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Winter Wheat Production in Northwest Region down 2 percent from May

Based on June 1, 2017 conditions, Idaho winter wheat production is forecast at 58.0 million bushels, down 13 percent from last year. Harvested area, at 690,000 acres, is down 20,000 acres from 2016. Yield is expected to average 84 bushels per acre, down 1 bushel from the May 1 forecast and down 10 bushels from last year.

Oregon winter wheat production is expected to total 40.9 million bushels, up 15 percent from last year. Area harvested is expected to total 705,000 acres, down 5,000 acres from the previous year. Yield is forecast at 58 bushels per acre, down 1 bushel from the May 1 forecast but up 8 bushels from last year.

Washington winter wheat production is forecast at 108 million bushels, down 17 percent from 2016. Harvested area, at 1.66 million acres, is down 10,000 acres from the previous year. Yield is forecast at 65 bushels per acre, down 2 bushels from the May 1 forecast and down 13 bushels from last year.

The United States winter wheat production is forecast at 1.25 billion bushels, up slightly from the May 1 forecast but down 25 percent from 2016. Based on June 1 conditions, the United States yield is forecast at 48.9 bushels per acre, up 0.1 bushel from last month but down 6.4 bushels from last year.

U.S. White Winter wheat, at 209 million bushels, is down 2 percent from last month. Of the White Winter production, 17.5 million bushels are Hard White and 191 million bushels are Soft White. Hard Red Winter production, at 743 million bushels, is up 1 percent from last month. Soft Red Winter, at 298 million bushels, is up 1 percent from the May forecast.

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

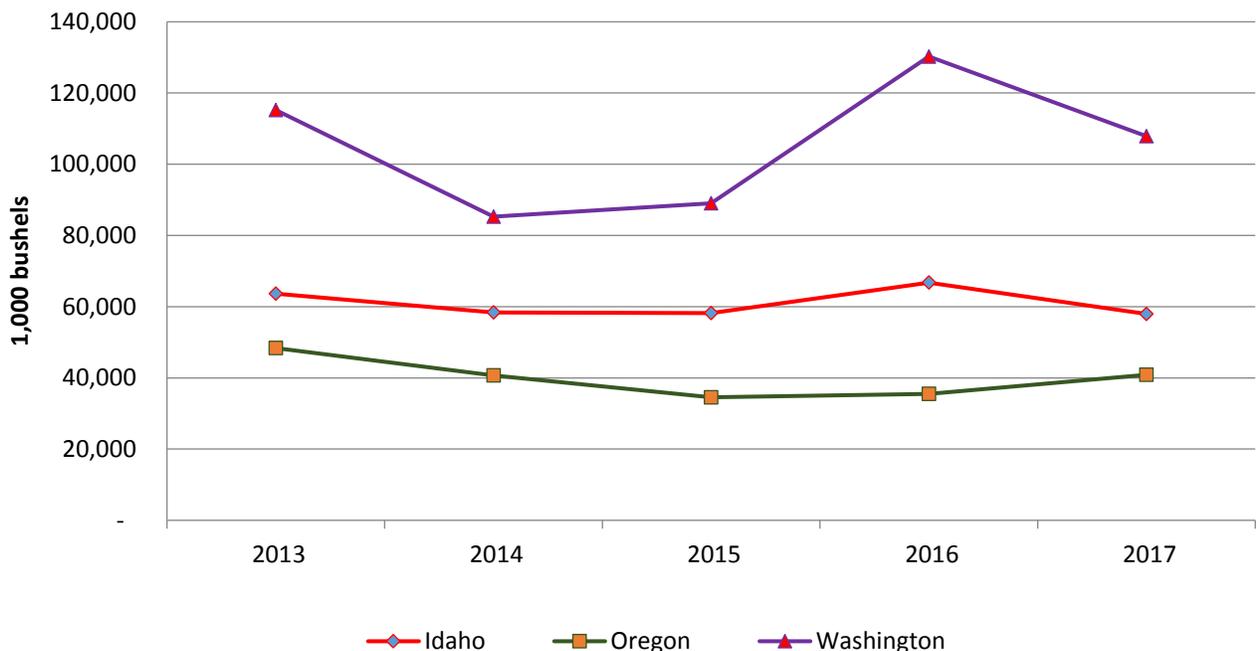
State	Area harvested		Yield per acre			Production	
	2016	2017	2016	2017		2016	2017
				May 1	June 1		
	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(bushels)	(bushels)	(bushels)	(1,000 bushels)	(1,000 bushels)
Idaho	710	690	94.0	85.0	84.0	66,740	57,960
Oregon	710	705	50.0	59.0	58.0	35,500	40,890
Washington	1,670	1,660	78.0	67.0	65.0	130,260	107,900
United States	30,222	25,564	55.3	48.8	48.9	1,671,532	1,250,192

Wheat Production by Class — United States: 2016 and Forecasted June 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. Blank cells indicate estimation period has not yet begun]

Crop	2016 (1,000 bushels)	2017 (1,000 bushels)
Winter		
Hard red.....	1,081,690	743,039
Soft red.....	345,230	298,173
Hard white.....	25,476	17,517
Soft white.....	219,136	191,463
Spring		
Hard red.....	493,125	
Hard white.....	7,539	
Soft white.....	33,363	
Durum.....	104,116	
Total	2,309,675	

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2013-2016 and Forecasted June 1, 2017**



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