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### **All Wheat Acres Planted in the Northwest down 1 percent from 2016**

### **Barley Acres Planted in the Northwest up 9 percent from Last Year**

### **Corn Acres Planted in the Northwest down 3 percent from 2016**

### **All Hay Acres Harvested in the Northwest up 1 percent from Last Year**

**Wheat** producers in Idaho, expect to plant 1.175 million acres of wheat for harvest this year, down slightly from 2016. Winter wheat acres planted are estimated at 730,000 acres, down 4 percent from last year. Planted acres of Durum wheat in Idaho, are estimated at 15,000 for 2017, up 50 percent from the previous year. Spring wheat planted acres, excluding Durum, are expected to total 430,000 acres, up 5 percent from last year. Total acres planted to wheat in Oregon are estimated at 780,000 acres for 2017, down 4 percent from 2016. Winter wheat accounted for 710,000 acres, down 1 percent from 2016. Other spring wheat planted is estimated at 70,000 acres, down 22 percent from a year ago. Washington is estimated to have 2.25 million total acres planted to wheat in 2017, up slightly from last year. Winter wheat planted acres are expected to total 1.70 million acres for this year, unchanged from 2016. Spring wheat acres planted are estimated at 550 thousand acres, up 2 percent from last year. Nationally, all planted wheat acres are expected to total 46.1 million acres, down 8 percent from 2016. Winter wheat acres are estimated at 32.7 million acres, down 9 percent from 2016. Durum wheat planted acres in the United States for 2017 are estimated at 2.00 million acres, down 17 percent from the previous year. All other spring wheat is estimated at 11.3 million planted acres, down 3 percent from 2016.

Acres planted to **barley** in Idaho for 2017 are estimated at 630,000 acres, up 5 percent from 2016. Oregon barley growers are expected to seed 50,000 acres, up 11 percent from last year. In Washington, acres planted to barley are estimated at 145,000 acres, up 32 percent from the previous year. Total barley planted acres in the United States is estimated at 2.55 million acres for 2017, down 17 percent from 2016.

**Corn** planted acres in Idaho are expected to total 320,000 acres for 2017, down 6 percent from last year. Oregon is estimated to plant 90,000 acres, up 13 percent from 2016. Washington corn growers are expected to plant 160,000 acres this year, down 6 percent from the previous year. Total acres of corn planted in the United States are expected to total 90.0 million acres, down 4 percent from last year.

**All hay** acres expected to be harvested in Idaho are estimated at 1.36 million acres, up 2 percent from 2016. In Oregon, all acres to be harvested for hay are estimated at 1.11 million acres, down 2 percent from a year ago. All hay harvested acres in Washington is expected to be 860,000 acres up 2 percent from last year. Nationally, total acres harvested for hay is estimated at 52.8 million acres, down 1 percent from the previous year.

## Crop Area Planted — Idaho, Oregon, Washington, and United States: 2015-2017

Crop and State	Area planted			Percent of previous year (percent)
	2015 (1,000 acres)	2016 (1,000 acres)	2017 <sup>1</sup> (1,000 acres)	
<b>Corn</b>				
Idaho.....	280	340	320	94
Oregon.....	65	80	90	113
Washington.....	170	170	160	94
United States .....	88,019	94,004	89,996	96
<b>Oats</b>				
Idaho.....	75	55	50	91
Oregon.....	35	30	30	100
Washington.....	18	18	15	83
United States .....	3,088	2,828	2,699	95
<b>Barley</b>				
Idaho.....	610	600	630	105
Oregon.....	49	45	50	111
Washington.....	115	110	145	132
United States .....	3,623	3,052	2,548	83
<b>All wheat <sup>2</sup></b>				
Idaho.....	1,220	1,180	1,175	100
Oregon.....	835	810	780	96
Washington.....	2,290	2,240	2,250	100
United States .....	54,999	50,154	46,059	92
<b>Winter wheat <sup>2</sup></b>				
Idaho.....	760	760	730	96
Oregon.....	740	720	710	99
Washington.....	1,650	1,700	1,700	100
United States .....	39,681	36,137	32,747	91
<b>Durum wheat</b>				
Idaho.....	10	10	15	150
United States .....	1,951	2,412	2,004	83
<b>Other spring wheat</b>				
Idaho.....	450	410	430	105
Oregon.....	95	90	70	78
Washington.....	640	540	550	102
United States .....	13,367	11,605	11,308	97
<b>Canola</b>				
Idaho.....	28.0	21.0	34.0	162
Oregon.....	4.3	4.0	10.0	250
Washington.....	37.0	33.0	50.0	152
United States .....	1,777.0	1,714.0	1,927.0	112
<b>Sugarbeets <sup>3</sup></b>				
Idaho.....	174.0	172.0	167.0	97
Oregon.....	7.8	10.7	10.0	93
Washington <sup>4</sup> .....	(NA)	2.0	2.0	100
United States .....	1,159.8	1,163.4	1,134.8	98

(NA) Not available.

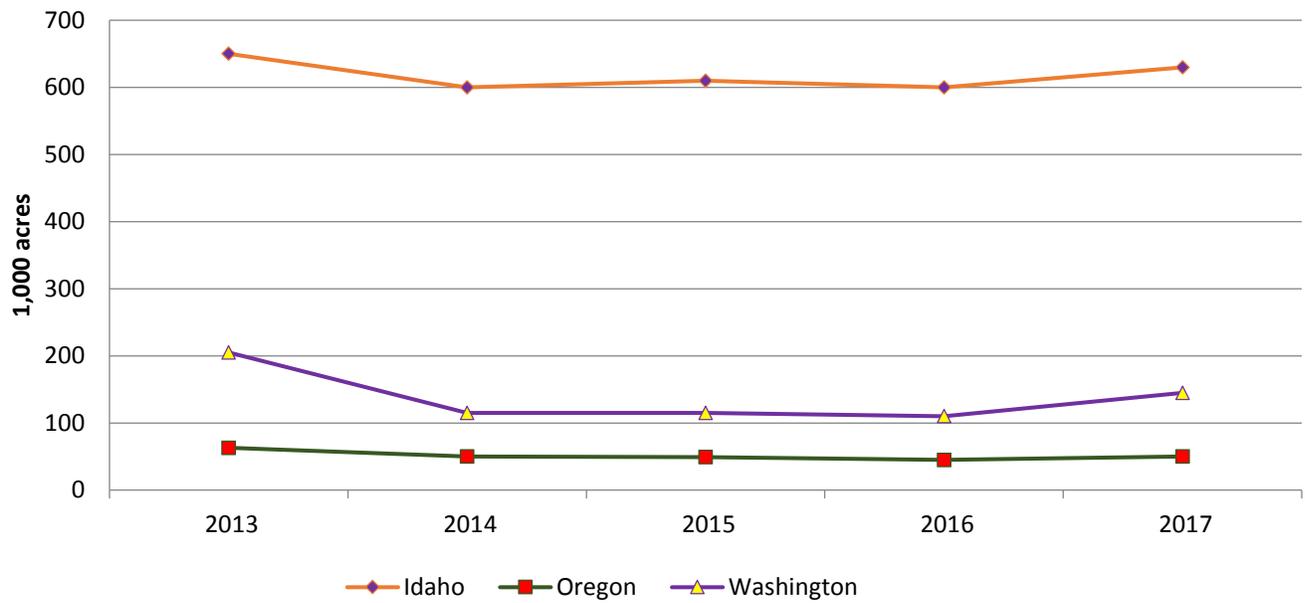
<sup>1</sup> Intended plantings in 2017 as indicated by reports from farmers.

<sup>2</sup> Includes area planted in preceding fall.

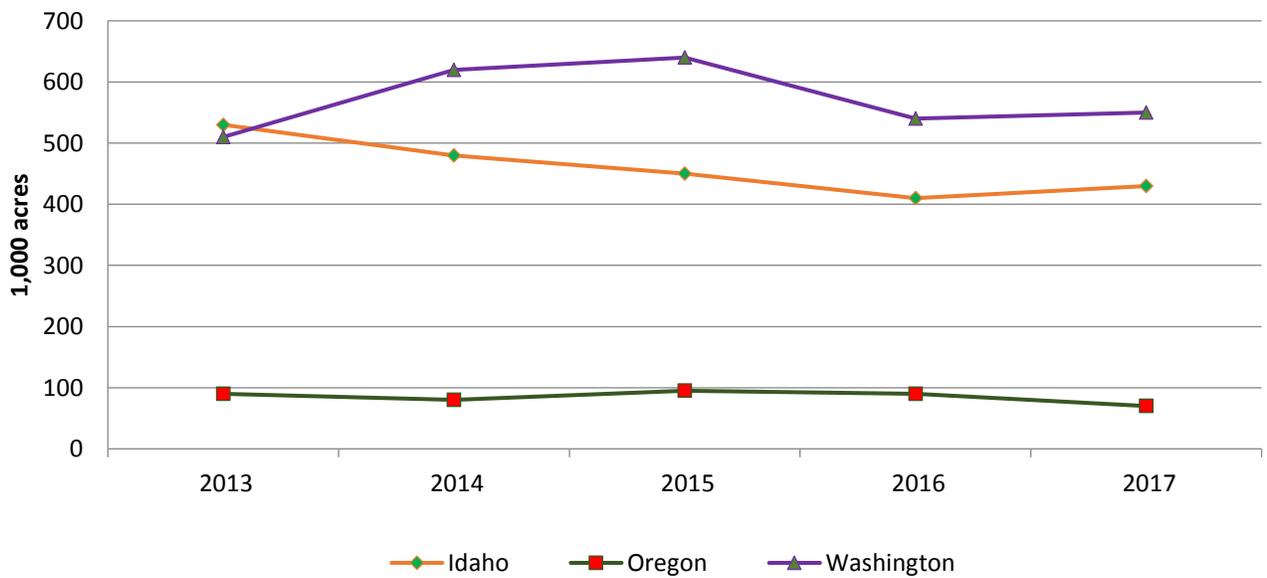
<sup>3</sup> Intended plantings in 2017 as indicated by reports from processors.

<sup>4</sup> Estimates began in 2016.

**Barley Area Planted—Idaho, Oregon, and Washington:  
2013 - 2016, and March Forecast 2017**



**Spring Wheat Area Planted—Idaho, Oregon, and Washington:  
2013 - 2016, and March Forecast 2017**



**Pulse Crop Area Planted — Idaho, Oregon, Washington, and United States: 2015-2017**

Crop and State	Area planted			
	2015	2016	2017 <sup>1</sup>	Percent of previous year
	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(percent)
<b>Dry edible beans</b>				
Idaho.....	120.0	140.0	170.0	121
Oregon <sup>4</sup> .....	9.0	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Washington.....	110.0	135.0	170.0	126
United States .....	1,764.7	1,662.0	1,866.0	112
<b>All chickpeas (Garbanzo)</b>				
Idaho.....	70.0	92.0	115.0	125
Oregon <sup>4</sup> .....	1.0	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Washington.....	75.0	108.0	150.0	139
United States .....	207.5	325.3	498.0	153
<b>Small chickpeas <sup>2</sup></b>				
Idaho.....	32.0	39.0	50.0	128
Oregon <sup>4</sup> .....	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Washington.....	20.0	29.0	45.0	155
United States .....	72.2	113.8	155.0	136
<b>Large chickpeas <sup>3</sup></b>				
Idaho.....	38.0	53.0	65.0	123
Oregon <sup>4</sup> .....	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Washington.....	55.0	79.0	105.0	133
United States .....	135.3	211.5	343.0	162
<b>Lentils</b>				
Idaho.....	33.0	38.0	35.0	92
Washington.....	60.0	70.0	80.0	114
United States .....	493.0	933.0	1,055.0	113
<b>Dry edible peas</b>				
Idaho.....	51.0	29.0	30.0	103
Oregon.....	7.0	6.0	6.0	100
Washington.....	105.0	90.0	65.0	72
United States .....	1,143.0	1,382.0	1,141.0	83
<b>Austrian Winter Peas</b>				
Idaho.....	13.0	18.0	6.0	33
Oregon.....	6.0	5.0	5.0	100
United States .....	34.0	38.0	26.0	68

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

(NA) Not available.

<sup>1</sup> Intended plantings in 2017 as indicated by reports from farmers.

<sup>2</sup> Chickpeas (or Garbanzo beans) smaller than 20/64 inches.

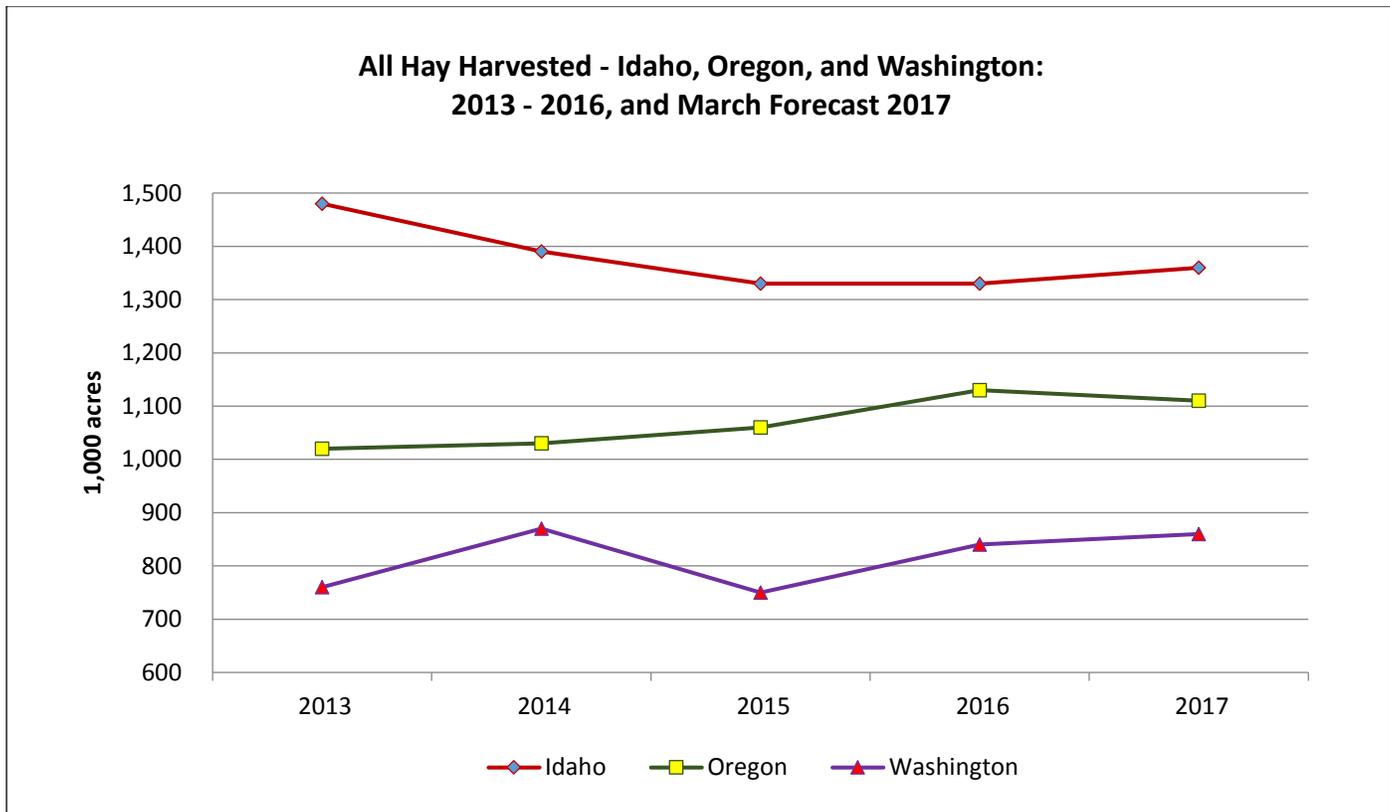
<sup>3</sup> Chickpeas (or Garbanzo beans) larger than 20/64 inches.

<sup>4</sup> Estimates discontinued in 2016.

## All Hay Area Harvested — Idaho, Oregon, Washington, and United States: 2015-2017

State	Area harvested			Percent of previous year
	2015	2016	2017 <sup>1</sup>	
	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(percent)
Idaho .....	1,330	1,330	1,360	102
Oregon .....	1,060	1,130	1,110	98
Washington .....	750	840	860	102
United States .....	54,447	53,461	52,811	99

<sup>1</sup> Intended area harvested in 2017 as indicated by reports from farmers.



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