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## Winter Wheat Yield Unchanged from Previous Month

Based on conditions as of August 1, the State's winter wheat yield is forecast at 82.0 bushels per acre, unchanged from the July 1 forecast. Production of 59,860,000 bushels from 730,000 harvested acres is up 11 percent from 1999. Spring wheat yield of 78.0 bushels per acre is down 2 bushels from last month's estimate. Producers are expected to harvest 570,000 acres with a total production of 44,460,000 bushels, down 12 percent from last year. Barley yield is unchanged from July 1, at 76.0 bushels per acre. Total production of 55,480,000 bushels is expected from the 730,000 harvested acres, up 3 percent from 1999. Oat yield is also unchanged from last month at 65.0 bushels per harvested acre. Production from 20,000 acres is expected to total 1,300,000 bushels.

Sugarbeet production of 5,655,000 tons from 211,000 acres is up 11 percent from a year ago. A yield of 26.8 tons is up from last year's 24.3 tons. Dry bean production is expected to total 1,760,000 cwt. from 88,000 harvested acres with a yield of 2,000 pounds per acre (clean basis). All hay production is estimated at 5,231,000 tons with alfalfa hay accounting for 4,633,000 tons and all other hay expected at 598,000 tons. The expected yield for alfalfa is 4.1 tons per harvested acre, slightly higher than 1999's yield of 4.0 tons. The yield for all other hay was placed at 2.3 tons per acre, up from 1.9 tons per acre in 1999.

Nationally, all wheat production is forecast at 2.26 billion bushels, down 2 percent from 1999 but up 1 percent from July 1. Barley production is forecast at 308 million bushels, up 9 percent from 1999 and up slightly from July. Oat production is forecast at 153 million bushels, up 4 percent from 1999 and up 1 percent from July. Dry bean production is forecast at 25.8 million cwt., down 22 percent from last year. Sugarbeet production is expected to total 34.1 million tons, up 2 percent from 1999. Corn for grain is forecast at 10.37 billion bushels up 10 percent from last year. All hay production is forecast at 153 million tons, down 4 percent from 1999.

### Harvested Acreage, Yield and Production - Idaho & U.S., August 1

Crop	Unit	Harvested Acreage		Yield		Production		2000 as a Percent of 1999
		1999	2000	1999	2000	1999	2000	
		<i>Thousand Acres</i>				<i>Thousands</i>		<i>Percent</i>
<b>IDAHO:</b>								
All Wheat	Bu.	1,350	1,300	77.4	80.2	104,520	104,320	100
Winter Wheat	Bu.	710	730	76.0	82.0	53,960	59,860	111
Spring Wheat <sup>1/</sup>	Bu.	640	570	79.0	78.0	50,560	44,460	88
Oats	Bu.	25	20	68.0	65.0	1,700	1,300	76
Barley	Bu.	690	730	78.0	76.0	53,820	55,480	103
All Hay	Tons	1,430	1,390	3.59	3.76	5,132	5,231	102
Alfalfa Hay	Tons	1,150	1,130	4.00	4.10	4,600	4,633	101
Sugarbeets	Tons	210	211	24.3	26.8	5,103	5,655	111
Dry Beans <sup>2/</sup>	Lbs.	103	88	2,050	2,000	2,112	1,760	83
<b>UNITED STATES:</b>								
All Wheat <sup>3/</sup>	Bu.	53,909	54,445	42.7	41.6	2,302,443	2,263,192	98
Winter Wheat	Bu.	35,572	35,401	47.8	45.0	1,699,989	1,594,321	94
Spring Wheat <sup>1/</sup>	Bu.	14,768	15,058	34.1	36.8	503,132	553,719	110
Oats	Bu.	2,453	2,452	59.6	62.3	146,218	152,745	104
Barley	Bu.	4,758	5,235	59.2	58.8	281,853	308,020	109
All Hay	Tons	63,160	62,191	2.52	2.46	159,077	153,255	96
Alfalfa Hay	Tons	23,985	23,767	3.50	3.32	83,924	78,796	94
Sugarbeets	Tons	1,527	1,504	21.9	22.7	33,420	34,117	102
Dry Beans <sup>2/</sup>	Lbs.	1,877	1,581	1,770	1,630	33,230	25,764	78

1/ Spring wheat other than durum. 2/ Yield in pounds, production in 1,000 cwt. 3/ Includes durum wheat.

## Dry Bean Production Decreases

Idaho's 2000 dry edible bean production is expected to decrease 17.0 percent from last year. Production is forecast at 1.76 million cwt., down from last year's 2.11 million cwt. Planted acreage, at 90,000, is down 14.0 percent from last year. Yields are expected to average 2,000 pounds per acre, down from last year's 2,050 pounds per acre.

Pinto acreage continues to be the leading variety planted in Idaho with 30,900 acres. Garbanzo beans are second with 28,600 acres, up from the 11,800 acres planted in 1999. Plantings of Navy beans at 7,400 acres are up from last year's 5,100 acres. The next leading varieties are Great Northern and Small Red with 7,200 acres planted. Light Red Kidney beans totaled 1,700 acres, up from the 800 acres planted in 1999.

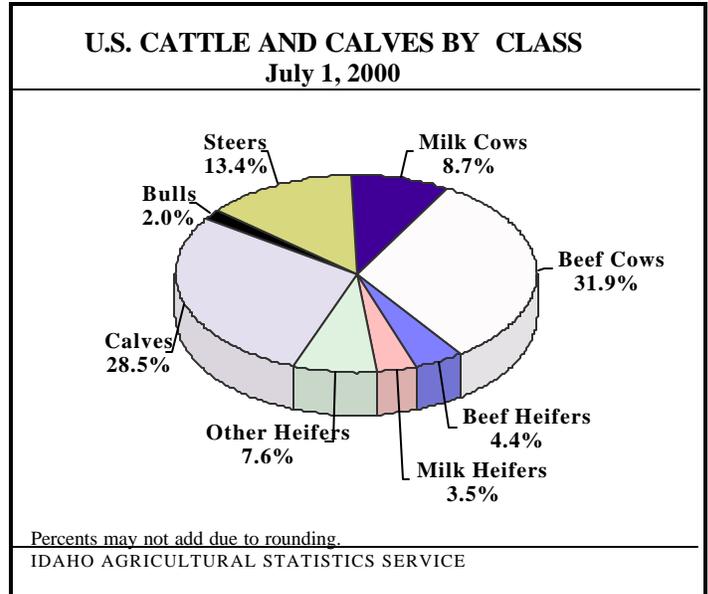
Nationally, dry edible bean production is expected to total 25.8 million cwt., down 22 percent from last year, and down 15 percent from 1998. Planted acreage, at 1.7 million acres, decreased 14 percent from last year. Harvested acreage of 1.58 million acres is down 16 percent from 1999. Yields are expected to be 1,630 pounds per acre, a decrease of 140 pounds per acre from last year.

Variety	Planted Acreage 1,000 acres	
	1999	2000
Navy	5.1	7.4
Great Northern	6.6	7.2
Small White	2.9	1.4
Pinto	31.2	30.9
Light Red Kidney	0.8	1.7
Dark Red Kidney	1.1	0.9
Pink	19.2	1.6
Small Red	19.6	7.2
Cranberry	1.3	1.2
Black Turtle	4.8	1.1
Garbanzo	11.8	28.6
Other Dry Edible Beans	0.6	0.8
<b>All Dry Edible Beans</b>	<b>105.0</b>	<b>90.0</b>

## JULY 1 CATTLE INVENTORY DOWN 1 PERCENT

All cattle and calves in the United States as of July 1, 2000, totaled 106.4 million head, 1 percent below the 107.0 million on July 1, 1999, and down 1 percent from the 107.7 million two years ago. All cows and heifers that have calved, at 43.2 million, were slightly below the 43.3 million on July 1, 1999 and 1 percent below the 43.6 million two years ago. Beef cows, at 34.0 million, were 1 percent below July 1, 1999 and 1 percent below two years ago. Milk cows, at 9.25 million, were up 1 percent from July 1, 1999 and 1 percent above two years ago.

The 2000 calf crop is expected to be 38.9 million, up slightly from 1999 and 1998. Calves born during the first half of the year are estimated at 28.6 million, up slightly from both years.



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## Mid-July Prices Received by Farmers

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

Nationally, the June All Farm Products Index of Prices Received was 98 based on 1990-1992= 100, down 1 point (1.0 percent) from June. Price decreases for corn, wheat, soybeans, and eggs more than offset price increases for milk, cucumbers, onions and potatoes.

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

Commodity	Unit	Idaho			United States			
		July 1999	June 2000	July 2000 <sup>1/</sup>	July 1999	June 2000	July 2000	
							Price <sup>1/</sup>	% Parity
<b>CROPS:</b>								
Alfalfa Hay	Ton	88.00	95.00	93.00	82.00	85.70	84.50	--
Barley, All	Bu.	2.05	2.57	2.64	2.04	2.07	1.87	31
Feed	Bu.	1.69	1.95	2.00	1.48	1.73	1.67	--
Malting	Bu.	2.77	10/	10/	2.50	2.39	2.18	--
Dry Beans	Cwt.	16.30	14.20	14.20	18.50	15.70	15.10	30
Potatoes <sup>2/</sup>	Cwt.	5.95	4.65	4.30	7.51	6.47	7.28	54
Fresh <sup>3/</sup>	Cwt.	7.20	3.70	--	10.10	8.26	--	--
Processing	Cwt.	5.50	5.40	--	5.29	5.42	--	--
Wheat, All	Bu.	2.59	2.40	2.35	2.23	2.50	2.34	24
<b>LIVESTOCK &amp; PRODUCTS:</b>								
Beef Cattle <sup>4/</sup>	Cwt.	59.50	62.80	62.50	62.60	68.50	68.00	44
Cows <sup>5/</sup>	Cwt.	34.00	38.70	38.50	37.70	40.00	39.80	--
Steers & Heifers	Cwt.	65.10	70.50	69.70	65.20	71.50	71.00	--
Calves	Cwt.	77.00	87.00	87.00	89.20	104.00	106.00	53
Lambs	Cwt.	75.70	91.00	--	77.00	89.70	--	--
Milk, All <sup>6/</sup>	Cwt.	13.80	10.50	11.40	13.80	12.20	7/ 12.70	8/ 42
Fluid Grade <sup>9/</sup>	Cwt.	13.80	10.50	--	13.90	12.30	7/ 12.80	--
Mfg. Grade	Cwt.	13.80	10.00	--	13.40	10.30	7/ 10.90	--

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 3.54, fluid milk 3.54, mfg grade 3.64. 8/ Seasonally adjusted price as percentage of parity price. 9/ Including milk diverted to manufacturing. 10/ Price not published to avoid disclosure of individual firms.

### United States Price Index Summary Table

Index 1990-92 = 100	June 1999	July 1999	June 2000		July 2000 Preliminary
			Preliminary	Revised	
Prices Received	98	95	99	99	98
Prices Paid	115	115	120	120	120
Ratio <sup>1/</sup>	85	83	83	83	82

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

## Idaho Garden Seed Bean Production and Value

A garden seed bean survey was conducted for the 1999 crop year by the Idaho Agricultural Statistics Service. A total of 19,000 acres of garden seed beans were harvested in Idaho for

1999. The average yield per harvested acre was 2,050 pounds and production totaled 39.0 million pounds. The farm level value of production was \$15,444,000.

### Idaho Garden Seed Bean Acreage, Yield, Production, Price, and Value -- 1995-1999

Year	Harvested Acreage	Yield	Production	Price	Value
		<i>Lbs.</i>		<i>\$/Cwt</i>	
1995	22,000	1,500	33,000,000	\$35.10	\$11,583,000
1996	25,000	1,660	41,500,000	\$42.60	\$17,679,000
1997	25,000	1,700	42,500,000	\$40.20	\$17,085,000
1998	16,000	2,060	33,000,000	\$40.70	\$13,431,000
1999	19,000	2,050	39,000,000	\$39.60	\$15,444,000

## U.S. Dairy Products June 2000 Highlights

**Butter** production was 91.2 million pounds in June, 3.6 percent below June 1999 and 18.1 percent below May 2000.

**American type cheese** production totaled 311 million pounds, 5.6 percent above June 1999 but 4.9 percent below May 2000.

**Total cheese** output (excluding cottage cheese) was 699 million pounds, 4.4 percent above June 1999 but 5.2 percent below May 2000.

**Cream cottage cheese** production was 32.1 million pounds, 2.8 percent above June 1999 and 1.7 percent above May 2000.

**Lowfat cottage cheese** production was 31.7 million pounds, 1.6 percent below June 1999 and 1.3 percent below May 2000.

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

Ice cream

Regular (hard) --- 86.9 million gallons, down 3.6 percent.

Lowfat (total) --- 41.7 million gallons, down 0.5 percent.

Nonfat (hard) --- 3.10 million gallons, down 6.5 percent.

Sherbet (hard) --- 5.32 million gallons, down 6.5 percent.

Frozen Yogurt (total) --- 8.59 million gallons, down 11.3 percent.

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

Nonfat dry milk

for human food --- 129 million pounds, up 8.4 percent.

Dry whole milk --- 11.4 million pounds, up 18.6 percent.

Dry buttermilk --- 3.66 million pounds, up 1.5 percent.

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