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Combined Winter Wheat Production for Idaho, Oregon, and Washington Up 20 Percent from 2015 Total Spring Wheat Production for Idaho, Oregon, and Washington Up 12 Percent from 2015

Winter Wheat

Based on July 1, 2016 conditions, production of winter wheat in Idaho is forecast at 61.9 million bushels, up 5 percent from the June 1 forecast and up 8 percent from last year. Harvested area, at 720,000 acres, are up 20,000 acres from 2015. Yield is expected to be 86.0 bushels per acre, up 4.0 bushels from 2015. Oregon winter wheat production is forecast at 43.0 million bushels, up 1 percent from last month and up 24 percent from last year. Harvested area, at 705,000 acres, are down 30,000 acres from 2015. Yield is expected to be 61.0 bushels per acre, up 14.0 bushels from the previous year. Washington winter wheat production is forecast at 112 million bushels, up 4 percent from last month and up 26 percent from last year. Harvested area, at 1.67 million acres, are up 80,000 acres from 2015. Yield is expected to be 67.0 bushels per acre, up 11.0 bushels from the previous year.

Spring Wheat

Idaho spring wheat production is forecast at 33.0 million bushels, up 11 percent from last year. Harvested area, at 440,000, are up 15,000 acres from 2015. Yield is expected to be 75.0 bushels per acre, up 5.0 bushels from 2015. Oregon spring wheat production is forecast at 5.68 million bushels, up 22 percent from last year. Harvested area, at 98,000 acres, are up 5,000 acres from 2015. Yield is expected to be 58.0 bushels per acre, up 8.0 bushels from the previous year. Washington spring wheat production is forecast at 24.8 million bushels, up 10 percent from last year. Harvested area, at 540,000 acres, are down 85,000 acres from 2015. Yield is expected to be 46.0 bushels per acre, up 10.0 bushels from the previous year.

Barley

Idaho barley production is forecast at 53.2 million bushels, down slightly from last year. Harvested area, at 560,000, are up 10,000 acres from 2015. Yield is expected to be 95.0 bushels per acre, down 2.0 bushels from 2015. Washington barley production is forecast at 7.26 million bushels, up 51 percent from last year. Harvested acres, at 110,000 area, are up 10,000 acres from 2015. Yield is expected to be 66.0 bushels per acre, up 18.0 bushels from the previous year.

Oats

Idaho oat production is forecast at 1.32 million bushels, up 2 percent from last year. Harvested area, at 15,000 acres, are unchanged from 2015. Yield is expected to be 88.0 bushels per acre, up 2.0 bushels from 2015. Oregon oat production is forecast at 1.24 million bushels, up 28 percent from last year. Harvested area, at 13,000 acres, are up 2,000 acres from 2015. Yield is expected to be 95.0 bushels per acre, up 7.0 bushels from the previous year.

Winter Wheat Area Harvested, Yield, and Production — Idaho, Oregon, Washington, and United States: 2015 and Forecasted July 1, 2016

State	Area harvested		Yield per acre			Production	
	2015	2016	2015	2016		2015	2016
				June 1	July 1		
	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(bushels)	(bushels)	(bushels)	(1,000 bushels)	(1,000 bushels)
Idaho	700	720	82.0	84.0	86.0	57,400	61,920
Oregon.....	735	705	47.0	63.0	61.0	34,545	43,005
Washington.....	1,590	1,670	56.0	65.0	67.0	89,040	111,890
United States	32,257	30,176	42.5	50.5	53.9	1,370,188	1,627,664

Other Spring Wheat Area Harvested, Yield, and Production — Idaho, Oregon, Washington, and United States: 2015 and Forecasted July 1, 2016

State	Area harvested		Yield per acre		Production	
	2015	2016	2015	2016	2015	2016
	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(bushels)	(bushels)	(1,000 bushels)	(1,000 bushels)
Idaho	425	440	70.0	75.0	29,750	33,000
Oregon.....	93	98	50.0	58.0	4,650	5,684
Washington.....	625	540	36.0	46.0	22,500	24,840
United States	12,941	11,835	46.3	46.5	599,080	550,494

Barley Area Harvested, Yield, and Production — Idaho, Washington, and United States: 2015 and Forecasted July 1, 2016

State	Area harvested		Yield per acre		Production	
	2015	2016	2015	2016	2015	2016
	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(bushels)	(bushels)	(1,000 bushels)	(1,000 bushels)
Idaho	550	560	97.0	95.0	53,350	53,200
Washington.....	100	110	48.0	66.0	4,800	7,260
United States	3,109	2,578	68.9	70.9	214,297	182,771

Oat Area Harvested, Yield, and Production — Idaho, Oregon, Washington, and United States: 2015 and Forecasted July 1, 2016

State	Area harvested		Yield per acre		Production	
	2015	2016	2015	2016	2015	2016
	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(bushels)	(bushels)	(1,000 bushels)	(1,000 bushels)
Idaho	15	15	86.0	88.0	1,290	1,320
Oregon.....	11	13	88.0	95.0	968	1,235
United States	1,276	1,165	70.2	65.8	89,535	76,609

Winter Wheat for Grain Objective Yield Data

The National Agricultural Statistics Service is conducting objective yield surveys in 10 winter wheat-producing States during 2016. 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 are based on counts from this survey.

Winter Wheat Heads per Square Foot — Washington: 2012-2016

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

State	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016 ¹
	(number)	(number)	(number)	(number)	(number)
July.....	37.3	38.0	32.3	31.3	36.1
August.....	36.6	38.6	32.1	31.3	
Final.....	36.9	38.6	32.3	31.3	

¹ Final head counts will be published in the *Small Grain 2016 Summary*.

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