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

Idaho's 2001 winter wheat production is forecast at 54.7 million bushels, down 4 percent from last month's forecast and 17 percent below last year's crop. This year's expected production level is 1 percent more than the 1999 crop. Based on June 1 conditions, yield is forecasted to be 77 bushels per acre, a decrease of 3 bushels from last month and 13 bushels less than last year's record yield. Acres to be harvested, at 710,000, represent a 20,000 acre decrease from 2000. Idaho hops strung for harvest in 2001 totaled 3,419 acres, 3 percent above last year's area harvested of 3,321 acres.

United States winter wheat production is forecast at 1.32 billion bushels, down 2 percent from May 1 and 15 percent below 2000 to the lowest level since 1978. Based on June 1 conditions, the U. S. yield is forecast at 41.2 bushels per acre, down 0.6 bushels from the last forecast and 3.4 bushels below last year. Area for grain harvest is 32.1 million acres, unchanged from last month but 8 percent below 2000. This is the smallest winter wheat area since 1957. United States hops strung for harvest in 2001 totaled 35,707 acres, 1 percent less than the 36,120 acres harvested in 2000.

*Winter Wheat, Selected States 2000-2001*

STATE	Area Harvested		Yield			Production	
	2000	2001	2000	May 1, 2001	June 1, 2001	2000	2001
	<i>1,000 Acres</i>		<i>Bushels</i>			<i>1,000 Bushels</i>	
Arkansas	1,100	1,040	54.0	53.0	51.0	59,400	53,040
California	350	380	70.0	75.0	75.0	24,500	28,500
Colorado	2,350	2,050	29.0	34.0	34.0	68,150	69,700
<b>IDAHO</b>	<b>730</b>	<b>710</b>	<b>90.0</b>	<b>80.0</b>	<b>77.0</b>	<b>65,700</b>	<b>54,670</b>
Illinois	920	770	57.0	54.0	54.0	52,440	41,580
Indiana	510	480	69.0	66.0	66.0	35,190	31,680
Kansas	9,400	8,400	37.0	34.0	34.0	347,800	285,600
Michigan	500	540	72.0	70.0	68.0	36,000	36,720
Missouri	950	780	52.0	50.0	50.0	49,400	39,000
Montana	1,350	1,090	33.0	34.0	29.0	44,550	31,610
Nebraska	1,650	1,700	36.0	36.0	36.0	59,400	61,200
North Carolina	550	550	50.0	45.0	36.0	27,500	19,800
Ohio	1,110	990	72.0	70.0	65.0	79,920	64,350
Oklahoma	4,200	3,600	34.0	27.0	27.0	142,800	97,200
Oregon	730	690	62.0	54.0	50.0	45,260	34,500
South Dakota	1,280	550	42.0	33.0	33.0	53,760	18,150
Texas	2,200	2,900	30.0	30.0	32.0	66,000	92,800
Washington	1,800	1,750	73.0	63.0	63.0	131,400	110,250
Wyoming	170	160	24.0	29.0	26.0	4,080	4,160
<b>UNITED STATES</b>	<b>35,022</b>	<b>32,068</b>	<b>44.6</b>	<b>41.8</b>	<b>41.2</b>	<b>1,562,733</b>	<b>1,321,126</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 all barley, and all milk. Price declines included feed barley, potatoes, alfalfa hay, beef cattle, cows, steers and heifers, and calves. All wheat, and dry beans remained unchanged.

The preliminary All Farm Products Index of Prices Received in May was 108 based on 1990-92=100, up 2 points (1.9 percent) from the April index. Higher prices for milk, hogs, tomatoes, and broilers were partially offset by lower prices for strawberries, cattle, eggs, and corn.

### Prices Received by Farmers for Selected Commodities, May 2000-May 2001

Commodity	Unit	Idaho			United States			
		May 2000	April 2001	May 2001 <sup>1/</sup>	May 2000	April 2001	May 2001	
							Price <sup>1/</sup>	% Parity
<b>CROPS:</b>								
Alfalfa Hay	Ton	77.00	98.00	93.00	95.00	100.00	113.00	-
Barley, All	Bu.	2.50	2.69	2.72	2.19	1.93	1.77	28
Feed	Bu.	1.95	1.96	1.95	1.94	1.83	1.36	-
Malting	Bu.	3/	3/	3/	2.46	2.35	2.33	-
Dry Beans	Cwt.	14.30	17.20	17.20	16.20	16.20	16.80	35
Potatoes <sup>2/</sup>	Cwt.	5.65	4.15	4.00	6.31	5.71	6.38	47
Fresh <sup>3/</sup>	Cwt.	4.10	2.00	-	7.17	6.00	-	-
Processing	Cwt.	5.20	4.40	-	5.42	5.40	-	-
Wheat, All	Bu.	2.50	3.08	3.08	2.59	2.86	2.98	31
<b>LIVESTOCK &amp; PRODUCTS:</b>								
Beef Cattle <sup>4/</sup>	Cwt.	65.00	69.40	66.30	69.40	75.60	72.70	46
Cows <sup>5/</sup>	Cwt.	38.30	41.10	39.90	38.90	43.30	43.40	-
Steers & Heifers	Cwt.	73.40	78.30	74.60	73.20	79.60	76.20	-
Calves	Cwt.	91.00	102.00	98.00	107.00	111.00	112.00	54
Lambs	Cwt.	92.00	77.00	-	96.40	85.20	-	-
Milk, All <sup>6/</sup>	Cwt.	10.30	12.90	13.50	12.00	14.40	7/15.40	8/50
Fluid Grade <sup>9/</sup>	Cwt.	10.30	12.90	-	12.10	14.50	7/15.40	-
Mfg. Grade	Cwt.	9.50	13.00	-	10.10	12.90	7/13.90	-

<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> not published to avoid disclosure of individual 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 3.62, fluid milk 3.61, mfg grade 3.75. <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 2000	May 2000	April 2001		May 2001 Preliminary
			Preliminary	Revised	
Prices Received	100	100	107	106	108
Prices Paid	119	119	124	123	123
Ratio <sup>1/</sup>	84	84	86	86	88

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

## U.S. Dairy Products April 2001 Highlights

**Butter** production was 106 million pounds in April, 5.4 percent below April 2000 but 3.7 percent above March 2001.

**American type cheese** production totaled 293 million pounds, 6.2 percent below April 2000 and 2.1 percent below March 2001.

**Total cheese** output (excluding cottage cheese) was 672 million pounds, 3.2 percent below April 2000 and 5.9 percent below March 2001.

**Cream cottage cheese** production was 29.8 million pounds, 0.2 percent below April 2000 and 8.3 percent below March 2001.

**Lowfat cottage cheese** production was 29.6 million pounds, 0.5 percent above April 2000 but 8.6 percent below March 2001.

**Frozen dessert:** (comparisons with April 2000)

Ice cream

Regular (hard) --- 78.6 million gallons, down 2.1 percent.

Lowfat (total) --- 36.5 million gallons, up 9.0 percent.

Nonfat (hard) --- 1.79 million gallons, down 25.4 percent.

Sherbet (hard) --- 4.31 million gallons, down 7.3 percent.

Frozen Yogurt (total) --- 7.52 million gallons, up 1.3 percent.

**Dry milk products:** (comparisons with April 2000)

Nonfat dry milk

for human food --- 131 million pounds, down 10.0 percent.

Dry whole milk --- 3.31 million pounds, down 73.3 percent.

Dry buttermilk --- 4.75 million pounds, down 13.0 percent.

## Idaho's 2000 Winter Wheat, Top Twelve Counties

HARVESTED	
<i>County</i>	<i>Acres</i>
Latah	77,000
Nez Perce	77,000
Bingham	67,000
Cassia	61,000
Lewis	52,000
Idaho	49,000
Power	48,700
Canyon	27,300
Twin Falls	26,600
Benewah	25,700
Bannock	23,800
Bonneville	23,500

YIELD	
<i>County</i>	<i>Bushels</i>
Twin Falls	135.0
Ada	134.3
Canyon	133.3
Jerome	130.5
Owyhee	121.6
Bingham	119.7
Gem	119.3
Lincoln	116.8
Gooding	116.7
Payette	113.6
Minidoka	112.0
Jefferson	105.5

PRODUCTION	
<i>County</i>	<i>Bushels</i>
Bingham	8,020,000
Nez perce	6,800,000
Latah	6,770,000
Cassia	5,870,000
Lewis	4,180,000
Idaho	4,100,000
Power	3,920,000
Canyon	3,640,000
Twin Falls	3,590,000
Benewah	2,010,000
Minidoka	1,590,000
Jerome	1,370,000

### Idaho's 2000 Spring Wheat, Top Twelve Counties

HARVESTED	
<i>County</i>	<i>Acres</i>
Bingham	64,000
Power	53,200
Bonneville	40,400
Cassia	37,500
Jefferson	34,500
Madison	34,200
Minidoka	31,500
Fremont	26,800
Nez Perce	25,200
Latah	23,300
Clark	20,500
Lewis	20,400

YIELD	
<i>County</i>	<i>Bushels</i>
Twin Falls	103.6
Minidoka	101.6
Jerome	101.3
Canyon	100.0
Ada	98.9
Bingham	96.1
Lincoln	95.9
Gooding	95.5
Payette	93.8
Gem	90.0
Cassia	89.7
Elmore	89.3

PRODUCTION	
<i>County</i>	<i>Bushels</i>
Bingham	6,150,000
Power	3,410,000
Cassia	3,364,000
Minidoka	3,200,000
Bonneville	3,015,000
Madison	2,860,000
Jefferson	2,830,000
Fremont	2,226,000
Clark	1,820,000
Latah	1,460,000
Nez Perce	1,450,000
Lewis	960,000

## Idaho's 2000 All Wheat, Top Twelve Counties

HARVESTED	
<i>County</i>	<i>Acres</i>
Bingham	131,000
Nez Perce	102,200
Power	101,900
Latah	100,300
Cassia	98,500
Lewis	72,400
Bonneville	63,900
Idaho	63,600
Minidoka	45,700
Oneida	39,300
Madison	37,500
Jefferson	36,700

YIELD	
<i>County</i>	<i>Bushels</i>
Twin Falls	127.5
Ada	127.0
Canyon	125.5
Jerome	118.1
Gem	116.3
Payette	111.0
Bingham	108.2
Owyhee	106.9
Gooding	105.8
Minidoka	104.8
Elmore	100.6
Lincoln	99.8

PRODUCTION	
<i>County</i>	<i>Bushels</i>
Bingham	14,170,000
Cassia	9,234,000
Nez Perce	8,250,000
Latah	8,230,000
Power	7,330,000
Lewis	5,140,000
Idaho	4,890,000
Minidoka	4,790,000
Canyon	4,480,000
Twin Falls	4,450,000
Bonneville	4,257,000
Madison	3,174,200

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