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Winter Wheat

Based on August 1, 2017 conditions, production of winter wheat in Idaho is forecast at 58.5 million bushels, unchanged from the July 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 44.7 million bushels, up 3 percent from last month and up 26 percent from last year. Harvested area, at 710,000 acres, is unchanged from 2016. Yield is expected to be 63.0 bushels per acre, up 13.0 bushels from the previous year. Washington winter wheat production is forecast at 118 million bushels, up 6 percent from last month but down 10 percent from last year. Harvested area, at 1.66 million acres, is down 10,000 acres from 2016. Yield is expected to be 71.0 bushels per acre, down 7.0 bushels from the previous year.

Spring Wheat

Idaho spring wheat production is forecast at 33.6 million bushels, unchanged from the July 1 forecast but 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 3.15 million bushels, up 11 percent from last month but down 29 percent from last year. Harvested area, at 63,000 acres, is down 24,000 acres from 2016. Yield is expected to be 50.0 bushels per acre, down 1.0 bushel from the previous year. Washington spring wheat production is forecast at 23.2 million bushels, down 4 percent from last month and down 14 percent from last year. Harvested area, at 505,000 acres, is down 25,000 acres from 2016. Yield is expected to be 46.0 bushels per acre, down 5.0 bushels from the previous year.

Barley

Idaho barley production is forecast at 48.5 million bushels, down 1 percent from the July 1 forecast and down 22 percent from last year. Harvested area, at 480,000 acres, is down 100,000 acres from 2016. Yield is expected to be 101.0 bushels per acre, down 6.0 bushels from 2016. Washington barley production is forecast at 6.05 million bushels, down 3 percent from last month and down 16 percent from last year. Harvested area, at 96,000 acres, is up 3,000 acres from 2016. Yield is expected to be 63.0 bushels per acre, down 14.0 bushels from the previous year.

Oats

Idaho oats production is forecast at 1.13 million bushels, up 3 percent from the July 1 forecast but down 10 percent from last year. Harvested area, at 15,000 acres, is unchanged from 2016. Yield is expected to be 75.0 bushels per acre, down 8.0 bushels from 2016. Oregon oats production is forecast at 1.28 million bushels, down 11 percent from the July 1 forecast but up 42 percent from last year. Harvested area, at 16,000 acres, is up 6,000 acres from 2016. Yield is expected to be 80.0 bushels per acre, down 10.0 bushels from the previous year.

Corn

Corn production in Washington is forecast at 18.7 million bushels, down 6 percent from last year. Harvested area, at 85,000 acres, is unchanged from 2016. Yield is expected to be 220.0 bushels per acre, down 15.0 bushels from 2016. Idaho corn production is forecast at 18.0 million bushels, down 4 percent from last year. Harvested area, at 90,000 acres, is down 10,000 acres from 2016. Yield is expected to be 200.0 bushels per acre, up 12.0 bushels from 2016.

Dry Edible Beans

Based on August 1, 2017 conditions, dry bean production in Idaho is forecast at 0.000 million cwt., unchanged from last year. Harvested area, at 180,000 acres, is up 43,000 acres from 2016. Yield is expected to be 0.00 pounds per acre, down 1,920 pounds from 2016. All garbanzo planted acres are forecasted at 118,000 acres, down 92,000 from last year. Garbanzo comprise 66 percent of all dry bean acres, Dry bean production in Washington is forecast at 0.000 million cwt., unchanged from last year. Harvested area, at 198,000 acres, is up 65,000 acres from 2016. Yield is expected to be 0.00 pounds per acre, down 1,980 pounds from 2016. All garbanzo planted acres are forecasted at 0.00 acres, down 1,980 pounds from 2016. Garbanzos comprise 80 percent of all dry bean acres.

Alfalfa Hay

Idaho alfalfa hay production is forecast at 4.50 million tons, up 2 percent from last year. Harvested area, at 1.00 million acres, is unchanged from 2016. Yield is expected to be 4.5 tons per acre, up 0.1 ton from 2016. Oregon alfalfa hay production is forecast at 1.87 million tons, down 5 percent from last year. Harvested area, at 390,000 acres, is down 30,000 acres from 2016. Yield is expected to be 4.8 tons per acre, up 0.1 ton from the previous year. Washington alfalfa hay production is forecast at 1.86 million tons, down 17 percent from last year. Harvested area, at 380,000 acres, is down 50,000 acres from 2016. Yield is expected to be 4.9 tons per acre, down 0.3 ton from the previous year.

Other Hay

Idaho other hay production is forecast at 720,000 tons, down 1 percent from last year. Harvested area, at 300,000 acres, is down 30,000 acres from 2016. Yield is expected to be 2.4 tons per acre, up 0.2 ton from 2016. Oregon other hay production is forecast at 1.80 million tons, down 6 percent from last year. Harvested area, at 720,000 acres, is up 10,000 acres from 2016. Yield is expected to be 2.5 tons per acre, down 0.2 ton from the previous year. Washington other hay production is forecast at 912 thousand tons, down 18 percent from last year. Harvested area, at 380,000 acres, is down 30,000 acres from 2016. Yield is expected to be 2.4 tons per acre, down 0.3 ton from the previous year.

Hops

Hop production in Idaho, Oregon, and Washington is forecast at 97.6 million pounds for 2017, up 12 percent from last year's 87.1 million pounds. Area strung for harvest, at 54,135 acres, is up 6 percent from 2016. Yield is estimated at 1,803 pounds per acre, 90 pounds more than in 2016. If realized, the United States' production will be a record high.

Farm operator surveys were conducted between July 25 and August 4 to gather information on expected yield as of August 1. The farm operator survey was conducted primarily by telephone with some use of mail, internet and personal interviewers. These growers will continue to be surveyed throughout the growing season to provide indications of average yields. The survey data were also reviewed considering weather patterns and crop progress compared to previous months and previous years.

For small grain progress and condition in Idaho, Oregon, and Washington please reference the State publications available at http://www.nass.usda.gov/Publications/State_Crop_Progress_and_Condition

Field Crop Area Harvested, Yield, and Production — Idaho, Oregon, Washington, and United States: 2016 and Forecasted August 1, 2017

State and crop	Area harvested		Yield per acre		Production	
	2016 (1,000 acres)	2017 (1,000 acres)	2016 (units)	2017 (units)	2016 (1,000 units)	2017 (1,000 units)
Winter wheat (bushels)						
Idaho	710	680	94.0	86.0	66,740	58,480
Oregon	710	710	50.0	63.0	35,500	44,730
Washington.....	1,670	1,660	78.0	71.0	130,260	117,860
United States	30,222	25,760	55.3	50.0	1,671,532	1,287,133
Spring wheat (bushels)						
Idaho	395	415	87.0	81.0	34,365	33,615
Oregon	87	63	51.0	50.0	4,437	3,150
Washington.....	530	505	51.0	46.0	27,030	23,230
United States	11,303	10,497	47.2	38.3	534,027	401,554
Barley (bushels)						
Idaho	580	480	107.0	101.0	62,060	48,480
Oregon	32	26	67.0	(NA)	2,144	(NA)
Washington.....	93	96	77.0	63.0	7,161	6,048
United States	2,558	1,946	77.9	72.1	199,282	140,220
Oats (bushels)						
Idaho	15	15	83.0	75.0	1,245	1,125
Oregon	10	16	90.0	80.0	900	1,280
Washington.....	7	5	61.0	(NA)	427	(NA)
United States	981	880	66.0	61.0	64,770	53,719
Corn, grain (bushels)						
Idaho	100	90	188.0	200.0	18,800	18,000
Oregon	39	55	230.0	(NA)	8,970	(NA)
Washington.....	85	85	235.0	220.0	19,975	18,700
United States	86,748	83,496	174.6	169.5	15,148,038	14,152,966
Dry beans (cwt)						
Idaho	137.0	180.0	19.2	17.0	2,624	3,060
Washington.....	133.0	198.0	19.8	16.0	2,631	3,168
United States	1,558.6	2,009.5	18.4	17.0	28,712	34,236
Sugarbeets (tons)						
Idaho	170.0	167.0	41.4	41.9	7,038	6,997
Oregon	10.2	8.8	42.0	39.9	428	351
Washington.....	1.9	1.8	47.9	47.4	91	85
United States	1,126.2	1,087.9	32.7	33.4	36,881	36,345
Alfalfa and alfalfa mixtures for hay (tons)						
Idaho	1,000	1,000	4.40	4.50	4,400	4,500
Oregon	420	390	4.70	4.80	1,974	1,872
Washington.....	430	380	5.20	4.90	2,236	1,862
United States	16,885	17,111	3.45	3.28	58,263	56,177
Other hay (tons)						
Idaho	330	300	2.20	2.40	726	720
Oregon	710	720	2.70	2.50	1,917	1,800
Washington.....	410	380	2.70	2.40	1,107	912
United States	36,576	36,407	2.09	2.10	76,518	76,417

(NA) Not available.

Wheat Production by Class — United States: 2013-2016 and Forecasted August 1, 2017

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

Crop	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
	(1,000 bushels)				
Winter					
Hard red.....	747,373	738,650	830,446	1,081,690	758,372
Soft red.....	568,481	454,531	359,054	345,230	306,118
Hard white.....	11,060	11,546	16,109	25,476	18,807
Soft white.....	215,988	172,489	169,081	219,136	203,836
Spring					
Hard red.....	490,629	555,543	567,637	493,125	364,210
Hard white.....	10,525	8,943	5,649	7,539	7,409
Soft white.....	32,947	30,552	29,954	33,363	29,935
Durum.....	57,976	54,056	84,009	104,116	50,535
Total	2,134,979	2,026,310	2,061,939	2,309,675	1,739,222

Hop Area Harvested, Yield, and Production — Idaho, Oregon, Washington, and United States: 2016 and Forecasted August 1, 2017

State	Area harvested		Yield per acre		Production	
	2016	2017	2016	2017	2016	2017
	(acres)	(acres)	(pounds)	(pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)
Idaho	5,648	7,169	1,646	1,790	9,297.7	12,832.5
Oregon.....	7,765	8,045	1,596	1,585	12,395.3	12,751.3
Washington.....	37,444	38,921	1,748	1,850	65,446.6	72,003.9
United States	50,857	54,135	1,713	1,803	87,139.6	97,587.7

Dry Edible Bean Area Planted and Harvested, Yield, and Production — States and United States: 2016 and Forecasted August 1, 2017

State	Area planted		Area harvested		Yield per acre ¹		Production ¹	
	2016	2017	2016	2017	2016	2017	2016	2017
	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(pounds)	(pounds)	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)
California	50.0	47.5	49.0	47.0	2,330	2,290	1,141	1,076
Colorado	46.0	59.0	43.0	55.5	1,750	1,780	751	988
Idaho	140.0	185.0	137.0	180.0	1,920	1,700	2,624	3,060
Michigan	210.0	220.0	208.0	217.0	1,920	1,570	4,002	3,407
Minnesota	155.0	175.0	147.0	168.0	2,230	2,230	3,279	3,746
Montana.....	103.0	253.0	99.5	239.0	1,620	1,300	1,613	3,107
Nebraska.....	138.0	185.0	122.0	170.0	2,270	2,570	2,766	4,369
North Dakota.....	625.0	700.0	565.0	675.0	1,580	1,500	8,908	10,125
Texas.....	27.0	22.0	24.0	20.0	1,100	1,150	264	230
Washington.....	135.0	200.0	133.0	198.0	1,980	1,600	2,631	3,168
Wyoming.....	33.0	42.0	31.1	40.0	2,360	2,400	733	960
United States	1,662.0	2,088.5	1,558.6	2,009.5	1,842	1,704	28,712	34,236

¹ Clean basis.

Dry Edible Bean Area Planted by Commercial Class — Idaho, Oregon, Washington, and United States: 2015-2016, and Forecasted August 1, 2017

Commercial class	Idaho			Oregon ²		
	2015	2016	2017	2015	2016	2017
	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)
Navy	(¹)	1.2	(¹)	(¹)	(NA)	(NA)
Great northern	2.7	1.3	3.0	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Small white	2.0	(¹)	(¹)	1.4	(NA)	(NA)
Pinto	19.0	17.0	32.0	(¹)	(NA)	(NA)
Light red kidney	2.1	0.9	2.0	0.8	(NA)	(NA)
Dark red kidney	1.5	0.7	2.2	0.8	(NA)	(NA)
Pink	5.0	8.0	7.2	(¹)	(NA)	(NA)
Small red	12.0	7.5	10.0	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Cranberry	(NA)	-	1.0	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Black	2.8	3.5	4.2	1.1	(NA)	(NA)
All chickpeas (Garbanzo)	70.0	92.0	118.0	1.0	(NA)	(NA)
Small chickpeas	32.0	39.0	46.0	(D)	(NA)	(NA)
Large chickpeas	38.0	53.0	72.0	(D)	(NA)	(NA)
Other	2.9	7.9	5.4	3.9	(NA)	(NA)
All dry edible beans	120.0	140.0	185.0	9.0	(NA)	(NA)
	Washington			United States		
	2015	2016	2017	2015	2016	2017
	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)
Navy	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	235.5	191.7	203.0
Great northern	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	44.7	41.7	63.9
Small white	1.7	(¹)	(¹)	5.1	(¹)	(¹)
Pinto	9.0	11.0	10.3	580.6	621.7	706.4
Light red kidney	3.6	(¹)	0.8	67.2	22.4	42.4
Dark red kidney	2.9	1.5	0.5	79.3	53.0	52.8
Pink	0.5	(¹)	(¹)	19.5	16.1	10.3
Small red	6.6	4.0	2.5	53.7	33.8	22.3
Cranberry	1.7	0.7	-	8.2	3.6	4.8
Black	6.2	4.0	4.2	332.2	230.2	271.0
All chickpeas (Garbanzo)	75.0	108.0	175.0	207.5	325.3	603.8
Small chickpeas	20.0	29.0	55.0	72.2	113.8	178.2
Large chickpeas	55.0	79.0	120.0	135.3	211.5	425.6
Other	2.8	5.8	6.7	74.4	63.4	61.5
All dry edible beans	110.0	135.0	200.0	1,764.7	1,662.0	2,088.5

- Represents zero.

(D) Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations.

(NA) Not available.

¹ Data are included in the "Other" class to avoid disclosing data for individual operations.

² Estimates discontinued in 2016.

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