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Northwest 2013 June 1 Winter Wheat Production Forecast Up from May

OLYMPIA, Wash., June 12, 2013— Based on June 1 conditions, winter wheat crop in the Northwest Region of Idaho, Oregon, and Washington is expected to total 228.0 million bushels down 1 percent from the 2012 production of 229.6 million bushels. Growers are expected to average 70.4 bushels per acre from 3.24 million acres, up 0.8 bushels per acre from the May forecast.

Idaho's winter wheat production, at 57.7 million bushels, is 3 percent below last year. Idaho growers are expected to average 78.0 bushels per acre on 740,000 harvested acres, up 2 bushels from the May forecast.

Oregon's winter wheat production is expected to total 50.6 million bushels, 2 percent below last year. Oregon growers are expected to average 64.0 bushels per acre on 790,000 harvested acres, down 3 bushels from the May forecast.

Washington's 2013 winter wheat crop is expected to total 119.7 million bushels, 1 percent above last year. Washington growers are expected to average 70.0 bushels per acre from 1.71 million harvested acres, up 2 bushels from the May forecast.

The United States winter wheat production is forecast at 1.51 billion bushels, up 2 percent from the May 1 forecast but down 8 percent from 2012. Based on June 1 conditions, yield is forecast at 46.1 bushels per acre, up 0.7 bushel from last month but down 1.1 bushels from last year.

U.S. White Winter wheat production totals 218.9 million bushels, down 1 percent from last month. Of this total, 207.4 million bushels are **Soft White** and 11.5 million bushels are **Hard White**. **Hard Red** winter wheat production is up 2 percent from a month ago to 781 million bushels. **Soft Red** winter wheat production is also up 2 percent from last month and now totals 509 million bushels.



Winter Wheat Harvested Acreage, Yield, & Production, 2012 and Forecasted June 1, 2013

State	Acres Harvested		Yield			Production	
	2012	2013	2012	2013		2012	2013
				May 1	Jun 1		
	Bushels/Acre			1,000 Bushels			
Idaho	740	740	80.0	76.0	78.0	59,200	57,720
Oregon	785	790	66.0	67.0	64.0	51,810	50,560
Washington	1,670	1,710	71.0	68.0	70.0	118,570	119,700
Northwest Region	3,195	3,240	71.9	69.6	70.4	229,580	227,980
Colorado	2,170	1,770	34.0	35.0	34.0	73,780	60,180
Kansas	9,100	8,100	42.0	37.0	38.0	382,200	307,800
Montana	2,170	2,040	39.0	41.0	41.0	84,630	83,640
Nebraska	1,300	1,300	41.0	33.0	35.0	53,300	45,500
Ohio	450	600	69.0	64.0	66.0	31,050	39,600
Oklahoma	4,300	3,800	36.0	30.0	30.0	154,800	114,000
Texas	3,000	2,000	32.0	27.0	30.0	96,000	60,000
10 States	25,685	22,850	43.0	38.0	41.1	1,105,340	938,700
U.S. Total	34,834	32,709	47.2	45.4	46.1	1,645,202	1,509,142

Wheat: Production by Class, United States, 2011-2012, and Forecasted June 1, 2013 1/2/

Year	Winter					Spring					
	Hard Red	Soft Red	Hard White	Soft White	All White	Hard Red	Hard White	Soft White	All White	Durum	Total
	1,000 Bushels										
2011	780,089	457,535	12,368	243,685	256,053	397,689	11,878	45,621	57,499	50,482	1,999,347
2012	1,003,856	419,801	13,250	208,295	221,545	504,520	8,465	28,974	37,439	81,956	2,269,117
2013	781,264	508,935	11,529	207,414	218,943						

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

2/ Spring production by class and total production will be published in "Crop Production" released July 12, 2013.

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