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Combined Winter Wheat Production for Idaho, Oregon, and Washington Up 64 Percent from 2021 Total Spring Wheat Production for Idaho and Washington Up 36 Percent from 2021

Winter Wheat

Based on July 1, 2022 conditions, production of winter wheat in Idaho is forecast at 65.5 million bushels, down 5 percent from the June 1, 2022 forecast, but up 44 percent from last year. Harvested area, at 720,000 acres, is up 80,000 acres from 2021. Yield is expected to be 91.0 bushels per acre, up 20.0 bushels from 2021. Oregon winter wheat production is forecast at 46.5 million bushels, up 4 percent from last month and up 46 percent from last year. Harvested area, at 715,000 acres, is up 10,000 acres from 2021. Yield is expected to be 65.0 bushels per acre, up 20.0 bushels from the previous year. Washington winter wheat production is forecast at 131 million bushels, down 1 percent from last month, but up 84 percent from last year. Harvested area, at 1.79 million acres, is up 100,000 acres from 2021. Yield is expected to be 73.0 bushels per acre, up 31.0 bushels from the previous year.

Spring Wheat

Idaho spring wheat production is forecast at 41.4 million bushels, up 35 percent from last year. Harvested area, at 450,000 acres, is down 35,000 acres from 2021. Yield is expected to be 92.0 bushels per acre, up 29.0 bushels from 2021. Washington spring wheat production is forecast at 22.3 million bushels, up 38 percent from last year. Harvested area, at 465,000 acres, is down 75,000 acres from 2021. Yield is expected to be 48.0 bushels per acre, up 18.0 bushels from the previous year.

Barley

Idaho barley production is forecast at 62.2 million bushels, up 43 percent from last year. Harvested area, at 560,000 acres, is up 70,000 acres from 2021. Yield is expected to be 111.0 bushels per acre, up 22.0 bushels from 2021. Washington barley production is forecast at 5.85 million bushels, up 120 percent from last year. Harvested area, at 75,000 acres, is up 5,000 acres from 2021. Yield is expected to be 78.0 bushels per acre, up 40.0 bushels from the previous year.

Oats

Idaho oat production is forecast at 1.17 million bushels, up 25 percent from last year. Harvested area, at 13,000 acres, is unchanged from 2021. Yield is expected to be 90.0 bushels per acre, up 18.0 bushels from 2021. Oregon oat production is forecast at 450,000 bushels, up 21 percent from last year. Harvested area, at 6,000 acres, is unchanged from 2021. Yield is expected to be 75.0 bushels per acre, up 13.0 bushels from the previous year.

Small Grain Crop Area Harvested, Yield, and Production — Idaho, Oregon, Washington, and United States: 2021 and Forecasted July 1, 2022

| Crop and State | Area harvested | | Yield per acre | | | Production | |
|----------------------------------|----------------|---------------|----------------|-----------|-----------|-----------------|-----------------|
| | 2021 | 2022 | 2021 | June 1 | July 1 | 2021 | 2022 |
| | (1,000 acres) | (1,000 acres) | (bushels) | (bushels) | (bushels) | (1,000 bushels) | (1,000 bushels) |
| Winter Wheat | | | | | | | |
| Idaho..... | 640 | 720 | 71.0 | 94.0 | 91.0 | 45,440 | 65,520 |
| Oregon | 705 | 715 | 45.0 | 62.0 | 65.0 | 31,725 | 46,475 |
| Washington..... | 1,690 | 1,790 | 42.0 | 73.0 | 73.0 | 70,980 | 130,670 |
| United States | 25,464 | 25,002 | 50.2 | 48.2 | 48.0 | 1,277,365 | 1,200,691 |
| Spring Wheat ¹ | | | | | | | |
| Idaho..... | 485 | 450 | 63.0 | (NA) | 92.0 | 30,555 | 41,400 |
| Washington..... | 540 | 465 | 30.0 | (NA) | 48.0 | 16,200 | 22,320 |
| United States | 10,165 | 10,705 | 32.6 | (NA) | 47.0 | 331,140 | 502,920 |
| Durum Wheat | | | | | | | |
| Idaho..... | 7 | 6 | 77.0 | (X) | 85.0 | 539 | 510 |
| United States | 1,534 | 1,915 | 24.3 | (X) | 40.3 | 37,259 | 77,208 |
| Barley | | | | | | | |
| Idaho..... | 490 | 560 | 89.0 | (NA) | 111.0 | 43,610 | 62,160 |
| Oregon ² | 19 | (NA) | 32.0 | (NA) | (NA) | 608 | (NA) |
| Washington..... | 70 | 75 | 38.0 | (NA) | 78.0 | 2,660 | 5,850 |
| United States | 1,948 | 2,395 | 60.4 | (NA) | 73.0 | 117,673 | 174,852 |
| Oats | | | | | | | |
| Idaho..... | 13 | 13 | 72.0 | (NA) | 90.0 | 936 | 1,170 |
| Oregon..... | 6 | 6 | 62.0 | (NA) | 75.0 | 372 | 450 |
| United States | 650 | 796 | 61.3 | (NA) | 66.1 | 39,836 | 52,613 |

(NA) Not available.

(X) Not applicable.

¹ Excludes Durum wheat.

² Oregon in-season forecast was eliminated and is now included in the "other states" total. Final 2022 estimates will be published in the *Small Grains Summary* in September 2022.

Wheat Production by Class — United States: 2021 and Forecasted July 1, 2022

[Wheat class estimates are based on the latest available data including both surveys and administrative data. The previous end-of-year season class percentages are used throughout the forecast season for States that do not have survey or administrative data available.]

| Crop | 2021 | 2022 |
|--------------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| | (1,000 bushels) | (1,000 bushels) |
| Winter | | |
| Hard red..... | 749,489 | 585,123 |
| Soft red..... | 360,689 | 375,626 |
| Hard white..... | 20,283 | 15,108 |
| Soft white..... | 146,904 | 224,834 |
| Spring | | |
| Hard red..... | 297,366 | 456,847 |
| Hard white..... | 5,662 | 7,675 |
| Soft white..... | 28,112 | 38,398 |
| Durum..... | 37,259 | 77,208 |
| Total | 1,645,764 | 1,780,819 |

Winter Wheat for Grain Objective Yield Data

The National Agricultural Statistics Service is conducting objective yield surveys in 10 winter wheat-producing States during 2022. Randomly selected plots in winter wheat for grain fields are visited monthly from May through harvest to obtain specific counts and measurements. Data in this table is based on counts from this survey.

Winter Wheat Heads per Square Foot — Washington: 2018-2022

[Blank data cells indicate estimation period has not yet begun]

| Month | 2018 | 2019 | 2020 | 2021 | 2022 ¹ |
|-------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-------------------|
| | (number) | (number) | (number) | (number) | (number) |
| July..... | 41.8 | 34.2 | 37.7 | 33.3 | 40.3 |
| August..... | 42.3 | 34.3 | 38.3 | 33.4 | |
| Final..... | 42.3 | 34.6 | 38.2 | 33.4 | |

¹ Final head counts will be published in the *Small Grains 2022 Summary*.

Apricot Production — Washington and United States: 2021 and Forecasted July 1, 2022

| State | Total production | |
|--------------------|------------------|--------|
| | 2021 | 2022 |
| | (tons) | (tons) |
| Washington..... | 3,540 | 3,200 |
| United States..... | 41,740 | 36,200 |

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