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Winter Wheat Production in Northwest Region Down 7 Percent from last year

Winter wheat

Idaho planted 720,000 acres of winter wheat in 2017, down 50,000 acres from 2016. Harvested area, at 670,000 acres, is down 50,000 acres from 2016. Winter wheat production in Idaho is 53.6 million bushels, down 21 percent from last year with yield estimated at 80.0 bushels per acre, down 14.0 bushels per acre from 2016. Oregon planted 700,000 acres of winter wheat in 2017, down 20,000 acres from 2016. Harvested area, at 690,000 acres, is down 20,000 acres from 2016. Winter wheat production in Oregon is 43.5 million bushels, up 22 percent from last year with yield estimated at 63.0 bushels per acre, up 13.0 bushels per acre from 2016. Washington planted 1.7 million acres of winter wheat in 2017, unchanged from 2016. Harvested area, at 1.65 million acres, is down 20,000 acres from 2016. Winter wheat production in Washington is 120 million bushels, down 8 percent from last year with yield estimated at 73.0 bushels per acre, down 5.0 bushels per acre from 2016.

Spring wheat

Idaho planted 420,000 acres of spring wheat in 2017, up 10,000 acres from 2016. Harvested area, at 410,000 acres, is up 15,000 acres from 2016. Spring wheat production in Idaho is 35.3 million bushels, up 3 percent from last year with yield estimated at 86.0 bushels per acre, down 1.0 bushel per acre from 2016. Oregon planted 75,000 acres of spring wheat in 2017, down 15,000 acres from 2016. Harvested area, at 73,000 acres, is down 14,000 acres from 2016. Spring wheat production in Oregon is 4.60 million bushels, up 4 percent from last year with yield estimated at 63.0 bushels per acre, up 12.0 bushels per acre from 2016. Washington planted 495,000 acres of spring wheat in 2017, down 45,000 acres from 2016. Harvested area, at 490,000 acres, is down 40,000 acres from 2016. Spring wheat production in Washington is 22.1 million bushels, down 18 percent from last year with yield estimated at 45.0 bushels per acre, down 6.0 bushels per acre from 2016.

Barley

Idaho planted 530,000 acres of barley in 2017, down 70,000 acres from 2016. Harvested area, at 510,000 acres, is down 70,000 acres from 2016. Barley production in Idaho is 48.5 million bushels, down 22 percent from last year with yield estimated at 95.0 bushels per acre, down 12.0 bushels per acre from 2016. Oregon planted 47,000 acres of barley in 2017, up 2,000 acres from 2016. Harvested area, at 38,000 acres, is up 6,000 acres from 2016. Barley production in Oregon is 2.4 million bushels, up 10 percent from last year with yield estimated at 62.0 bushels per acre, down 5.0 bushels per acre from 2016. Washington planted 95,000 acres of barley in 2017, down 15,000 acres from 2016. Harvested area, at 85,000 acres, is down 8,000 acres from 2016. Barley production in Washington is 4.5 million bushels, down 37 percent from last year with yield estimated at 53.0 bushels per acre, down 24.0 bushels per acre from 2016.

Oats

Idaho planted 50,000 acres of oats in 2017, down 5,000 acres from 2016. Harvested area, at 10,000 acres, is down 5,000 acres from 2016. Oat production in Idaho is 710 thousand bushels, down 43 percent from last year with yield estimated at 71.0 bushels per acre, down 12.0 bushels per acre from 2016. Oregon planted 25,000 acres of oats in 2017, down 5,000 acres from 2016. Harvested area, at 10,000 acres, is unchanged from 2016. Oat production in Oregon is 830,000 bushels, down 8 percent from last year with yield estimated at 83.0 bushels per acre, down 7.0 bushels per acre from 2016. Washington planted 16,000 acres of oats in 2017, down 2,000 acres from 2016. Harvested area, at 3,000 acres, is down 4,000 acres from 2016. Oat production in Washington is 126,000 bushels, down 70 percent from last year with yield estimated at 42.0 bushels per acre, down 19.0 bushels per acre from 2016.

Small Grain Annual Summary Area Planted and Harvested, Yield, and Production — Idaho, Oregon, Washington, and United States: 2016-2017

Crop and State	Area planted		Area harvested		Yield per acre		Production	
	2016	2017	2016	2017	2016	2017	2016	2017
	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(bushels)	(bushels)	(1,000 bushels)	(1,000 bushels)
All wheat								
Idaho.....	1,190	1,165	1,125	1,104	91.4	82.2	102,795	90,708
Oregon.....	810	775	797	763	50.1	63.0	39,937	48,069
Washington.....	2,240	2,195	2,200	2,140	71.5	66.6	157,290	142,500
United States	50,119	46,012	43,850	37,586	52.7	46.3	2,308,723	1,740,582
Winter wheat								
Idaho.....	770	720	720	670	94.0	80.0	67,680	53,600
Oregon.....	720	700	710	690	50.0	63.0	35,500	43,470
Washington.....	1,700	1,700	1,670	1,650	78.0	73.0	130,260	120,450
United States	36,152	32,696	30,237	25,291	55.3	50.2	1,672,582	1,269,437
Spring wheat ¹								
Idaho.....	410	420	395	410	87.0	86.0	34,365	35,260
Oregon.....	90	75	87	73	51.0	63.0	4,437	4,599
Washington.....	540	495	530	490	51.0	45.0	27,030	22,050
United States	11,555	11,009	11,253	10,159	47.3	41.0	532,227	416,236
Durum wheat								
Idaho.....	10	25	10	24	75.0	77.0	750	1,848
United States	2,412	2,307	2,360	2,136	44.0	25.7	103,914	54,909
Barley ²								
Idaho.....	600	530	580	510	107.0	95.0	62,060	48,450
Oregon.....	45	47	32	38	67.0	62.0	2,144	2,356
Washington.....	110	95	93	85	77.0	53.0	7,161	4,505
United States	3,059	2,481	2,565	1,954	77.9	72.6	199,914	141,923
Oats								
Idaho.....	55	50	15	10	83.0	71.0	1,245	710
Oregon.....	30	25	10	10	90.0	83.0	900	830
Washington.....	18	16	7	3	61.0	42.0	427	126
United States	2,829	2,588	981	801	66.0	61.7	64,770	49,391

¹ Excludes Durum wheat.

² Barley planted includes area planted in preceding fall.

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