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### **Corn**

Based on September 1, 2017 conditions, production of corn for grain production in Idaho is forecast at 18.5 million bushels, down 2 percent from 2016. Harvested area, at 90,000 acres, is down 10,000 acres from 2016. Yield is expected to be 205.0 bushels per acre, up 5.0 bushels from August 1, 2017 and up 17.0 bushels from 2016. Corn for grain production in Washington is forecast at 19.6 million bushels, down 2 percent from the August 1 forecast and down 2 percent from 2016. Harvested area, at 85,000 acres, is unchanged from 2016. Yield is expected to be 230.0 bushels per acre, up 10.0 bushels from August 1, 2017, but down 5 bushels from 2016.

### **Sugarbeets**

Idaho sugarbeet production is forecast at 6.95 million tons, down 1 percent from 2016 production. Harvested area, at 167,000 acres, is down 3,000 acres from 2016. Yield is expected to be 41.6 tons per acre, down 0.3 tons from August 1, 2017, but up 0.2 ton from 2016. Oregon sugarbeet production is forecast at 351,000 tons, down 18 percent from last year. Harvested area, at 8,800 acres, is down 1,400 acres from 2016. Yield is expected to be 39.9 tons per acre, unchanged from August 1, 2017 yield, but down 2.1 ton from 2016. Washington sugarbeet production is forecast at 85,000 tons, down 7 percent from 2016 production. Harvested area, at 1,800 acres, is down 100 acres from 2016. Yield is expected to be 47.4 tons per acre, unchanged from August 1, 2017, but down 0.5 ton from 2016.

### **Austrian Winter Peas**

Idaho Austrian winter pea production is forecast at 36,000 cwt, down 88 percent from 2016 production. Harvested area, at 4,000 acres, is down 13,000 acres from 2016. Yield is expected to be 900 pounds per acre, down 900 pounds from 2016. Oregon Austrian winter pea production is forecast at 60,000 cwt, down 25 percent from last year. Harvested area, at 3,000 acres, is down 1,000 acres from 2016. Yield is expected to be 2,000 pounds per acre, unchanged from the 2016 yield.

### **Dry Edible Peas**

Idaho dry edible pea production is forecast at 408,000 cwt, down 42 percent from 2016 production. Harvested area, at 24,000 acres, is down 4,000 acres from 2016. Yield is expected to be 1,700 pounds per acre, down 800 pounds from 2016. Oregon dry edible pea production is forecast at 197,000 cwt, up 30 percent from last year. Harvested area, at 9,400 acres, is up 3,600 acres from 2016. Yield is expected to be 2,100 pounds per acre, down 500 pounds from the 2016 yield. Washington dry edible pea production is forecast at 1.24 million cwt, down 42 percent from 2016 production. Harvested area, at 59,000 acres, is down 30,000 acres from 2016. Yield is expected to be 2,100 pounds per acre, down 300 pounds from 2016.

### **Lentils**

Idaho lentil production is forecast at 315,000 cwt, down 45 percent from 2016 production. Harvested area, at 35,000 acres, is down 2,000 acres from 2016. Yield is expected to be 900 pounds per acre, down 650 pounds from 2016. Washington lentil production is forecast at 737,000 cwt, down 24 percent from 2016 production. Harvested area, at 67,000 acres, is down 2,000 acres from 2016. Yield is expected to be 1,100 pounds per acre, down 300 pounds from 2016.

**Corn for Grain Area Harvested, Yield, and Production — Idaho, Oregon, Washington, and United States: 2016 and Forecasted September 1, 2017**

State	Area harvested		Yield per acre			Production	
	2016	2017	2016	2017		2016	2017
				August 1	September 1		
	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(bushels)	(bushels)	(bushels)	(1,000 bushels)	(1,000 bushels)
Idaho .....	100	90	188.0	200.0	205.0	18,800	18,450
Oregon.....	39	(NA)	230.0	(NA)	(NA)	8,970	(NA)
Washington.....	85	85	235.0	220.0	230.0	19,975	19,550
United States .....	86,748	83,496	174.6	169.5	169.9	15,148,038	14,184,466

(NA) Not available.

**Sugarbeet Area Harvested, Yield, and Production — Idaho, Oregon, Washington, and United States: 2016 and Forecasted September 1, 2017**

State	Area harvested		Yield per acre			Production	
	2016	2017	2016	2017		2016	2017
				August 1	September 1		
	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(tons)	(tons)	(tons)	(1,000 tons)	(1,000 tons)
Idaho .....	170.0	167.0	41.4	41.9	41.6	7,038	6,947
Oregon.....	10.2	8.8	42.0	39.9	39.9	428	351
Washington.....	1.9	1.8	47.9	47.4	47.4	91	85
United States .....	1,126.2	1,087.9	32.7	33.4	33.3	36,881	36,180

**Austrian Winter Pea Area Planted, Harvested, Yield, and Production — Idaho, Oregon, and United States:2016 and Forecasted September 1, 2017**

State	Area planted		Area harvested		Yield per acre		Production	
	2016	2017	2016	2017	2016	2017	2016	2017
Idaho .....	18.0	5.0	17.0	4.0	1,800	900	306	36
Oregon.....	5.0	4.0	4.0	3.0	2,000	2,000	80	60
United States ...	38.0	29.0	28.0	16.0	1,704	869	477	139

**Dry Edible Pea Area Planted, Harvested, Yield, and Production — Idaho, Oregon, Washington, and United States:2016 and Forecasted September 1, 2017**

State	Area planted		Area harvested		Yield per acre		Production	
	2016	2017	2016	2017	2016	2017	2016	2017
Idaho .....	29.0	25.0	28.0	24.0	2,500	1,700	700	408
Oregon.....	6.0	10.0	5.8	9.4	2,600	2,100	151	197
Washington.....	90.0	60.0	89.0	59.0	2,400	2,100	2,136	1,239
United States ...	1,382.0	1,153.0	1,329.8	1,111.4	2,086	1,383	27,737	15,367

**Lentil Area Planted, harvested, Yield, and Production — Idaho, Washington, and United States:2016 and Forecasted September 1, 2017**

State	Area planted		Area harvested		Yield per acre		Production	
	2016 (1,000 acres)	2017 (1,000 acres)	2016 (1,000 acres)	2017 (1,000 acres)	2016 (pounds)	2017 (pounds)	2016 (1,000 cwt)	2017 (1,000 cwt)
Idaho .....	38.0	36.0	37.0	35.0	1,550	900	574	315
Washington .....	70.0	68.0	69.0	67.0	1,400	1,100	966	737
United States ...	933.0	1,109.0	908.0	1,017.0	1,397	733	12,685	7,457

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