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

Idaho's 2002 winter wheat production is forecast at 51.8 million bushels, down 3 percent from last month's forecast and slightly less than last year's crop. If realized, this would be the least winter wheat produced in Idaho since 1991. Based on June 1 conditions, yield is forecasted to be 75 bushels per acre, a decrease of 2 bushels from last month, but 2 bushels more than last year's yield. Acres to be harvested, at 690,000, represent a 20,000 acre decrease from 2001. Idaho hops strung for harvest in 2002 totaled 3,385 acres, 2 percent below last year's harvested area of 3,469 acres.

United States winter wheat production is forecast at 1.24 billion bushels, down 5 percent from May 1 and 9 percent below 2001 to the lowest level since 1978. Based on June 1 conditions, the U. S. yield is forecast at 41.0 bushels per acre, down 2.1 bushels from the previous forecast and 2.5 bushels below last year. Area for grain harvest is 30.2 million acres, unchanged from last month but 4 percent below 2001. This is the smallest winter wheat area since 1917. United States hops strung for harvest in 2002 totaled 29,282 acres, 18 percent less than the 35,911 acres harvested in 2001.

Winter Wheat, Selected States 2001-2002

State	Area Harvested		Yield			Production	
	2001	2002	2001	May 1, 2002	June 1, 2002	2001	2002
	<i>1,000 Acres</i>		<i>Bushels</i>			<i>1,000 Bushels</i>	
Arkansas	970	800	52.0	53.0	53.0	50,440	42,400
California	380	310	70.0	75.0	75.0	26,600	23,250
Colorado	2,000	1,800	33.0	30.0	23.0	66,000	41,400
Idaho	710	690	73.0	77.0	75.0	51,830	51,750
Illinois	720	650	61.0	60.0	55.0	43,920	35,750
Indiana	380	330	66.0	62.0	60.0	25,080	19,800
Kansas	8,200	8,000	40.0	37.0	35.0	328,000	280,000
Michigan	560	460	64.0	67.0	67.0	35,840	30,820
Missouri	760	760	54.0	55.0	51.0	41,040	38,760
Montana	870	1,000	22.0	28.0	30.0	19,140	30,000
Nebraska	1,600	1,600	37.0	36.0	29.0	59,200	46,400
North Carolina	470	470	39.0	47.0	45.0	18,330	21,150
Ohio	900	825	67.0	66.0	65.0	60,300	53,625
Oklahoma	3,700	3,600	33.0	31.0	31.0	122,100	111,600
Oregon	700	750	40.0	50.0	47.0	28,000	35,250
South Dakota	370	1,050	32.0	40.0	34.0	11,840	35,700
Texas	3,200	2,500	34.0	32.0	32.0	108,800	80,000
Washington	1,750	1,700	61.0	66.0	65.0	106,750	110,500
Wyoming	120	130	24.0	25.0	18.0	2,880	2,340
United States	31,295	30,174	43.5	43.1	41.0	1,361,479	1,237,671

Mid-May Prices Received by Farmers

Preliminary indications of prices received by Idaho farmers for the month of May showed increases from April for alfalfa hay, malting barley, potatoes, all wheat and cows. Price declines included beef cattle, steers and heifers, and calves. All barley, dry beans, and all milk remained unchanged.

The preliminary All Farm Products Index of Prices Received by Farmers in May was 98 based on 1990-92 = 100, up 3 points (3.2 percent) from the revised April index. Higher prices for broilers, potatoes, hogs, and oranges more than offset lower prices for lettuce, cattle, milk, and cucumbers.

Prices Received by Farmers for Selected Commodities, May 2001-May 2002

Commodity	Unit	Idaho			United States			
		May 2001	April 2002	May 2002 ^{1/}	May 2001	April 2002	May 2002	
							Price ^{1/}	% Parity
CROPS:								
Alfalfa Hay	Ton	93.00	88.00	107.00	113.00	106.00	108.00	--
Barley, All	Bu.	2.60	2.69	2.69	2.12	2.10	2.14	34
Feed	Bu.	2.02	10/	10/	1.91	1.79	1.91	--
Malting	Bu.	10/	2.81	2.85	2.38	2.44	2.58	--
Dry Beans	Cwt.	17.10	23.20	23.20	16.90	27.20	27.50	58
Potatoes ^{2/}	Cwt.	3.35	6.60	6.70	5.24	8.63	10.70	80
Fresh ^{3/}	Cwt.	2.20	8.10	--	7.18	13.30	--	--
Processing	Cwt.	4.30	5.20	--	5.07	5.82	--	--
Wheat, All	Bu.	3.11	3.05	3.08	2.98	2.84	2.80	29
LIVESTOCK & PRODUCTS:								
Beef Cattle ^{4/}	Cwt.	68.00	62.50	60.70	73.60	67.20	66.10	42
Cows ^{5/}	Cwt.	42.30	37.90	38.70	43.70	40.10	40.20	--
Steers & Heifers	Cwt.	76.10	70.30	67.70	77.40	70.60	69.30	--
Calves	Cwt.	98.00	90.00	89.00	111.00	100.00	98.90	48
Lambs	Cwt.	73.00	61.00	--	80.00	64.30	--	--
Milk, All ^{6/}	Cwt.	14.20	11.60	11.60	15.50	12.50	7/12.30	8/41
Fluid Grade ^{9/}	Cwt.	14.20	11.60	--	15.50	12.60	7/12.40	--
Mfg. Grade	Cwt.	13.80	11.20	--	14.20	11.30	7/11.30	--

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 3.63, fluid milk 3.62, mfg grade 3.76. 8/ Seasonally adjusted price as percentage of parity price. 9/ Including milk diverted to manufacturing. 10/ Prices not published to avoid disclosure of individual prices.

United States Price Index Summary Table

Index 1990-92 = 100	April 2001	May 2001	April 2002		May 2002 Preliminary
			Preliminary	Revised	
Prices Received	106	108	95	95	98
Prices Paid	124	124	123	123	123
Ratio ^{1/}	85	87	77	77	80

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

U.S. Dairy Products April 2002 Highlights

Total cheese output (excluding cottage cheese) was 698 million pounds, 4.1 percent above April 2001 but 3.0 percent below March 2002.

American type cheese production totaled 315 million pounds, 8.0 percent above April 2001 but 0.9 percent below March 2002.

Butter production was 132 million pounds in April, 21.5 percent above April 2001 and 2.7 percent above March 2002.

Cream Cottage Cheese production was 30.4 million pounds, 2.5 percent above April 2001, but 3.5 percent below March 2002.

Lowfat Cottage Cheese production was 30.4 million pounds, 1.8 percent above April 2001, but 6.6 percent below March 2002.

Frozen dessert: (comparisons with April 2001)

Ice cream

Regular (hard) --- 79.7 million gallons, up 1.5 percent.

Lowfat (total) --- 36.0 million gallons, down 2.6 percent.

Nonfat (hard) --- 1.56 million gallons, unchanged.

Sherbet (hard) --- 5.10 million gallons, up 20.6 percent.

Frozen Yogurt (total) --- 6.81 million gallons, down 2.4 percent.

Dry milk products: (comparisons with April 2001)

Nonfat dry milk

for human food — 157 million pounds, up 19.4 percent.

Dry whole milk — 2.47 million pounds, down 25.4 percent.

Dry buttermilk — 5.70 million pounds, up 21.8 percent.

Idaho's 2001 Winter Wheat, Top Twelve Counties

HARVESTED	
<i>County</i>	<i>Acres</i>
Nez Perce	84,000
Latah	81,000
Bingham	72,000
Power	61,000
Cassia	59,000
Lewis	56,000
Idaho	51,000
Twin Falls	24,900
Benewah	24,600
Canyon	23,600
Oneida	22,100
Franklin	15,700

YIELD	
<i>County</i>	<i>Bushels</i>
Canyon	116.5
Jerome	106.1
Ada	103.0
Owyhee	102.9
Gooding	101.3
Gem	100.6
Blaine	100.0
Payette	99.4
Twin Falls	97.6
Bingham	96.1
Elmore	92.8
Cassia	86.6

PRODUCTION	
<i>County</i>	<i>Bushels</i>
Bingham	6,920,000
Latah	6,400,000
Nez Perce	6,050,000
Cassia	5,110,000
Lewis	3,940,000
Idaho	3,520,000
Canyon	2,750,000
Power	2,740,000
Twin Falls	2,430,000
Benewah	1,730,000
Minidoka	1,040,000
Bannock	784,000

Idaho's 2001 Spring Wheat, Top Twelve Counties

HARVESTED	
<i>County</i>	<i>Acres</i>
Bingham	49,500
Bonneville	44,500
Power	42,000
Cassia	33,400
Madison	32,700
Jefferson	29,500
Fremont	28,100
Minidoka	21,900
Nez Perce	21,300
Latah	20,400
Lewis	18,300
Clark	14,200

YIELD	
<i>County</i>	<i>Bushels</i>
Payette	101.3
Gooding	95.3
Clark	89.4
Bingham	88.9
Canyon	85.5
Jerome	84.0
Madison	82.0
Jefferson	82.0
Cassia	81.1
Owyhee	80.0
Minidoka	79.5
Butte	77.1

PRODUCTION	
<i>County</i>	<i>Bushels</i>
Bingham	4,400,000
Cassia	2,710,000
Madison	2,680,000
Bonneville	2,630,000
Power	2,570,000
Jefferson	2,420,000
Fremont	2,030,000
Minidoka	1,740,000
Clark	1,270,000
Latah	1,160,000
Nez Perce	1,090,000
Lewis	1,060,000

Idaho's 2001 All Wheat, Top Twelve Counties

HARVESTED	
<i>County</i>	<i>Acres</i>
Bingham	121,500
Nez Perce	105,300
Power	103,000
Latah	101,400
Cassia	92,400
Lewis	74,300
Idaho	64,200
Bonneville	58,900
Madison	36,500
Minidoka	35,200
Oneida	34,300
Benewah	34,000

YIELD	
<i>County</i>	<i>Bushels</i>
Canyon	107.6
Payette	99.6
Gooding	98.2
Gem	95.0
Jerome	94.7
Ada	94.2
Twin Falls	93.4
Bingham	93.2
Owyhee	91.7
Elmore	89.4
Clark	86.1
Cassia	84.6

PRODUCTION	
<i>County</i>	<i>Bushels</i>
Bingham	11,320,000
Cassia	7,820,000
Latah	7,560,000
Nez Perce	7,140,000
Power	5,310,000
Lewis	5,000,000
Idaho	4,225,000
Canyon	3,562,000
Bonneville	3,280,000
Madison	2,950,000
Twin Falls	2,820,000
Minidoka	2,780,000