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### Northwest Region Winter Wheat Acreage for Harvest Up Slightly, Spring Wheat Acreage for Harvest Down 2.4 Percent from Last Year

OLYMPIA, Wash., June 28, 2013—The results of a National survey conducted in early June 2013 showed that the Northwest Region of Idaho, Oregon, and Washington expects to harvest 3.21 million acres of winter wheat in 2013, up 15,000 acres from last year. Spring wheat harvested acreage is expected to be 1.07 million acres, down 26,000 acres from 2012.

All dry hay for harvest is expected to reach 3.18 million acres, 60,000 acres above last year's crop. Harvested acreage of alfalfa hay is estimated at 1.95 million acres, up 130,000 acres from last year. Other hay harvested acres are estimated at 1.23 million acres, down 70,000 acres from 2012.

Planted acres of field corn are estimated at 655,000 acres, up 25,000 acres from last year. Acres to be harvested for grain are forecast at 328,000 acres, up 26,000 acres from 2012.

Barley planted acres at 880,000 acres are up 29,000 acres from 2012. Harvested acres are estimated at 839,000 acres, 21,000 acres above last year.

Potato acres planted are estimated at 517,000 acres, down 35,000 acres from 2012. Harvested acres are estimated at 515,900 acres, down 34,000 acres from last year.

**Nationally**, the all wheat harvested area is estimated at 45.7 million acres, down 6.7 percent from 2012. The 2013 winter wheat harvested area, at 32.3 million acres, is 7.4 percent below last year. Other spring wheat for 2013 is estimated at 12.0 million acres to be harvested, down 0.8 percent from 2012.

The next estimate for field crops will be published July 11, 2013.

### Area Planted and Harvested — States and Northwest Region: 2013

|                                     | Idaho                    |                            | Oregon                   |                            | Washington               |                            | Northwest Region         |                            |
|-------------------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------------|
|                                     | Planted<br>(1,000 acres) | Harvested<br>(1,000 acres) |
| All wheat.....                      | 1,325                    | 1,265                      | 910                      | 897                        | 2,160                    | 2,125                      | 4,395                    | 4,287                      |
| Winter wheat.....                   | 770                      | 730                        | 810                      | 800                        | 1,710                    | 1,680                      | 3,290                    | 3,210                      |
| Spring wheat.....                   | 550                      | 530                        | 100                      | 97                         | 450                      | 445                        | 1,100                    | 1,072                      |
| Durum wheat.....                    | 8                        | 8                          | -                        | -                          | -                        | -                          | -                        | -                          |
| Barley.....                         | 640                      | 620                        | 60                       | 49                         | 180                      | 170                        | 880                      | 839                        |
| Oats <sup>1</sup> .....             | 80                       | 20                         | 40                       | 18                         | 25                       | 7                          | 145                      | 45                         |
| Corn <sup>2</sup> .....             | 350                      | 135                        | 95                       | 58                         | 210                      | 135                        | 655                      | 328                        |
| Canola.....                         | 40                       | 39                         | 13                       | 12                         | 30                       | 29                         | 83                       | 80                         |
| All hay.....                        | -                        | 1,430                      | -                        | 980                        | -                        | 770                        | -                        | 3,180                      |
| Alfalfa hay.....                    | -                        | 1,150                      | -                        | 400                        | -                        | 400                        | -                        | 1,950                      |
| Other hay.....                      | -                        | 280                        | -                        | 580                        | -                        | 370                        | -                        | 1,230                      |
| Dry edible beans <sup>3</sup> ..... | 125                      | 124                        | 12                       | 12                         | 120                      | 120                        | 257                      | 256                        |
| Potatoes.....                       | 317.0                    | 316.0                      | 40.0                     | 39.9                       | 160.0                    | 160.0                      | 517.0                    | 515.9                      |

<sup>1</sup> Includes acres planted in preceding fall.

<sup>2</sup> Planted acreage includes planted for all purposes; harvested acres for grain only.

<sup>3</sup> Excludes beans grown for garden seed.

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Acres (June 2013)

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