

PRESS RELEASE

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**Crop Production Forecast**

**Oregon**

**Winter wheat** production in Oregon is forecast at 49.6 million bushels, up from the May 1 forecast of 44.5 million bushels, and up from 47.9 million bushels last year. Acreage to be harvested for grain is expected to be 840,000 acres, down 100,000 acres from last year. Average yield is forecast at 59 bushels per harvested acre, up 6 bushels from the May 1 forecast and 8 bushels higher than last year. At the time of this forecast, the Oregon Crop-Weather report showed the winter wheat crop condition to be 8 percent excellent, 51 percent good, 33 percent fair, 7 percent poor, and 1 percent very poor.

**Pacific Northwest**

Pacific Northwest (Oregon, Idaho, and Washington) **winter wheat** production is expected to total 213.4 million bushels, down from 222.5 million bushels in 2003. Acreage to be harvested for grain is estimated at 3.2 million acres, down 7 percent when compared to last year.

**United States**

**Winter wheat** production is forecast at 1.53 billion bushels, down 1 percent from the May 1 forecast and 10 percent below 2003. The U.S. yield is forecast at 43.6 bushels per acre, down 0.6 bushel from the previous forecast. Grain area totals 35.1 million acres, unchanged from the May 1 forecast, but 1.5 million acres lower than 2003.

The preceding crop production forecasts are based on yield projections and acreage reports collected from a cross-section of producers on and around June 1. This report is based on conditions as of June 1 and assumes no extreme conditions for the remainder of the crop season.

**Winter Wheat: Acres Harvested, Yield and Production, Selected States and U.S., Forecasted, June 1, 2004**

State	Area Harvested			Yield		Production		
	2003	Forecast 2004	<u>2004</u> 2003	2003	Forecast 2004	2003	Forecast 2004	<u>2004</u> 2003
	1,000 acres	1,000 acres	%	Bushels	Bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	%
<b>Oregon</b>	<b>940</b>	<b>840</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>51.0</b>	<b>59.0</b>	<b>47,940</b>	<b>49,560</b>	<b>103</b>
Idaho	720	680	94	80.0	81.0	57,600	55,080	96
Washington	1,800	1,700	94	65.0	64.0	117,000	108,800	93
Pacific Northwest <sup>1/</sup>	3,460	3,220	93	64.3	66.3	222,540	213,440	96
<b>U.S. Total</b>	<b>36,541</b>	<b>35,082</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>46.7</b>	<b>43.6</b>	<b>1,707,069</b>	<b>1,530,742</b>	<b>90</b>

<sup>1/</sup> Includes Oregon, Idaho and Washington.