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**Idaho's June 1 Winter Wheat Forecast Up From May 1**

Idaho's 2003 winter wheat production is forecast at 58.2 million bushels, up 4 percent from last month's forecast and 7 percent more than last year's crop. Based on June 1 conditions, yield is forecasted to be 82 bushels per acre, an increase of 3 bushels from last month, and 3 bushels more than last year's yield. Acres to be harvested, at 710,000, represent a 20,000 acre increase from 2002. Idaho hops strung for harvest in 2003 totaled 3,429 acres, 1 percent above last year's harvested area of 3,399 acres.

United States winter wheat production is forecast at 1.63 billion bushels, up 4 percent from May 1 and 42 percent above 2002. Based on June 1 conditions, the U. S. yield is forecast at 44.6 bushels per acre, up 1.7 bushels from the previous forecast and 6.1 bushels above last year. Area for grain harvest is 36.4 million acres, unchanged from last month but 23 percent more than 2002. United States hops strung for harvest in 2003 totaled 28,353 acres, 3 percent less than the 2002 crop of 29,309 acres harvested, and 21 percent less than the 2001 crop of 35,911 acres harvested.

**Winter Wheat, Selected States and United States, 2002 and Forecasted 2003**

State	Area Harvested		Yield			Production	
	2002	2003	2002	May 1, 2003	June 1, 2003	2002	2003
	<i>1,000 Acres</i>		<i>Bushels</i>			<i>1,000 Bushels</i>	
Arkansas	840	610	46.0	52.0	51.0	38,640	31,110
California	300	350	75.0	70.0	75.0	22,500	26,250
Colorado	1,650	2,200	22.0	30.0	33.0	36,300	72,600
<b>Idaho</b>	<b>690</b>	<b>710</b>	<b>79.0</b>	<b>79.0</b>	<b>82.0</b>	<b>54,510</b>	<b>58,220</b>
Illinois	650	780	49.0	56.0	56.0	31,850	43,680
Indiana	330	420	53.0	64.0	63.0	17,490	26,460
Kansas	8,100	9,700	33.0	40.0	44.0	267,300	426,800
Michigan	490	660	67.0	66.0	66.0	32,830	43,560
Missouri	760	780	45.0	51.0	51.0	34,200	39,780
Montana	750	1,700	28.0	36.0	38.0	21,000	64,600
Nebraska	1,520	1,650	32.0	38.0	44.0	48,640	72,600
North Carolina	480	420	42.0	41.0	41.0	20,160	17,220
Ohio	810	960	62.0	68.0	68.0	50,220	65,280
Oklahoma	3,500	4,700	28.0	34.0	36.0	98,000	169,200
Oregon	710	940	41.0	53.0	53.0	29,110	49,820
South Dakota	625	1,440	29.0	39.0	40.0	18,125	57,600
Texas	2,700	3,700	29.0	31.0	29.0	78,300	107,300
Washington	1,750	1,800	59.0	62.0	62.0	103,250	111,600
Wyoming	120	160	19.0	26.0	28.0	2,280	4,480
<b>United States</b>	<b>29,651</b>	<b>36,447</b>	<b>38.5</b>	<b>42.9</b>	<b>44.6</b>	<b>1,142,802</b>	<b>1,626,376</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 feed and malting barley, dry beans, all wheat, beef cattle, cows and milk. Price declines included alfalfa hay, potatoes, steers and heifers, and calves.

The preliminary All Farm Products Index of Prices Received by Farmers in May was 107 based on 1990-92=100, up 6 points (5.9 percent) from the April index. Higher prices for lettuce, hogs, broilers, and soybeans more than offset lower prices for eggs, asparagus, onions, and tomatoes.

### Prices Received by Farmers for Selected Commodities, May 2002-May 2003

Commodity	Unit	Idaho			United States			
		May 2002	April 2003	May 2003 <sup>1/</sup>	May 2002	April 2003	May 2003	
							Price <sup>1/</sup>	% Parity
<b>CROPS:</b>								
Alfalfa Hay	Ton	107.00	89.00	87.00	108.00	96.20	102.00	--
Barley, All	Bu.	2.80	3.14	3.13	2.24	2.87	2.90	44
Feed	Bu.	2.21	2.23	2.50	1.89	2.22	2.47	--
Malting	Bu.	2.98	3.18	3.20	2.57	3.14	3.19	--
Dry Beans	Cwt.	23.20	17.00	17.20	27.80	18.80	18.00	36
Potatoes <sup>2/</sup>	Cwt.	6.65	5.60	5.40	8.62	7.49	7.06	51
Fresh <sup>3/</sup>	Cwt.	8.90	4.70	--	14.80	9.37	--	--
Processing	Cwt.	5.20	4.50	--	6.01	5.72	--	--
Wheat, All	Bu.	3.05	3.04	3.21	2.81	3.37	3.43	36
<b>LIVESTOCK &amp; PRODUCTS:</b>								
Beef Cattle <sup>4/</sup>	Cwt.	59.90	68.40	68.80	65.10	74.60	74.90	47
Cows <sup>5/</sup>	Cwt.	37.80	40.00	41.90	39.80	40.20	41.10	--
Steers & Heifers	Cwt.	66.90	77.40	77.30	68.10	78.80	79.00	--
Calves	Cwt.	89.00	96.00	95.00	99.50	99.10	99.30	46
Lambs	Cwt.	59.00	88.00	--	64.40	93.60	--	--
Milk, All <sup>6/</sup>	Cwt.	11.20	10.20	10.40	12.10	11.00	7/11.10	8/36
Fluid Grade <sup>9/</sup>	Cwt.	11.20	10.20	--	12.10	11.10	7/11.10	--
Mfg. Grade	Cwt.	10.80	10.00	--	11.10	9.90	7/10.00	--

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 3.61, fluid milk 3.61, mfg grade 3.74. 8/ Seasonally adjusted price as percentage of parity price. 9/ Including milk diverted to manufacturing.

### United States Price Index Summary Table

Index 1990-92 = 100	April 2002	May 2002	April 2003		May 2003 Preliminary
			Preliminary	Revised	
Prices Received	94	96	101	101	107
Prices Paid	123	123	128	128	127
Ratio <sup>1/</sup>	76	78	79	79	84

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

## U.S. Dairy Products April 2003 Highlights

**Total** cheese output (excluding cottage cheese) was 722 million pounds, 0.4 percent above April 2002 but 1.8 percent below March 2003.

**American type cheese** production totaled 310 million pounds, 3.4 percent below April 2002 and 2.8 percent below March 2003.

**Butter** production was 123 million pounds in April, 6.3 percent below April 2002 and 2.4 percent below March 2003.

**Frozen dessert:** (comparisons with April 2002)

Ice cream

Regular (hard) --- 79.4 million gallons, down 1.2 percent.

Lowfat (total) --- 37.5 million gallons, up 8.4 percent.

Nonfat (hard) --- 1.90 million gallons, up 12.2 percent.

Sherbet (hard) --- 5.43 million gallons, up 7.5 percent.

Frozen Yogurt (total) --- 6.32 million gallons, down 11.6 percent.

**Dry milk products:** (comparisons with April 2002)

Nonfat dry milk for human food — 150 million pounds, down 8.4 percent.

## Idaho's 2002 Winter Wheat, Top Twelve Counties

HARVESTED	
<i>County</i>	<i>Acres</i>
Nez Perce	81,500
Latah	80,500
Bingham	70,000
Cassia	65,000
Power	60,000
Lewis	56,500
Idaho	48,600
Twin Falls	27,400
Canyon	25,700
Benewah	20,600
Oneida	17,800
Bonneville	16,200

YIELD	
<i>County</i>	<i>Bushels</i>
Twin Falls	121.2
Jerome	120.3
Gooding	116.4
Owyhee	112.2
Canyon	112.1
Blaine	110.0
Ada	108.7
Bingham	108.4
Gem	106.8
Clark	100.0
Lincoln	98.3
Elmore	95.1

PRODUCTION	
<i>County</i>	<i>Bushels</i>
Bingham	7,590,000
Latah	6,000,000
Nez Perce	5,860,000
Cassia	5,690,000
Lewis	3,960,000
Idaho	3,660,000
Power	3,640,000
Twin Falls	3,320,000
Canyon	2,880,000
Benewah	1,440,000
Boundary	910,000
Minidoka	880,000

## Idaho's 2002 Spring Wheat, Top Twelve Counties

HARVESTED	
<i>County</i>	<i>Acres</i>
Bingham	58,000
Power	51,000
Bonneville	42,500
Madison	32,400
Cassia	29,100
Jefferson	28,000
Latah	27,100
Minidoka	24,700
Fremont	24,100
Lewis	22,200
Nez Perce	22,200
Idaho	18,400

YIELD	
<i>County</i>	<i>Bushels</i>
Gem	100.0
Payette	93.3
Ada	90.0
Clark	89.8
Canyon	89.0
Bingham	88.6
Jerome	84.5
Jefferson	84.3
Madison	83.0
Minidoka	82.2
Elmore	79.3
Cassia	78.7

PRODUCTION	
<i>County</i>	<i>Bushels</i>
Bingham	5,140,000
Power	2,960,000
Bonneville	2,770,000
Madison	2,690,000
Jefferson	2,360,000
Cassia	2,290,000
Minidoka	2,030,000
Fremont	1,760,000
Latah	1,470,000
Nez Perce	1,090,000
Lewis	1,050,000
Idaho	880,000

## Idaho's 2002 All Wheat, Top Twelve Counties

HARVESTED	
<i>County</i>	<i>Acres</i>
Bingham	128,000
Power	111,000
Latah	107,600
Nez Perce	103,700
Cassia	94,100
Lewis	78,700
Idaho	67,000
Bonneville	58,700
Minidoka	34,200
Madison	34,200
Oneida	33,300
Benewah	32,700

YIELD	
<i>County</i>	<i>Bushels</i>
Twin Falls	115.0
Canyon	108.9
Gem	106.5
Ada	105.2
Jerome	102.7
Bingham	99.5
Owyhee	98.5
Gooding	97.5
Blaine	95.0
Payette	94.2
Clark	90.3
Elmore	87.9

PRODUCTION	
<i>County</i>	<i>Bushels</i>
Bingham	12,730,000
Cassia	7,980,000
Latah	7,470,000
Nez Perce	6,950,000
Power	6,600,000
Lewis	5,010,000
Idaho	4,540,000
Twin Falls	3,610,000
Bonneville	3,580,000
Canyon	3,245,000
Minidoka	2,910,000
Madison	2,800,000