



### Yields Unchanged from Previous Month

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Based on conditions as of September 1, Idaho's spring wheat yield is forecast at 68.0 bushels per acre, the lowest yield since 1990. This is unchanged from the August 1 forecast, but down 7 bushels from last year's yield. Production of 34.0 million bushels from 500,000 harvested acres is 20 percent below 2000 and is the least production since 1991. Idaho's all wheat production is expected to be 88.7 million bushels, down 18 percent from last year. Barley yield is expected to be 78.0 bushels per acre, also unchanged from August 1, but 2 bushels more than last year. Total production of 51.5 million bushels from 660,000 harvested acres is down 7 percent from last year. Sugarbeet production is forecast at 4.97 million tons from 195,000 harvested acres, down 11 percent from 2000. The expected yield is 25.5 tons per acre, down from last year's 29.3 tons per acre.

Nationally, all wheat production is forecast at 1.99 billion bushels, up slightly from the August forecast, but 10 percent below 2000. Spring wheat production is expected to total 520 million bushels, up 2 percent from last month, but down 6 percent from last season. Barley production is forecast at 262 million bushels, 2 percent lower than the August forecast and 18 percent below 2000 production. If realized, this will be the lowest production since 1953. Sugarbeet production is forecast at 28.1 million tons, down 13 percent from last year.

### Harvested Acreage, Yield and Production, Idaho & U.S., 2000 and Forecasted 2001

CROP	2001 Forecast Date	UNIT	HARVESTED ACREAGE		YIELD		PRODUCTION		2001 AS A PERCENT OF 2000
			2000	2001	2000	2001	2000	2001	
			<i>Thousand Acres</i>				<i>Thousands</i>		<i>Percent</i>
<b>IDAHO:</b>									
All Wheat	<sup>1/</sup>	Bu.	1,300	1,210	83.4	73.3	108,450	88,670	82
Winter Wheat	Aug. 1	Bu.	730	710	90.0	77.0	65,700	54,670	83
Spring Wheat <sup>2/</sup>	Sept. 1	Bu.	570	500	75.0	68.0	42,750	34,000	80
Oats	Aug. 1	Bu.	15	30	70.0	68.0	1,050	2,040	194
Barley	Sept. 1	Bu.	730	660	76.0	78.0	55,480	51,480	93
All Hay	Aug. 1	Tons	1,390	1,420	3.81	3.20	5,292	4,542	86
Alfalfa Hay	Aug. 1	Tons	1,130	1,120	4.20	3.60	4,746	4,032	85
Sugarbeets	Sept. 1	Tons	191	195	29.3	25.5	5,596	4,973	89
Dry Beans <sup>3/ 4/</sup>	Aug. 1	Lbs.	88	73	1,950	1,900	1,716	1,387	81
<b>UNITED STATES:</b>									
All Wheat <sup>5/</sup>	<sup>1/</sup>	Bu.	53,028	49,331	41.9	40.4	2,223,440	1,991,077	90
Winter Wheat	Aug. 1	Bu.	35,022	31,657	44.6	43.8	1,562,733	1,385,048	89
Spring Wheat <sup>2/</sup>	Sept. 1	Bu.	14,434	14,699	38.2	35.3	550,902	519,570	94
Oats	Aug. 1	Bu.	2,324	2,186	64.2	62.0	149,195	135,445	91
Barley	Sept. 1	Bu.	5,201	4,514	61.1	57.9	317,865	261,512	82
All Hay	Aug. 1	Tons	59,854	63,833	2.54	2.48	152,183	158,241	104
Alfalfa Hay	Aug. 1	Tons	23,077	23,750	3.48	3.38	80,347	80,166	100
Sugarbeets	Sept. 1	Tons	1,374	1,331	23.6	21.1	32,436	28,081	87
Dry Beans <sup>3/ 4/</sup>	Aug. 1	Lbs.	1,606	1,337	1,646	1,638	26,440	21,902	83

1/ Winter wheat is forecast as of August 1, spring wheat and durum wheat are forecast as of September 1. 2/ Excludes durum wheat. 3/ Yield in pounds, production in 1,000 cwt. 4/ Excludes garden bean seed. 5/ Includes durum wheat.

## Mid-August Prices Received by Farmers

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

For the United States, the August All Farm Products Index of Prices Received was 109 based on 1990-92=100, up 2 points (1.9 percent) from July. Higher prices for lettuce, strawberries, cantaloupes, and wheat were partially offset by lower prices for cattle, onions, peaches and celery.

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

Commodity	Unit	Idaho			United States			
		August 2000	July 2001	August 2001 <sup>1/</sup>	August 2000	July 2001	August 2001	
							Price <sup>1/</sup>	% Parity
<b>CROPS:</b>								
Alfalfa Hay	Ton	92.00	125.00	125.00	83.90	105.00	105.00	-
Barley, All	Bu.	2.86	2.65	2.64	2.23	2.00	2.08	32
Feed	Bu.	1.86	1.99	2.00	1.50	1.63	1.71	-
Malting	Bu.	2.98	10/	10/	2.70	2.26	2.43	-
Dry Beans	Cwt.	14.10	17.70	17.90	13.80	16.80	16.80	35
Potatoes <sup>2/</sup>	Cwt.	4.20	5.20	5.50	5.56	7.83	7.43	55
Fresh <sup>3/</sup>	Cwt.	3.70	5.60	-	8.00	11.20	-	-
Processing	Cwt.	4.90	5.50	-	4.52	5.43	-	-
Wheat, All	Bu.	2.32	3.14	3.22	2.40	2.63	2.70	28
<b>LIVESTOCK &amp; PRODUCTS:</b>								
Beef Cattle <sup>4/</sup>	Cwt.	62.70	65.60	66.50	65.50	71.90	70.90	45
Cows <sup>5/</sup>	Cwt.	37.50	41.60	40.90	39.00	42.90	43.40	-
Steers & Heifers	Cwt.	68.20	72.80	72.10	68.00	75.00	73.70	-
Calves	Cwt.	90.00	103.00	101.00	106.00	107.00	106.00	51
Lambs	Cwt.	83.00	56.00	-	83.60	65.00	-	-
Milk, All <sup>6/</sup>	Cwt.	10.60	14.80	14.90	12.50	16.20	7/16.30	8/51
Fluid Grade <sup>9/</sup>	Cwt.	10.60	14.80	-	12.50	16.30	7/16.40	-
Mfg. Grade	Cwt.	10.50	15.10	-	10.70	15.00	7/15.20	-

<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 3.54, fluid milk 3.54, mfg grade 3.60. <sup>8/</sup> Seasonally adjusted price as percentage of parity price. <sup>9/</sup> Including milk diverted to manufacturing. <sup>10/</sup> Price not published to avoid disclosure of individual firms.

### United States Price Index Summary Table

Index 1990-92 = 100	July 2000	August 2000	July 2001		August 2001 Preliminary
			Preliminary	Revised	
Prices Received	96	96	106	107	109
Prices Paid	120	119	124	123	123
Ratio <sup>1/</sup>	80	81	85	87	89

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

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## Idaho Potatoes - Production 1999-2000

Final disposition numbers show Idaho's 2000 potato crop, of 152.3 million cwt., unchanged from earlier estimates. Field run yield of 369 cwt. is also unchanged from the previous estimate.

Harvested acres of 413,000 acres were up 5 percent from 1999. The first production estimates for the 2001 crop will be available on November 9, 2001.

### *Potatoes: Acres, Yield and Production, 1999 and 2000*

STATES	CROP OF 1999				CROP OF 2000			
	AREA		YIELD PER HARVESTED ACRE	PRODUCTION	AREA		YIELD PER HARVESTED ACRE	PRODUCTION
	PLANTED	HARVESTED			PLANTED	HARVESTED		
	1,000 Acres		Cwt.	1,000 Cwt.	1,000 Acres		Cwt.	1,000 Cwt.
<b>FALL CROP:</b>								
California	9.0	9.0	445	4,005	8.7	8.7	430	3,741
Colorado	77.2	76.9	335	25,762	75.8	75.6	370	27,972
IDAHO, ALL	395.0	393.0	339	133,330	415.0	413.0	369	152,320
10 SW Co.	26.0	26.0	470	12,220	28.0	28.0	490	13,720
Other Areas	369.0	367.0	330	12,110	387.0	385.0	360	138,600
Indiana	5.2	4.9	270	1,323	3.0	2.8	280	784
Maine	65.0	62.5	285	17,813	64.0	64.0	280	17,920
Massachusetts	3.0	2.9	255	740	2.8	2.5	255	638
Michigan	48.0	47.5	315	14,963	49.0	47.5	315	14,963
Minnesota	70.0	53.0	340	18,020	66.0	59.0	360	21,240
Montana	11.0	10.9	305	3,325	11.5	11.3	310	3,503
Nebraska	21.6	21.2	420	8,904	26.0	24.7	410	10,127
Nevada	6.5	6.5	440	2,860	7.0	7.0	450	3,150
New Mexico	6.6	6.6	380	2,508	6.8	6.8	400	2,720
New York	26.0	25.5	265	6,758	22.0	21.3	280	5,964
North Dakota	121.0	110.0	240	26,400	124.0	110.0	245	26,950
Ohio	4.8	4.7	210	987	4.4	4.2	270	1,134
Oregon, ALL	56.0	55.5	505	28,020	57.0	56.5	543	30,683
Malheur Co.	10.5	10.5	440	4,620	10.5	10.5	425	4,463
Other Areas	45.5	45.0	520	23,400	46.5	46.0	570	26,220
Pennsylvania	14.5	14.0	220	3,080	13.5	13.0	270	3,510
Rhode Island	0.6	0.6	225	135	0.5	0.5	275	138
South Dakota	3.5	3.4	290	986	3.5	2.8	290	812
Utah	2.0	2.0	290	580	1.5	1.5	290	435
Washington	170.0	170.0	560	95,200	175.0	175.0	600	105,000
Wisconsin	86.0	85.0	400	34,000	86.0	84.5	400	33,800
Wyoming 1/	0.5	0.5	295	148				
<b>TOTAL FALL</b>	1,203.0	1,166.1	369	429,847	1,223.0	1,192.2	392	467,504
<b>U.S. 2/</b>	1,376.8	1,332.4	359	478,216	1,383.7	1,348.0	381	513,621

1/ Estimates discontinued in 2000.

2/ Includes winter, spring, summer and fall crops.

## U.S. Dairy Products July 2001 Highlights

**Butter** production was 79.3 million pounds in July, 7.1 percent below July 2000 and 8.8 percent below June 2001.

**American Type Cheese** production totaled 299 million pounds, 6.2 percent below July 2000 and 3.0 percent below June 2001.

**Total Cheese** output (excluding cottage cheese) was 678 million pounds, 1.3 percent below July 2000 and 0.6 percent below June 2001.

**Cream Cottage Cheese** production was 32.5 million pounds, 3.6 percent above July 2000 and 3.7 percent above June 2001.

**Lowfat Cottage Cheese** production was 31.5 million pounds, 5.2 percent above July 2000 and 3.6 percent above June 2001.

**Frozen Desserts:** (Comparisons with July 2000)

Ice cream

Regular (hard) —81.9 million gallons, down 1.8 percent.

Lowfat (total) —40.8 million gallons, up 3.6 percent.

Nonfat (hard) —1.82 million gallons, down 17.6 percent.

Sherbet (hard) —5.04 million gallons, up 10.0 percent.

Frozen Yogurt (total) --- 8.09 million gallons, up 1.5 percent.

**Dry Milk Products:** (Comparisons with July 2000)

Nonfat Dry Milk

for Human Food --- 117 million pounds, down 2.9 percent.

Dry Whole Milk — 3.14 million pounds, down 65.1 percent.

Dry Buttermilk --- 2.87 million pounds, down 21.6 percent.

## Idaho Onion Production

Onion production in Idaho is expected to be 4.7 million cwt., a 2 percent decrease from 2000's production of 4.8 million cwt. Idaho's yield is forecast to be 630 cwt. per acre, down 20 cwt. from last year's yield of 650. Idaho onion growers reported overall size of some onion bulbs to be smaller than normal due to drought conditions. As of September 4, 22 percent of the state's onions have been harvested.

Nationally, production of summer storage onions (excluding

California) is forecast at 34.5 million cwt., 1 percent less than in 2000 and 11 percent less than in 1999. Harvested acreage, at 75,690, is up 5 percent from last year, and yield, at 455 cwt. per acre, is 29 cwt. less than in 2000. This production total does not include California, where summer storage onions are mostly for processing. California production is forecast at 12.6 million cwt., a 22 percent decrease from last year. Washington production, at 7.8 million cwt., is expected to be 5 percent below 2000.