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### **Corn**

Based on September 1, 2018 conditions, production of corn for grain production in Idaho is forecast at 24.4 million bushels, up 4 percent from 2017. Harvested area, at 125,000 acres, is up 10,000 acres from 2017. Yield is expected to be 195.0 bushels per acre, up 5.0 bushels from August 1, 2018 and down 8.0 bushels from 2017. Corn for grain production in Washington is forecast at 18.0 million bushels, unchanged from 2017. Harvested area, at 80,000 acres, is unchanged from 2017. Yield is expected to be 225.0 bushels per acre, up 15.0 bushels from August 1, 2018, but unchanged from 2017

### **Sugarbeets**

Idaho sugarbeet production is forecast at 6.66 million tons, up 2 percent from 2017 production. Harvested area, at 162,000 acres, is down 4,000 acres from 2017. Yield is expected to be 41.1 tons per acre, down 0.1 tons from August 1, 2018, but up 1.9 ton from 2017. Oregon sugarbeet production is forecast at 370,000 tons, up 11 percent from last year. Harvested area, at 9,600 acres, is up 500 acres from 2017. Yield is expected to be 38.5 tons per acre, down 0.8 ton from August 1, 2018, but up 1.8 ton from 2017. Washington sugarbeet production is forecast at 89,000 tons, up 2 percent from 2017 production. Harvested area, at 1,800 acres, is unchanged from 2017. Yield is expected to be 49.2 tons per acre, up 0.6 tons from August 1, 2018, and up 1.0 ton from 2017.

### **Austrian Winter Peas**

Idaho Austrian winter pea production is forecast at 26,000 cwt, down 52 percent from 2017 production. Harvested area, at 1,700 acres, is down 1,700 acres from 2017. Yield is expected to be 1,500 pounds per acre, down 100 pounds from 2017. Oregon Austrian winter pea production is forecast at 48,000 cwt, up 4 percent from last year. Harvested area, at 2,200 acres, is up 200 acres from 2017. Yield is expected to be 2,200 pounds per acre, down 100 pounds from the 2017 yield.

### **Dry Edible Peas**

Idaho dry edible pea production is forecast at 190,000 cwt, down 19 percent from 2017 production. Harvested area, at 10,000 acres, is down 3,000 acres from 2017. Yield is expected to be 1,900 pounds per acre, up 100 pounds from 2017. Oregon dry edible pea production is forecast at 163,000 cwt, down 14 percent from last year. Harvested area, at 6,500 acres, is unchanged from 2017. Yield is expected to be 2,500 pounds per acre, down 400 pounds from the 2017 yield. Washington dry edible pea production is forecast at 1.12 million cwt, down 7 percent from 2017 production. Harvested area, at 51,000 acres, is down 9,000 acres from 2017. Yield is expected to be 2,200 pounds per acre, up 200 pounds from 2017.

### **Lentils**

Idaho lentil production is forecast at 408,000 cwt, up 30 percent from 2017 production. Harvested area, at 34,000 acres, is down 1,000 acres from 2017. Yield is expected to be 1,200 pounds per acre, up 300 pounds from 2017. Washington lentil production is forecast at 708,000 cwt, up 11 percent from 2017 production. Harvested area, at 59,000 acres, is down 8,000 acres from 2017. Yield is expected to be 1,200 pounds per acre, up 250 pounds from 2017.

**Field Crop Area Harvested, Yield , and Production — Idaho, Oregon, Washington, and United States: 2017 and Forecasted September 1, 2018**

State	Area harvested		Yield per acre			Production	
	2017	2018	2017	2018		2017	2018
				August 1	September 1		
	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(units)	(units)	(units)	(1,000 units)	(1,000 units)
<b>Corn for grain (bushels)</b>							
Idaho.....	115.0	125.0	203.0	190.0	195.0	23,345	24,375
Washington.....	80.0	80.0	225.0	210.0	225.0	18,000	18,000
United States .....	82,703.0	81,770.0	176.6	178.4	181.3	14,604,067	14,826,690
<b>Sugarbeets (tons)</b>							
Idaho.....	166.0	162.0	39.2	41.2	41.1	6,507	6,658
Oregon.....	9.1	9.6	36.7	39.3	38.5	334	370
Washington.....	1.8	1.8	48.2	48.6	49.2	87	89
United States .....	1,114.1	1,096.4	31.7	32.5	32.8	35,325	35,999

**Field Crop Area Planted and Harvested, Yield, and Production — Idaho, Oregon, Washington, and United States: 2017 and Forecasted September 1, 2018**

[Includes updates to planted and harvested area previously published.]

State and crop	Area planted		Area harvested		Yield per acre		Production	
	2017	2018	2017	2018	2017	2018	2017	2018
	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(pounds)	(pounds)	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)
<b>Austrian winter peas</b>								
Idaho.....	4.0	2.0	3.4	1.7	1,600	1,500	54	26
Oregon.....	2.5	2.5	2.0	2.2	2,300	2,200	46	48
United States .....	26.5	16.5	9.4	11.9	1,330	1,227	125	146
<b>Dry edible peas</b>								
Idaho.....	14.0	11.0	13.0	10.0	1,800	1,900	234	190
Oregon.....	7.0	7.0	6.5	6.5	2,900	2,500	189	163
Washington.....	61.0	52.0	60.0	51.0	2,000	2,200	1,200	1,122
United States .....	1,128.0	865.0	1,050.5	824.5	1,350	1,683	14,177	13,874
<b>Lentils</b>								
Idaho.....	36.0	35.0	35.0	34.0	900	1,200	315	408
Washington.....	68.0	60.0	67.0	59.0	950	1,200	637	708
United States .....	1,104.0	785.0	1,022.0	758.0	732	1,159	7,482	8,787

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