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Combined Winter Wheat Production for Idaho, Oregon, and Washington Down 8 Percent from 2016 Total Spring Wheat Production for Idaho, Oregon, and Washington Down 8 Percent from 2016

Winter Wheat

Based on July 1, 2017 conditions, production of winter wheat in Idaho is forecast at 58.5 million bushels, up 1 percent from the June 1 forecast but down 12 percent from last year. Harvested area, at 680,000 acres, is down 30,000 acres from 2016. Yield is expected to be 86.0 bushels per acre, down 8.0 bushels from 2016. Oregon winter wheat production is forecast at 43.3 million bushels, up 6 percent from last month and up 22 percent from last year. Harvested area, at 710,000 acres, is unchanged from 2016. Yield is expected to be 61.0 bushels per acre, up 11.0 bushels from the previous year. Washington winter wheat production is forecast at 111 million bushels, up 3 percent from last month but down 15 percent from last year. Harvested area, at 1.66 million acres, is down 10,000 acres from 2016. Yield is expected to be 67.0 bushels per acre, down 11.0 bushels from the previous year.

Spring Wheat

Idaho spring wheat production is forecast at 33.6 million bushels, down 2 percent from last year. Harvested area, at 415,000 acres, is up 20,000 acres from 2016. Yield is expected to be 81.0 bushels per acre, down 6.0 bushels from 2016. Oregon spring wheat production is forecast at 2.84 million bushels, down 36 percent from last year. Harvested area, at 63,000 acres, is down 24,000 acres from 2016. Yield is expected to be 45.0 bushels per acre, down 6.0 bushels from the previous year. Washington spring wheat production is forecast at 24.2 million bushels, down 10 percent from last year. Harvested area, at 505,000 acres, is down 25,000 acres from 2016. Yield is expected to be 48.0 bushels per acre, down 3.0 bushels from the previous year.

Barley

Idaho barley production is forecast at 49.0 million bushels, down 21 percent from last year. Harvested area, at 480,000 acres, is down 100,000 acres from 2016. Yield is expected to be 102.0 bushels per acre, down 5.0 bushels from 2016. Washington barley production is forecast at 6.24 million bushels, down 13 percent from last year. Harvested area, at 96,000 acres, is up 3,000 acres from 2016. Yield is expected to be 65.0 bushels per acre, down 12.0 bushels from the previous year.

Oats

Idaho oat production is forecast at 1.10 million bushels, down 12 percent from last year. Harvested area, at 15,000 acres, is unchanged from 2016. Yield is expected to be 73.0 bushels per acre, down 10.0 bushels from 2016. Oregon oat production is forecast at 1.44 million bushels, up 60 percent from last year. Harvested area, at 16,000 acres, is up 6,000 acres from 2016. Yield is expected to be 90.0 bushels per acre, unchanged from the previous year.

Winter Wheat Area Harvested, Yield, and Production — Idaho, Oregon, Washington, and United States: 2016 and Forecasted July 1, 2017

State	Area harvested		Yield per acre			Production	
	2016	2017	2016	2017		2016	2017
				June 1	July 1		
	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(bushels)	(bushels)	(bushels)	(1,000 bushels)	(1,000 bushels)
Idaho	710	680	94.0	84.0	86.0	66,740	58,480
Oregon.....	710	710	50.0	58.0	61.0	35,500	43,310
Washington.....	1,670	1,660	78.0	65.0	67.0	130,260	111,220
United States	30,222	25,760	55.3	48.9	49.7	1,671,532	1,279,363

Other Spring Wheat Area Harvested, Yield, and Production — Idaho, Oregon, Washington, and United States: 2016 and Forecasted July 1, 2017

State	Area harvested		Yield per acre		Production	
	2016	2017	2016	2017	2016	2017
	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(bushels)	(bushels)	(1,000 bushels)	(1,000 bushels)
Idaho	395	415	87.0	81.0	34,365	33,615
Oregon.....	87	63	51.0	45.0	4,437	2,835
Washington.....	530	505	51.0	48.0	27,030	24,240
United States	11,303	10,497	47.2	40.3	534,027	422,880

Barley Area Harvested, Yield, and Production — Idaho, Washington, and United States: 2016 and Forecasted July 1, 2017

State	Area harvested		Yield per acre		Production	
	2016	2017	2016	2017	2016	2017
	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(bushels)	(bushels)	(1,000 bushels)	(1,000 bushels)
Idaho	580	480	107.0	102.0	62,060	48,960
Washington.....	93	96	77.0	65.0	7,161	6,240
United States	2,558	1,946	77.9	73.5	199,282	142,967

Oat Area Harvested, Yield, and Production — Idaho, Oregon, and United States: 2016 and Forecasted July 1, 2017

State	Area harvested		Yield per acre		Production	
	2016	2017	2016	2017	2016	2017
	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(bushels)	(bushels)	(1,000 bushels)	(1,000 bushels)
Idaho	15	15	83.0	73.0	1,245	1,095
Oregon.....	10	16	90.0	90.0	900	1,440
United States	981	880	66.0	61.0	64,770	53,674

Winter Wheat for Grain Objective Yield Data

The National Agricultural Statistics Service is conducting objective yield surveys in 10 winter wheat-producing States during 2017. 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: 2013-2017

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

State	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017 ¹
	(number)	(number)	(number)	(number)	(number)
July.....	38.0	32.3	31.3	36.1	34.3
August.....	38.6	32.1	31.3	35.3	
Final.....	38.6	32.3	31.3	35.5	

¹ Final head counts will be published in the *Small Grain 2017 Summary*.

Apricot Production — Washington and United States: 2016 and Forecasted July 1, 2017

State	Total production	
	2016	2017
	(tons)	(tons)
Washington	8,050	8,500
United States.....	64,050	55,500

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