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Total Value of 2012 Crop Production

The total value of 2012 crop production in Idaho is estimated at \$3.90 billion, a decrease of 2 percent from the 2011 total of \$3.97 billion, according to the National Agricultural Statistics Service. The decrease in total value is due mostly to decreases in value of all hay and potatoes production. Value of production for each crop is computed by multiplying the marketing year average price by the production. Included in the total value for Idaho are unpublished values for miscellaneous crops. The value of all potatoes, at \$938 million, was down 10 percent from 2011. The value of all hay, at \$880 million, and all wheat, at \$808 million, was down 17 and 1 percent, respectively, from their 2011 values. The value of barley, at \$352 million, was up 34 percent from 2011.

Total value of 2012 crop production in the United States is estimated at \$226 billion, up 6 percent from 2011's \$212 billion. The 2012 potato crop is valued at \$3.91 billion, down 3 percent from the 2011 crop. The all wheat value of production was \$17.9 billion, up 25 percent from last year's crop. The barley crop is valued at \$1.37 billion compared to \$814 million for the 2011 crop.

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