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Idaho Wheat Production Down 18 Percent

All wheat production in Idaho is expected to total 88.7 million bushels, down 18 percent from last year's 108 million bushels. Idaho's expected winter wheat production is down 17 percent from 2000 to 54.7 million bushels. Harvested acreage of winter wheat is expected to total 710,000 acres, 20,000 acres less than last year. Yield, as of July 1, is expected to be 77.0 bushels per acre, down from last year's record high 90.0 bushels per acre. Producers with spring wheat are expected to harvest 500,000 acres, down 70,000 acres from 2000. Average yield is estimated at 68.0 bushels per acre, 7.0 bushels lower than 2000. This is the lowest yield since 1990. Spring wheat production is forecast at 34.0 million bushels, down nearly 21 percent from 2000.

Barley production is forecast at 50.2 million bushels, down 10 percent from last year's 55.5 million bushels. Harvested acreage, at 660,000, is 70,000 acres less than last year. The expected yield of 76.0 bushels per acre is unchanged from 2000. Oat yield for grain is estimated at 68.0 bushels per acre, down from last year's 70.0 bushels per acre. Harvested acres are expected to be 30,000, double last year's acreage and the largest since 1998. Total oat production is also expected to nearly double to 2.04 million bushels. Peach production, estimated at 10.0 million pounds, is down 23 percent from last year's 13.0 million pounds. Planted acreage for potatoes is estimated to be 370,000 acres, down 11 percent from 2000's 415,000 acres. This is the lowest acreage since 1989 when producers planted 355,000 acres. Harvested acreage is expected to total 368,000 acres, down from last year's 413,000 acres.

United States' all wheat production, at 1.97 billion bushels, is down 11 percent from last year's production of 2.22 billion bushels. Winter wheat production is forecast at 1.37 billion bushels, up 3 percent from June 1 but down 13 percent from 2000. Based on July 1 conditions, yield is forecast at 43.2 bushels per acre, up 2.0 bushels from the last forecast, but 1.4 bushels per acre less than last year. Other spring wheat production is forecast at 514 million bushels, down 7 percent from 2000. Yield is forecast at 34.9 bushels per acre, 3.3 bushels below a year ago. Barley production is forecast at 264 million bushels, down 17 percent from 2000. This is the lowest production forecast since 1953. Yields are expected to average 58.4 bushels per acre, a decrease of 2.7 bushels from last year. Oat production for grain is forecast at 132 million bushels, down 11 percent from last year. The forecasted yield, at 60.5 bushels per acre, is down 3.7 bushels from last year. The 2000 peach crop is forecast at 2.53 billion pounds, down 3 percent from 2000 but up slightly from 1999. The planted acreage for fall potatoes is 1.11 million acres, down 10 percent from 2000's 1.23 million acres planted. Harvested acreage for fall potatoes is estimated at 1.09 million, down 9 percent from the 1.20 million acres harvested last year.

Small Grains: Area Harvested, Yield, and Production, Idaho and United States 2000 and Forecasted July 1, 2001

STATE	Area Harvested		Yield			Production	
	2000	2001	2000	June 1, 2001	July 1, 2001	2000	2001
	1,000 Acres		Bushels			1,000 Bushels	
IDAHO							
Winter Wheat	730	710	90.0	77.0	77.0	65,700	54,670
Spring Wheat	570	500	75.0	--	68.0	42,750	34,000
Barley	730	660	76.0	--	76.0	55,480	50,160
Oats	15	30	70.0	--	68.0	1,050	2,040
UNITED							
Winter Wheat	35,022	31,657	44.6	41.2	43.2	1,562,733	1,366,192
Spring Wheat	14,434	14,699	38.2	--	34.9	550,902	513,583
Barley	5,201	4,514	61.1	--	58.4	317,865	263,522
Oats	2,324	2,186	64.2	--	60.5	149,195	132,150

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, feed barley, dry beans, all wheat, cows, calves, and all milk. Potatoes recorded a price decline. Beef cattle, steers and heifers remained unchanged.

Nationally, the Preliminary All Farm Products Index of Prices Received in June was 107 based on 1990-92= 100, down 1 point (0.9 percent) from the May Index. Lower prices for cantaloupes, lettuce, sweet corn, and tomatoes were partially offset by higher prices for milk, strawberries, celery, and broilers.

Prices Received by Farmers for Selected Commodities, June 2000-June 2001

Commodity	Unit	Idaho			United States			
		June 2000	May 2001	June 2001 ^{1/}	June 2000	May 2001	June 2001	
							Price ^{1/}	% Parity
CROPS:								
Alfalfa Hay	Ton	95.00	93.00	111.00	85.70	113.00	103.00	-
Barley, All	Bu.	2.55	2.60	2.70	2.04	2.13	1.89	29
Feed	Bu.	1.96	2.02	2.10	1.73	1.91	1.73	-
Malting	Bu.	10/	10/	10/	2.39	2.44	2.10	-
Dry Beans	Cwt.	14.20	17.10	17.40	14.70	16.60	16.40	34
Potatoes ^{2/}	Cwt.	4.35	4.00	3.55	6.14	6.31	6.39	47
Fresh ^{3/}	Cwt.	3.70	2.20	-	7.32	8.78	-	-
Processing	Cwt.	5.40	4.30	-	5.33	5.43	-	-
Wheat, All	Bu.	2.47	3.11	3.16	2.50	2.99	2.76	29
LIVESTOCK & PRODUCTS:								
Beef Cattle ^{4/}	Cwt.	62.80	68.00	68.00	68.50	73.60	73.90	47
Cows ^{5/}	Cwt.	38.70	42.30	42.40	40.00	43.70	43.60	-
Steers & Heifers	Cwt.	70.50	76.10	76.10	71.50	77.40	77.50	-
Calves	Cwt.	87.00	98.00	100.00	104.00	111.00	109.00	52
Lambs	Cwt.	91.00	73.00	-	89.70	79.00	-	-
Milk, All ^{6/}	Cwt.	10.60	14.10	15.00	12.30	15.40	7/16.20	8/55
Fluid Grade ^{9/}	Cwt.	10.60	14.10	-	12.30	15.40	7/16.20	-
Mfg. Grade	Cwt.	10.20	13.60	-	10.40	14.30	7/15.00	-

^{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 3.56, fluid milk 3.56, mfg grade 3.65 ^{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	May 2000	June 2000	May 2001		June 2001 Preliminary
			Preliminary	Revised	
Prices Received	100	98	108	108	107
Prices Paid	119	120	123	123	123
Ratio ^{1/}	84	82	88	88	87

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

U.S. Dairy Products May 2001 Highlights

Butter production was 111 million pounds in May, 1.6 percent above May 2000 and 4.4 percent above April 2001.

American Type Cheese production totaled 310 million pounds, 3.9 percent below May 2000 but 5.2 percent above April 2001.

Total Cheese output (excluding cottage cheese) was 707 million pounds, 3.1 percent below May 2000 but 4.8 percent above April 2001.

Cream Cottage Cheese production was 34.0 million pounds, 5.5 percent above May 2000 and 14.0 percent above April 2001.

Lowfat Cottage Cheese production was 34.1 million pounds, 4.5 percent above May 2000 and 15.1 percent above April 2001.

Lowfat (total) - 40.4 million gallons, up 4.3 percent.
 Nonfat (hard) - 2.02 million gallons, down 10.8 percent.
 Sherbet (hard) - 5.01 million gallons, down 3.8 percent.
 Frozen Yogurt (total) - 7.63 million gallons, down 13.8 percent.

Dry milk products: (comparisons with May 2000)

Nonfat dry milk
 For human food - 139 million pounds, up 0.9 percent.
 Dry whole milk - 3.10 million pounds, down 73.4 percent.
 Dry buttermilk - 4.80 million pounds, up 1.9 percent.

Frozen dessert: (comparisons with May 2000)

Ice cream

Regular (hard) - 79.0 million gallons, down 6.0 percent.

U.S. Hog Inventory Down Slightly

U.S. inventory of all hogs and pigs on June 1, 2001, was 59.1 million head. This was slightly below June 2000, but 1 percent above March 1, 2001.

The March - May 2001 U.S. pig crop, at 25.5 million head, was slightly less than 2000, and 3 percent less than 1999. Sows farrowing during this period totaled 2.88 million head, slightly below last year. The sows farrowed during this quarter represented 46 percent of the breeding herd. The average pigs per litter was 8.88 pigs saved per litter for the March-May 2001

period, compared to 8.86 pigs last year. Pigs saved per litter by size of operation ranged from 7.60 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 2.92 million sows farrow during the June - August 2001 quarter, 1 percent above the actual farrowings during the same period in 2000, and slightly above 1999. Intended farrowings for September - November 2001, at 2.91 million sows, are 2 percent above the same period in both 2000 and 1999.

Grain Stocks

Idaho's June 1 wheat stocks in all positions totaled 16.7 million bushels, down 34 percent from the 25.5 million bushels in storage June 1, 2000. On-farm storage, of 3.50 million bushels, are down 63 percent from the 9.50 million bushels in storage a year ago. Off-farm stocks, of 13.2 million bushels, are down 17 percent from last year's 16.0 million bushels. Barley stocks in all positions June 1 totaled 12.0 million bushels, down 8 percent from last year's 13.0 million bushels. On-farm stocks totaled 3.50 million bushels, compared to a year ago when 4.00 million bushels were in storage. Off-farm stocks totaled 8.50 million bushels, compared to 2000's 8.98 million bushels.

Nationally, all wheat stocks in all positions June 1, 2001, totaled 873 million bushels, down 8 percent from June 1, 2000. Stocks on farms, at 197 million bushels, are down from last year's 227

million bushels. Off-farm stocks totaled 676 million bushels, down 7 percent from last year. Barley stored in all positions on June 1, 2001, totaled 106 million bushels, 5 percent below the stocks of June 1, 2000. Of the total barley stocks on hand, 28.9 million are stored on farms, 14 percent more than a year earlier. Off-farm stocks, at 77.4 million bushels, are down 10 percent from a year ago. Oats stored in all positions on June 1, 2001, totaled 72.6 million bushels, 4 percent below June 1, 2000. Of the total oat stocks on hand, 32.0 million bushels were stored on farms. Off-farm stocks totaled 40.6 million bushels. Corn stored in all positions on June 1, 2001, totaled 3.92 billion bushels, up 9 percent from June 1, 2000. Of the total stocks, 2.23 billion bushels were stored on farms, 10 percent more than last year. Off-farm stocks, at 1.69 billion bushels, are up 9 percent from last year.

Grain Stocks, All Positions - June 1, 1999-2001

POSITION YEAR	IDAHO				UNITED STATES			
	WHEAT	BARLEY	OATS	CORN	WHEAT	BARLEY	OATS	CORN
<i>1,000 Bushels</i>								
<u>ON-FARM</u>								
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
2001	3,500	3,500	*	*	197,270	28,850	32,050	2,230,800
<u>OFF-FARM ^{1/}</u>								
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	722,968	85,924	40,031	1,556,138
2001	13,235	8,496	131	2,182	675,855	77,409	40,577	1,693,408
<u>TOTAL</u>								
1999	19,845	15,065	*	*	945,918	141,653	81,378	3,616,225
2000	25,511	12,983	*	*	949,748	111,324	76,031	3,585,938
2001	16,735	11,996	*	*	873,125	106,259	72,627	3,924,208

^{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 7,700 acres, a 1 percent increase from 2000's acreage but a 5 percent decrease from 1999. Low snowpack levels this winter and limited precipitation levels this spring have left inadequate water supplies for some onion growers. Drought conditions will more than likely affect acres harvested, yields, and overall onion size this season.

Nationally, summer storage onions are planted on 77,310 acres, a 3 percent increase from the 2000 crop but a 9 percent decrease from the 1999 crop. This national acreage excludes California, where summer storage onions are mostly for processing. The California crop totals 34,000 planted acres this year, down 11 percent from 2000. Summer non-storage planted acreage is down 7 percent from the previous year. Spring planted acreage decreased 4 percent from last year.

Onions: Area Planted by Season, State, and United States, 1999-01 ^{1/}

Season and State	Acres			2001 As Percent of 2000
	1999	2000	2001	
Spring ^{2/}	40,300	41,400	39,800	96
Summer				
Non-storage				
California ^{3/}		6,500	6,800	105
Nevada	3,200	3,300	2,800	85
New Mexico	8,300	8,000	8,000	100
Texas	3,800	4,100	2,800	68
Washington	850	800	800	100
Summer Non-storage Total	16,150	22,700	21,200	93
Storage ^{4/}				
Colorado	15,500	12,000	15,000	125
IDAHO	8,100	7,600	7,700	101
Michigan	4,100	4,100	3,600	88
Minnesota	480	300	230	77
New York	13,000	13,400	13,200	99
Ohio	480	480	480	100
Oregon				
Malheur	13,000	11,700	11,400	97
West	7,300	6,200	7,000	113
Utah	2,800	2,500	2,200	88
Washington	18,300	15,000	14,500	97
Wisconsin	2,300	2,000	2,000	100
Summer Storage Subtotal	85,360	75,280	77,310	103
California ^{5/}	41,600	38,000	34,000	89
Summer Total	143,110	135,980	132,510	97
U.S.	183,410	177,380	172,310	97

^{1/} Estimates for 2000 revised. ^{2/} Primarily fresh market. ^{3/} Added to vegetable program in 2000. ^{4/} Yield and production for 2001 will be published September 7, 2001. ^{5/} Primarily dehydrated and other processing.