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Idaho Wheat Production Down

Idaho's expected winter wheat production is 51.8 million bushels, down slightly from last year and the lowest level since 1991. Harvested acreage of winter wheat is expected to total 690,000 acres, 20,000 acres less than last year. This is the smallest winter wheat area harvested in Idaho since 1962. Yield, as of July 1, is expected to be 75.0 bushels per acre, up from last year's 73.0 bushels per acre. Producers with spring wheat are expected to harvest 530,000 acres, up 40,000 acres from 2001. Average yield is estimated at 75.0 bushels per acre, 7.0 bushels more than 2001. Spring wheat production is forecast at 39.8 million bushels, an increase of 19 percent from 2001. Barley production is forecast at 55.2 million bushels, up 10 percent from last year's 50.3 million bushels. Harvested acreage, at 690,000 acres, is 20,000 acres more than last year. The expected yield of 80.0 bushels per acre is up 5 bushels from 2001 and equals the record high achieved in 1993 and 1995. Planted acreage for potatoes is estimated to be 395,000 acres, up 7 percent from 2001's 370,000 acres, but 5 percent below the 415,000 acres planted two years ago. Harvested acreage is expected to total 393,000 acres, an increase of 25,000 acres from last year.

Oat production is expected to be 2.00 million bushels, up 47 percent from last year. Oat yield for grain is estimated at 80.0 bushels per acre, up from last year's 68.0 bushels per acre. This yield also equals the record high achieved in 1993 and 1995. Acreage harvested for grain is expected to total 25,000, up 5,000 acres from last year. Dry edible pea planted acreage is estimated to be 40,000 acres, up 67 percent from last year. Planted acreage for lentils is expected to total 50,000 acres, down 7 percent from 2001. Austrian winter pea planted acreage, at 7,000 acres, increased 56 percent from a year ago. Peach production, estimated at 13.0 million pounds, is unchanged from last year's production.

For the United States, winter wheat production is forecast at 1.18 billion bushels, the lowest level since 1971. The production forecast is down 5 percent from June 1 and 13 percent below 2001. Acres for grain harvest are forecast at 29.8 million, the smallest harvested acreage since 1917. The U. S. yield is forecast at 39.6 bushels per acre, down 1.4 bushels from the last forecast, and 3.9 bushels per acre less than last year. Other spring wheat production is forecast at 486 million bushels, down 5 percent from 2001. Yield is forecast at 32.0 bushels per acre, 3.2 bushels below a year ago. Barley production is forecast at 265 million bushels, up 6 percent from 2001. Yields are expected to average 59.0 bushels per acre, an increase of 0.8 bushels from last year. Oat production for grain is forecast at 148 million bushels, up 26 percent from last year. The forecasted yield, at 56.1 bushels per acre, is down 5.2 bushels from last year. Planted acreage of dry edible peas is estimated at 271,500 acres, up 28 percent from 2001. Planted acreage of lentils is estimated at 190,000 acres, down 5 percent from last year. Austrian winter pea planted acreage is expected to total 15,000 acres, down 6 percent from last year. The 2002 peach crop is forecast at 2.55 billion pounds, up 4 percent from 2001. Planted acreage for fall potatoes is 1.17 million acres, up 5 percent from 2001's 1.11 million acres planted, but 4 percent below two years ago. Harvested acreage for fall potatoes is estimated at 1.14 million, nearly 5 percent more than the 1.09 million acres harvested last year.

**Small Grains: Area Harvested, Yield, and Production,
Idaho and United States 2001 and Forecasted July 1, 2002**

STATE	Area Harvested		Yield			Production	
	2001	2002	2001	June 1, 2002	July 1, 2002	2001	2002
	<i>1,000 Acres</i>		<i>Bushels</i>			<i>1,000 Bushels</i>	
IDAHO							
Winter Wheat	710	690	73.0	75.0	75.0	51,830	51,750
Spring Wheat	490	530	68.0	--	75.0	33,320	39,750
Barley	670	690	75.0	--	80.0	50,250	55,200
Oats	20	25	68.0	--	80.0	1,360	2,000
UNITED STATES							
Winter Wheat	31,295	29,764	43.5	41.0	39.6	1,361,479	1,178,320
Spring Wheat	14,569	15,172	35.2	--	32.0	512,608	486,226
Barley	4,289	4,499	58.2	--	59.0	249,590	265,330
Oats	1,905	2,633	61.3	--	56.1	116,856	147,584

Mid-June Prices Received by Farmers

Preliminary indications of prices received by Idaho farmers for the month of June showed increases from May for all barley, feed barley, potatoes, and all wheat. Prices decreased for alfalfa hay, beef cattle, cows, steers and heifers, calves, and all milk. Prices remained unchanged for dry beans.

Nationally, the Preliminary All Farm Products Index of Prices Received in June was 98 based on 1990-92=100, up 1 point (1.0 percent) from the revised May Index. Higher prices for eggs, broilers, broccoli, and hogs offset decreased prices for cantaloupe, cattle, milk, and peaches.

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

Commodity	Unit	Idaho			United States			
		June 2001	May 2002	June 2002 ^{1/}	June 2001	May 2002	June 2002	
							Price ^{1/}	% Parity
CROPS:								
Alfalfa Hay	Ton	111.00	107.00	96.00	103.00	108.00	102.00	--
Barley, All	Bu.	2.23	2.78	2.85	1.98	2.24	2.05	33
Feed	Bu.	1.85	2.21	2.25	1.77	1.90	1.86	--
Malting	10/	10/	10/	10/	2.35	2.56	2.34	--
Dry Beans	Cwt.	17.50	23.20	23.20	16.40	27.50	27.00	57
Potatoes ^{2/}	Cwt.	3.85	6.85	8.00	5.75	10.40	9.63	72
Fresh ^{3/}	Cwt.	4.40	8.90	--	8.48	17.70	--	--
Processing	Cwt.	4.10	5.20	--	5.00	6.14	--	--
Wheat, All	Bu.	3.12	3.05	3.16	2.74	2.81	2.86	30
LIVESTOCK & PRODUCTS:								
Beef Cattle ^{4/}	Cwt.	66.90	59.90	57.20	73.60	65.20	63.00	40
Cows ^{5/}	Cwt.	41.80	37.80	36.00	44.70	39.90	38.70	--
Steers & Heifers	Cwt.	74.80	66.90	63.90	77.00	68.20	65.80	--
Calves	Cwt.	100.00	89.00	87.00	110.00	98.50	94.90	46
Lambs	Cwt.	67.00	59.00	--	71.60	64.30	--	--
Milk, All ^{6/}	Cwt.	14.60	11.20	11.00	16.20	12.20	7/11.90	8/39
Fluid Grade ^{9/}	Cwt.	14.60	11.20	--	16.20	12.20	7/11.90	--
Mfg. Grade	Cwt.	14.90	10.90	--	14.90	11.10	7/10.80	--

^{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 3.59, fluid milk 3.59, mfg grade 3.70. ^{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 2001	June 2001	May 2002		June 2002 Preliminary
			Preliminary	Revised	
Prices Received	108	107	98	97	98
Prices Paid	124	124	123	123	123
Ratio ^{1/}	87	86	80	79	80

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

U.S. Dairy Products May 2002 Highlights

Total cheese output (excluding cottage cheese) was 724 million pounds, 2.4 percent above May 2001 and 3.5 percent above April 2002.

American type cheese production totaled 327 million pounds, 6.1 percent above May 2001 and 3.3 percent above April 2002.

Butter production was 127 million pounds in May, 14.0 percent above May 2001 but 4.4 percent below April 2002.

Frozen dessert: (comparisons with May 2001)

Ice cream, Regular (hard)—76.9 million gallons, down 4.4 percent

Ice cream, Lowfat (total)—38.9 million gallons, down 6.6 percent.

Ice cream, Nonfat (hard)—1.53 million gallons, down 14.3 percent.

Sherbet (hard)—5.42 million gallons, up 5.2 percent.

Frozen Yogurt (total)—7.41 million gallons, down 6.0 percent.

2001)—158 million pounds, up 12.6 percent.

Dry whole milk — 3.83 million pounds, up 28 percent.

Dry buttermilk — 5.64 million pounds, up 10 percent.

Nonfat dry milk for human food: (compared with May

U.S. Hog Inventory Up 2 Percent

U.S. inventory of all hogs and pigs on June 1, 2002, was 59.8 million head. This was up 2 percent above both June 2001, and March 1, 2002.

The March-May 2002 U.S. pig crop, at 25.9 million head, was 1 percent more than both 2001, and 2000. Sows farrowing during this period totaled 2.93 million head, 2 percent above last year. The sows farrowed during this quarter represented 47 percent of the breeding herd. The average pigs per litter was 8.81 pigs saved per litter for the March-May 2002 period, compared to 8.89 pigs last year.

Pigs saved per litter by size of operation ranged from 7.70 for operations with 1-99 hogs to 8.90 for operations with more than 5,000 hogs and pigs.

U.S. hog producers intend to have 2.93 million sows farrow during the June-August 2002 quarter, 2 percent above actual farrowings during the same period in 2001, and 1 percent above 2000. Intended farrowings for September-November 2002, at 2.92 million sows, are 1 percent above the same period in 2001, and up 3 percent from 2000.

Grain Stocks

Idaho's June 1 wheat stocks in all positions totaled 22.1 million bushels, up 32 percent from the 16.7 million bushels in storage June 1, 2001. On-farm storage, of 8.00 million bushels, is up 129 percent from the 3.50 million bushels in storage a year ago. Off-farm stocks, of 14.1 million bushels, are up 7 percent from last year's 13.2 million bushels. Barley stocks in all positions June 1 totaled 13.2 million bushels, up 10 percent from last year's 12.0 million bushels. On-farm stocks totaled 4.00 million bushels, up 14 percent from a year ago when 3.50 million bushels were in storage. Off-farm stocks totaled 9.17 million bushels, up 8 percent from 2001's 8.50 million bushels.

Nationally, all wheat stocks in all positions June 1, 2002, totaled 772 million bushels, down 12 percent from June 1, 2001. Stocks on farms, at 212 million bushels, are up from last year's 197 million bushels. Off-farm stocks totaled 560 million bushels,

down 18 percent from last year. Barley stored in all positions on June 1, 2002, totaled 92.8 million bushels, 13 percent below the stocks of June 1, 2001. Of the total barley stocks on hand, 23.2 million are stored on farms, 20 percent less than a year earlier. Off-farm stocks, at 69.6 million bushels, are down 10 percent from a year ago. Oats stored in all positions on June 1, 2002, totaled 63.2 million bushels, 13 percent below June 1, 2001. Of the total oat stocks on hand, 28.7 million bushels were stored on farms. Off-farm stocks totaled 34.5 million bushels. Corn stored in all positions on June 1, 2002, totaled 3.59 billion bushels, down 8 percent from June 1, 2001. Of the total stocks, 2.02 billion bushels were stored on farms, 9 percent less than last year. Off-farm stocks, at 1.57 billion bushels, are down 7 percent from last year.

Grain Stocks, All Positions - June 1, 2000-2002

POSITION YEAR	IDAHO				UNITED STATES			
	WHEAT	BARLEY	OATS	CORN	WHEAT	BARLEY	OATS	CORN
<i>1,000 Bushels</i>								
<u>ON-FARM</u>								
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
2002	8,000	4,000	*	*	211,830	23,210	28,650	2,020,600
<u>OFF-FARM</u> ^{1/}								
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	678,912	77,409	40,677	1,693,158
2002	14,117	9,167	100	2,837	560,075	69,631	34,537	1,573,385
<u>TOTAL</u>								
2000	25,511	12,983	*	*	949,748	111,324	76,031	3,585,938
2001	16,735	11,996	*	*	876,182	106,259	72,727	3,923,958
2002	22,117	13,167	*	*	771,905	92,841	63,187	3,593,985

^{1/} Includes stocks at mills, elevators, warehouses, terminals and processors. * "On farms unallocated" includes minor producing States' data not published separately.

Idaho Onion Acreage

Onion acreage planted in Idaho is estimated at 8,100 acres, a 1 percent increase from last year and up 7 percent from 2000. Cooler spring conditions delayed emergence and overall plant growth, causing this year's onions to be behind last year's crop.

Nationally, summer storage onions are planted on 75,150 acres, a 3 percent decrease from the 2001 crop and slightly below the

2000 crop. This national acreage excludes California, where summer storage onions are mostly for processing. California summer storage acreage totals 29,500 planted acres this year, unchanged from a year ago. Summer non-storage planted acreage is up 3 percent from the previous year. Spring planted acreage increased 4 percent from last year.

Onions: Area Planted by Season, State, and United States, 00-02 ^{1/}

Season and State	Acres			2002 As Percent of 2001
	2000	2001	2002	
Spring ^{2/}	41,400	38,500	40,000	104
Summer				
Non-storage ^{2/}				
California	6,500	7,000	6,900	99
Nevada	3,300	2,900	3,200	110
New Mexico	8,000	8,100	8,000	99
Texas	4,100	2,800	3,000	107
Washington	800	800	1,100	138
Summer Non-storage Total	22,700	21,600	22,200	103
Storage ^{3/}				
Colorado	12,000	14,000	13,000	93
IDAHO	7,600	8,000	8,100	101
Michigan	4,100	3,900	3,900	100
Minnesota	300	230	280	122
New York	13,400	13,200	12,700	96
Ohio	480	470	470	100
Oregon				
Malheur	11,700	11,400	10,700	94
Other	6,200	5,800	5,700	98
Utah	2,500	2,200	2,200	100
Washington	15,000	16,000	16,000	100
Wisconsin	2,000	2,000	2,100	105
Summer Storage Subtotal	75,280	77,200	75,150	97
California ^{4/}	38,000	29,500	29,500	100
Summer Total	135,980	128,300	126,850	99
U.S.	177,380	166,800	166,850	100

1/ Estimates for 2001 revised. 2/ Primarily fresh market. 3/ Yield and production for 2002 will be published October 4, 2002. 4/ Primarily dehydrated and other processing.