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Combined Winter Wheat Production for Idaho, Oregon, and Washington Down 16 Percent from 2022 Total Spring Wheat Production for Idaho and Washington Up 5 Percent from 2022

Winter Wheat

Based on July 1, 2023 conditions, production of winter wheat in Idaho is forecast at 58.7 million bushels, down 4 percent from the June 1, 2023 forecast, and down 8 percent from last year. Harvested area, at 690,000 acres, is down 20,000 acres from 2022. Yield is expected to be 85.0 bushels per acre, down 5.0 bushels from 2022. Oregon winter wheat production is forecast at 40.9 million bushels, down 5 percent from last month and down 17 percent from last year. Harvested area, at 730,000 acres, is up 10,000 acres from 2022. Yield is expected to be 56.0 bushels per acre, down 12.0 bushels from the previous year. Washington winter wheat production is forecast at 99.2 million bushels, up 1 percent from last month, but down 19 percent from last year. Harvested area, at 1.74 million acres, is down 60,000 acres from 2022. Yield is expected to be 57.0 bushels per acre, down 11.0 bushels from the previous year.

Spring Wheat

Idaho spring wheat production is forecast at 31.5 million bushels, up 8 percent from last year. Harvested area, at 375,000 acres, is up 15,000 acres from 2022. Yield is expected to be 84.0 bushels per acre, up 3.0 bushels from 2022. Washington spring wheat production is forecast at 22.0 million bushels, up 2 percent from last year. Harvested area, at 440,000 acres, is down 30,000 acres from 2022. Yield is expected to be 50.0 bushels per acre, up 4.0 bushels from the previous year.

Barley

Idaho barley production is forecast at 59.4 million bushels, down 1 percent from last year. Harvested area, at 550,000 acres, is up 10,000 acres from 2022. Yield is expected to be 108.0 bushels per acre, down 3.0 bushels from 2022. Washington barley production is forecast at 4.36 million bushels, down 14 percent from last year. Harvested area, at 67,000 acres, is up 7,000 acres from 2022. Yield is expected to be 65.0 bushels per acre, down 19.0 bushels from the previous year.

Oats

Idaho oat production is forecast at 900,000 bushels, down 12 percent from last year. Harvested area, at 10,000 acres, is down 6,000 acres from 2022. Yield is expected to be 90.0 bushels per acre, up 26.0 bushels from 2022. Oregon oat production is forecast at 1.05 million bushels, up 25 percent from last year. Harvested area, at 10,000 acres, is up 2,000 acres from 2022. Yield is expected to be 105.0 bushels per acre, unchanged from the previous year.

Small Grain Crop Area Harvested, Yield, and Production — Idaho, Oregon, Washington, and United States: 2022 and Forecasted July 1, 2023

Crop and State	Area harvested		Yield per acre			Production	
	2022	2023	2022	2023		2022	2023
				June 1	July 1		
	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(bushels)	(bushels)	(bushels)	(1,000 bushels)	(1,000 bushels)
Winter Wheat							
Idaho.....	710	690	90.0	87.0	85.0	63,900	58,650
Oregon	720	730	68.0	58.0	56.0	48,960	40,880
Washington.....	1,800	1,740	68.0	56.0	57.0	122,400	99,180
United States	23,459	25,700	47.0	44.9	46.9	1,103,707	1,206,435
Spring Wheat ¹							
Idaho.....	360	375	81.0	(NA)	84.0	29,160	31,500
Washington.....	470	440	46.0	(NA)	50.0	21,620	22,000
United States	10,440	10,595	46.2	(NA)	45.2	482,190	478,610
Durum Wheat							
Idaho.....	7	8	65.0	(X)	70.0	455	560
United States	1,581	1,427	40.5	(X)	37.9	63,981	54,032
Barley							
Idaho.....	540	550	111.0	(NA)	108.0	59,940	59,400
Oregon ²	19	(NA)	55.0	(NA)	(NA)	1,045	(NA)
Washington.....	60	67	84.0	(NA)	65.0	5,040	4,355
United States	2,433	2,527	71.7	(NA)	70.1	174,333	177,225
Oats							
Idaho.....	16	10	64.0	(NA)	90.0	1,024	900
Oregon.....	8	10	105.0	(NA)	105.0	840	1,050
United States	890	794	64.8	(NA)	62.8	57,655	49,883

(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 2023 estimates will be published in the *Small Grains Summary* in September 2023.

Wheat Production by Class — United States: 2022 and Forecasted July 1, 2023

[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	2022	2023
	(1,000 bushels)	(1,000 bushels)
Winter		
Hard red.....	530,910	577,215
Soft red	336,525	422,275
Hard white.....	10,647	11,444
Soft white.....	225,625	195,501
Spring		
Hard red.....	446,015	440,630
Hard white.....	6,707	7,245
Soft white.....	29,468	30,735
Durum.....	63,981	54,032
Total	1,649,878	1,739,077

Winter Wheat for Grain Objective Yield Data

The National Agricultural Statistics Service is conducting objective yield surveys in 10 winter wheat-producing States during 2023. 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: 2019-2023

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

Month	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023 ¹
	(number)	(number)	(number)	(number)	(number)
July.....	34.2	37.7	33.3	40.3	31.7
August.....	34.3	38.3	33.4	41.0	
Final.....	34.6	38.2	33.4	41.1	

¹ Final head counts will be published in the *Small Grains 2023 Summary*.

Apricot Production — Washington and United States: 2022 and Forecasted July 1, 2023

State	Total production	
	2022	2023
	(tons)	(tons)
Washington	3,240	3,400
United States	29,640	32,400



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