

Idaho Wheat Production Up Slightly

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All wheat production in Idaho is expected to total 105,460,000 bushels, up nearly 1 percent from last year's 104,520,000 bushels. Idaho's expected winter wheat production is up 11 percent from 1999 to 59,860,000 bushels. Harvested acreage of winter wheat is expected to total 730,000 acres, 20,000 acres more than last year. Yield, as of July 1, is expected to be 82.0 bushels per acre, up from last year's 76.0 bushels per acre, and equal to the record yield achieved in 1998. Producers with spring wheat are expected to harvest 570,000 acres, down 70,000 acres from 1999. Average yield is estimated at 80.0 bushels per acre, 1.0 bushel higher than 1999. This yield is equivalent to the record yield reached in 1993 and 1995. Spring wheat production is forecast at 45,600,000 bushels, down 10 percent from 1999.

Barley production is forecast at 55,480,000 bushels, up 3 percent from last year's 53,820,000 bushels. Harvested acreage, at 730,000, is 40,000 acres more than last year. The expected yield of 76.0 bushels per acre is down from the 78.0 bushels recorded last year. Oat yield for grain is estimated at 65.0 bushels per acre, down from last year's 68.0 bushels per acre. Harvested acres are expected to be 20,000, down 5,000 from last year. Total oat production is expected to decrease 24 percent from 1999 to 1,300,000 bushels. Peach production, estimated at 9.0 million pounds, is up 13 percent from last year's 8.0 million pounds.

United States' all wheat production, at 2.24 billion bushels, is down nearly 3 percent from last year's production of 2.30 billion bushels. Winter wheat production is forecast at 1.59 billion bushels, down 2 percent from June 1 and down 7 percent from 1999. Based on July 1 conditions, yield is forecast at 44.9 bushels per acre, down 1.8 bushels from the last forecast, and 2.9 bushels per acre less than last year. Other spring wheat production is forecast at 526 million bushels, up 5 percent from 1999. Yield is forecast at 34.9 bushels per acre, up 0.8 bushels from a year ago. Barley production is forecast at 307 million bushels, up 9 percent from 1999. Yields are expected to average 58.7 bushels per acre, a decrease of 0.5 bushels from last year. Oat production for grain is forecast at 151 million bushels, up 4 percent from last year. The forecasted yield, at 61.2 bushels per acre, is up 1.6 bushels from last year. The 2000 peach crop is forecast at 2.67 billion pounds, up 6 percent from 1999 and 11 percent above 1998.

Small Grains: Area Harvested, Yield, and Production, Idaho and United States 1999 and Forecasted July 1, 2000

STATE	Area Harvested		Yield			Production	
	1999	2000	1999	June 1, 2000	July 1, 2000	1999	2000
	1,000 Acres		Bushels			1,000 Bushels	
IDAHO							
Winter Wheat	710	730	76.0	80.0	82.0	53,960	59,860
Spring Wheat	640	570	79.0	--	80.0	50,560	45,600
Barley	690	730	78.0	--	76.0	53,820	55,480
Oats	25	20	68.0	--	65.0	1,700	1,300
UNITED							
Winter Wheat	35,572	35,401	47.8	46.7	44.9	1,699,989	1,588,376
Spring Wheat	14,768	15,058	34.1	--	34.9	503,132	526,061
Barley	4,758	5,235	59.2	--	58.7	281,853	307,275
Oats	2,453	2,472	59.6	--	61.2	146,218	151,380

Mid-June Prices Received by Farmers

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

Nationally, the June All Farm Products Index of Prices Received was 99 based on 1990-1992= 100, down 2 points (2.0 percent) from May. Price decreases for lettuce, corn, cattle, soybeans, and broccoli more than offset price increases for eggs, strawberries, milk, and celery.

Prices Received by Farmers for Selected Commodities, June 1999-June 2000

Commodity	Unit	Idaho			United States			
		June 1999	May 2000	June 2000 ^{1/}	June 1999	May 2000	June 2000	
							Price ^{1/}	% Parity
CROPS:								
Alfalfa Hay	Ton	66.00	77.00	95.00	85.00	93.90	85.70	-
Barley, All	Bu.	2.38	2.50	2.62	1.70	2.19	2.06	34
Feed	Bu.	1.87	1.94	1.85	1.55	1.93	1.91	-
Malting	Bu.	2.80	2.66	2.70	1.99	2.46	2.20	-
Dry Beans	Cwt.	16.10	14.30	14.30	18.90	17.00	15.30	31
Potatoes ^{2/}	Cwt.	5.25	5.60	4.65	6.51	6.62	6.32	46
Fresh ^{3/}	Cwt.	6.10	4.10	-	9.19	8.17	-	-
Processing	Cwt.	5.10	5.20	-	5.30	5.51	-	-
Wheat, All	Bu.	2.74	2.50	2.42	2.50	2.59	2.52	26
LIVESTOCK & PRODUCTS:								
Beef Cattle ^{4/}	Cwt.	58.50	65.00	62.30	63.70	69.40	67.90	44
Cows ^{5/}	Cwt.	35.10	38.30	39.00	36.70	38.90	39.20	-
Steers & Heifers	Cwt.	65.90	73.40	69.70	66.70	73.20	71.30	-
Calves	Cwt.	81.00	91.00	87.00	89.00	107.00	103.00	52
Lambs	Cwt.	81.00	92.00	-	81.30	96.40	-	-
Milk, All ^{6/}	Cwt.	12.10	10.30	10.20	13.10	12.00	7/ 12.20	8/ 40
Fluid Grade ^{9/}	Cwt.	12.10	10.30	-	13.20	12.10	7/ 12.20	-
Mfg. Grade	Cwt.	11.90	9.50	-	12.00	10.10	7/ 10.40	-

1/ Mid-Month. 2/ Average price of potatoes sold for all uses, including table stock, processing, seed and livestock feed. 3/ Fresh market prices only, includes table stock prices. 4/ "Cows" and "steers and heifers" combined. 5/ Beef cows and cull dairy cows sold for slaughter. 6/ Before deductions for hauling. Includes quality, quantity, and other premiums. Excludes hauling subsidies. 7/ Fat test percent: all milk 3.57, fluid milk 3.57, mfg grade 3.66. 8/ Seasonally adjusted price as percentage of parity price. 9/ Including milk diverted to manufacturing.

United States Price Index Summary Table

Index 1990-92 = 100	May 1999	June 1999	May 2000		June 2000 Preliminary
			Preliminary	Revised	
Prices Received	98	97	102	101	99
Prices Paid	115	115	119	120	120
Ratio ^{1/}	85	84	86	84	83

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

U.S. Dairy Products May 2000 Highlights

Butter production was 112 million pounds in May, 1.0 percent above May 1999 but 3.0 percent below April 2000.

American Type Cheese production totaled 323 million pounds, 3.4 percent above May 1999 and 3.4 percent above April 2000.

Total Cheese output (excluding cottage cheese) was 729 million pounds, 8.0 percent above May 1999 and 5.1 percent above April 2000.

Cream Cottage Cheese production was 31.2 million pounds, slightly below May 1999 but 8.6 percent above April 2000.

Lowfat Cottage Cheese production was 31.9 million pounds, 6.2 percent above May 1999 and 10.1 percent above April 2000.

Frozen dessert: (comparisons with May 1999)

Ice cream

 Regular (hard) - 82.3 million gallons, up 7.0 percent.

 Lowfat (total) - 36.8 million gallons, down 5.0 percent.

 Nonfat (hard) - 3.10 million gallons, down 5.2 percent.

 Sherbet (hard) - 5.55 million gallons, up 10.1 percent.

 Frozen Yogurt (total) - 9.07 million gallons, down 3.6 percent.

Dry milk products: (comparisons with May 1999)

Nonfat dry milk

 for human food - 138 million pounds, up 0.9 percent.

 Dry whole milk - 11.6 million pounds, up 1.1 percent.

 Dry buttermilk - 4.03 million pounds, down 15.0 percent.

U.S. Hog Inventory Down 2 Percent

U.S. inventory of all hogs and pigs on June 1, 2000, was 59.4 million head. This was 2 percent below June 1999, but 2 percent above the March 1, 2000.

The March - May 2000 U.S. pig crop, at 25.8 million head, was 2 percent less than 1999, and 4 percent less than 1998. Sows farrowing during this period totaled 2.91 million head, 3 percent below last year. The sows farrowed during this quarter represented 47 percent of the breeding herd. The average pigs per litter rose to 8.89 pigs saved per litter for the March-May

period, compared to 8.80 pigs last year. Pigs saved per litter by size of operation ranged from 7.80 for operations with 1-99 hogs to 9.00 for operations with more than 5,000 hogs and pigs.

U.S. hog producers intend to have 2.85 million sows farrow during the June - August 2000 quarter, 2 percent below the actual farrowings during the same period in 1999, and 7 percent below 1998. Intended farrowings for September - November 2000, at 2.86 million sows, are 1 percent above the same period last year, but 4 percent below 1998.

Grain Stocks

Idaho's June 1 wheat stocks in all positions totaled 25.5 million bushels, up 29 percent from the 19.8 million bushels in storage June 1, 1999. On-farm storage, of 9.5 million bushels, was almost double the 5.0 million bushels in storage a year ago. Off-farm stocks, of 16.0 million bushels, were up 8 percent from last year's 14.8 million bushels. Barley stocks in all positions June 1 totaled 13.0 million bushels, down 14 percent from last year's 15.1 million bushels. On-farm stocks totaled 4.0 million bushels, compared to a year ago when 7.0 million bushels were in storage. Off-farm stocks totaled 9.0 million bushels, compared to 1999's 8.1 million bushels.

Nationally, all wheat stocks in all positions June 1, 2000, totaled 950.1 million bushels, up slightly from June 1, 1999. Stocks on farms, at 226.8 million bushels, were down from last year's

277.7 million bushels. Off-farm stocks totaled 723.3 million bushels, up 8 percent from last year. Barley stored in all positions on June 1, 2000, totaled 111.7 million bushels, 21 percent below the stocks of June 1, 1999. Of the total barley stocks on hand, 25.4 million are stored on farms, 51 percent less than a year earlier. Off-farm stocks, at 86.3 million bushels, were down 4 percent from a year ago. Oats stored in all positions on June 1, 2000, totaled 76.0 million bushels, 7 percent below June 1, 1999. Of the total oat stocks on hand, 36.0 million bushels were stored on farms. Off-farm stocks also totaled 40.0 million bushels. Corn stored in all positions on June 1, 2000, totaled 3.6 billion bushels, down 1 percent from June 1, 1999. Of the total stocks, 2.0 billion bushels were stored on farms, 10 percent less than last year. Off-farm stocks, at 1.6 billion bushels, were up 15 percent from last year.

Grain Stocks, All Positions - June 1, 1998-2000

POSITION YEAR	IDAHO				UNITED STATES			
	WHEAT	BARLEY	OATS	CORN	WHEAT	BARLEY	OATS	CORN
<i>1,000 Bushels</i>								
<u>ON-FARM</u>								
1998	11,500	3,900	*	*	224,210	43,700	34,500	1,830,000
1999	5,000	7,000	*	*	277,710	52,000	40,700	2,257,000
2000	9,500	4,000	*	*	226,780	25,400	36,000	2,029,800
<u>OFF-FARM ^{1/}</u>								
1998	14,735	8,219	162	737	498,268	75,533	39,498	1,209,757
1999	14,845	8,065	282	2,235	668,208	89,653	40,678	1,359,225
2000	16,011	8,983	230	2,771	723,293	86,326	40,027	1,557,112
<u>TOTAL</u>								
1998	26,235	12,119	*	*	722,478	119,233	73,998	3,039,757
1999	19,845	15,065	*	*	945,918	141,653	81,378	3,616,225
2000	25,511	12,983	*	*	950,073	111,726	76,027	3,586,912

^{1/} Includes stocks at mills, elevators, warehouses, terminals and processors. * "On farms unallocated" includes minor producing States' data not published separately.

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Idaho Onion Acreage

Onion acreage planted in Idaho is 7,600 acres, a 6 percent decrease from 1999's acreage and a 7 percent decrease from 1998. This is unchanged from the March intentions. Low market prices contributed to the decrease in planted acreage.

Nationally, summer storage onions are planted on 75,380 acres, a 12 percent decrease from the 1999 crop and an 11 percent decrease from the 1998 crop. This national acreage excludes

California, where summer storage onions are mostly for processing. The California crop totals 38,000 planted acres this year, down 9 percent from 1999. Summer non-storage planted acreage is up 40 percent from last year. This increase is due to the addition of California to the non-storage program in 2000. Excluding California, the acreage is down slightly from last year. Spring planted acreage decreased 3 percent from last year.

Onions: Area Planted by Season, State, and United States, 1998-00 ^{1/}

Season and State	Acres			2000 As Percent of 1999
	1998	1999	2000	
Spring ^{2/}	38,900	40,300	39,200	97
Summer				
Non-storage				
California ^{3/}			6,500	-
Nevada ^{4/}	2,100	3,200	3,200	100
New Mexico	7,300	8,300	8,000	96
Texas	4,200	3,800	4,100	108
Washington	850	850	800	94
Summer Non-storage Total	14,450	16,150	22,600	140
Storage ^{5/}				
Colorado	16,500	15,500	12,000	77
IDAHO	8,200	8,100	7,600	94
Michigan	4,500	4,100	3,800	93
Minnesota	490	480	300	63
New York	13,100	13,000	13,400	103
Ohio	530	480	480	100
Oregon				
Malheur	12,200	13,000	11,700	90
West	7,600	7,300	6,200	85
Utah	2,500	2,800	2,500	89
Washington	17,300	18,300	15,300	84
Wisconsin	2,100	2,300	2,100	91
Summer Storage Subtotal	85,020	85,360	75,380	88
California ^{6/}	34,300	41,600	38,000	91
Summer Total	133,770	143,110	135,980	95
U.S.	172,670	183,410	175,180	96

^{1/} Estimates for 1999 revised. ^{2/} Primarily fresh market. ^{3/} Added to non-storage program in 2000. ^{4/} Seasonal estimates beginning in 2000. ^{5/} Yield and production for 2000 will be published September 8, 2000. ^{6/} Revised for 1999. Primarily dehydrated and other processing.