10	5.45	5.60	6.18	6.29	6.53	48
Fresh <sup>3/</sup>	Cwt.	4.70	4.30	-	8.07	6.72	--	-
Processing	Cwt.	4.80	5.00	-	5.37	5.44	--	-
Wheat, All	Bu.	2.60	2.53	2.52	2.49	2.57	2.56	27
<b>LIVESTOCK &amp; PRODUCTS:</b>								
Beef Cattle <sup>4/</sup>	Cwt.	57.70	65.90	65.90	62.10	71.30	69.40	45
Cows <sup>5/</sup>	Cwt.	35.40	36.00	37.20	36.40	39.80	39.00	-
Steers & Heifers	Cwt.	64.80	75.00	75.00	65.20	75.20	73.20	-
Calves	Cwt.	79.00	92.00	91.00	87.60	111.00	109.00	55
Lambs	Cwt.	71.00	78.00	-	82.80	82.60	--	-
Milk, All <sup>6/</sup>	Cwt.	11.60	10.30	10.40	12.70	11.90	<sup>7/</sup> 12.00	<sup>8/</sup> 40
Fluid Grade <sup>9/</sup>	Cwt.	11.60	10.30	-	12.80	12.00	<sup>7/</sup> 12.00	-
Mfg. Grade	Cwt.	11.10	9.70	-	11.60	10.20	<sup>7/</sup> 10.20	-

<sup>1/</sup> Mid-Month. <sup>2/</sup> Average price of potatoes sold for all uses, including table stock, processing, seed and livestock feed. <sup>3/</sup> Fresh market prices only, includes table stock prices. <sup>4/</sup> "Cows" and "steers and heifers" combined. <sup>5/</sup> Beef cows and cull dairy cows sold for slaughter. <sup>6/</sup> Before deductions for hauling. Includes quality, quantity, and other premiums. Excludes hauling subsidies. <sup>7/</sup> Fat test percent: all milk 3.64, fluid milk 3.64, mfg grade 3.76. <sup>8/</sup> Seasonally adjusted price as percentage of parity price. <sup>9/</sup> Including milk diverted to manufacturing.

### United States Price Index Summary Table

Index 1990-92 = 100	April 1999	May 1999	April 2000		May 2000 Preliminary
			Preliminary	Revised	
Prices Received	96	98	99	100	102
Prices Paid	115	115	119	119	119
Ratio <sup>1/</sup>	83	85	83	84	86

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

## U.S. Dairy Products April 2000 Highlights

**Butter** production was 117 million pounds in April, 2.3 percent above April 1999 but 4.5 percent below March 2000.

**American type cheese** production totaled 309 million pounds, 2.3 percent below April 1999 and 3.4 percent below March 2000.

**Total cheese** output (excluding cottage cheese) was 685 million pounds, 2.3 percent above April 1999 but 4.5 percent below March 2000.

**Cream cottage cheese** production was 28.5 million pounds, 8.6 percent below April 1999 and 9.0 percent below March 2000.

**Lowfat cottage cheese** production was 28.8 million pounds, 3.0 percent below April 1999 and 10.8 percent below March 2000.

**Frozen dessert:** (comparisons with April 1999)

Ice cream

Regular (hard) --- 78.7 million gallons, up 1.6 percent.

Lowfat (total) --- 33.2 million gallons, down 7.0 percent.

Nonfat (hard) --- 3.14 million gallons, up 12.9 percent.

Sherbet (hard) --- 4.65 million gallons, down 1.1 percent.

Frozen Yogurt (total) --- 7.71 million gallons, down 16.8 percent.

**Dry milk products:** (comparisons with April 1999)

Nonfat dry milk

for human food --- 147 million pounds, up 10.1 percent.

Dry whole milk --- 12.3 million pounds, up 38.4 percent.

Dry buttermilk --- 4.77 million pounds, down 5.5 percent.

## Idaho's 1999 Winter Wheat, Top Twelve Counties

HARVESTED	
<i>County</i>	<i>Acres</i>
Latah	76,000
Nez Perce	74,600
Bingham	70,000
Cassia	50,600
Lewis	48,000
Power	47,500
Idaho	43,000
Benewah	30,000
Canyon	27,500
Bonneville	24,800
Oneida	24,400
Twin Falls	23,500

YIELD	
<i>County</i>	<i>Bushels</i>
Owyhee	121.6
Canyon	121.5
Jerome	114.8
Ada	111.8
Twin Falls	108.5
Gem	107.2
Lincoln	106.3
Gooding	103.7
Bingham	103.1
Minidoka	102.6
Elmore	102.1
Payette	100.8

PRODUCTION	
<i>County</i>	<i>Bushels</i>
Bingham	7,220,000
Nez perce	5,290,000
Latah	5,170,000
Cassia	5,081,000
Canyon	3,340,000
Power	2,950,000
Lewis	2,940,000
Twin Falls	2,550,000
Idaho	2,350,000
Benewah	1,500,000
Minidoka	1,334,000
Bonneville	1,333,000

## Idaho's 1999 Spring Wheat, Top Twelve Counties

HARVESTED	
<i>County</i>	<i>Acres</i>
Power	61,000
Bingham	57,500
Jefferson	56,500
Bonneville	45,600
Minidoka	44,000
Cassia	40,000
Madison	37,800
Fremont	33,100
Nez Perce	24,000
Clark	23,400
Lewis	23,000
Latah	21,100

YIELD	
<i>County</i>	<i>Bushels</i>
Bingham	99.1
Ada	98.6
Cassia	97.2
Twin Falls	96.4
Lincoln	96.2
Jerome	95.6
Clark	94.4
Minidoka	94.3
Canyon	94.2
Gooding	94.0
Jefferson	92.9
Butte	91.0

PRODUCTION	
<i>County</i>	<i>Bushels</i>
Bingham	5,700,000
Jefferson	5,250,000
Power	4,307,000
Minidoka	4,150,000
Cassia	3,887,000
Bonneville	3,687,000
Madison	3,302,000
Fremont	2,686,000
Clark	2,210,000
Nez Perce	1,300,000
Lewis	1,170,000
Caribou	1,130,000

## Idaho's 1999 All Wheat, Top Twelve Counties

HARVESTED	
<i>County</i>	<i>Acres</i>
Bingham	127,500
Power	108,500
Nez Perce	98,600
Latah	97,100
Cassia	90,600
Lewis	71,000
Bonneville	70,400
Jefferson	59,100
Minidoka	57,000
Idaho	54,000
Madison	42,400
Oneida	39,400

YIELD	
<i>County</i>	<i>Bushels</i>
Canyon	115.0
Ada	107.3
Twin Falls	105.4
Jerome	104.0
Owyhee	102.6
Bingham	101.3
Gem	100.3
Elmore	99.3
Cassia	99.0
Lincoln	97.7
Gooding	97.6
Payette	96.7

PRODUCTION	
<i>County</i>	<i>Bushels</i>
Bingham	12,920,000
Cassia	8,968,000
Power	7,257,000
Nez Perce	6,590,000
Latah	6,260,000
Jefferson	5,495,000
Minidoka	5,484,000
Bonneville	5,020,000
Canyon	4,150,000
Lewis	4,110,000
Madison	3,744,000
Twin Falls	3,321,000

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