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Corn for Grain

Production of corn for grain in Idaho is forecast at 26.7 million bushels, up 14 percent from last year. Harvested area, at 130,000 acres, is up 15,000 acres from 2017. Yield is expected to be 205 bushels per acre, up 2 bushels from 2017. Washington corn for grain production is forecast at 16.0 million bushels, down 11 percent from last year. Harvested area, at 71,000 acres, is down 9,000 acres from 2017. Yield is expected to be 225 bushels per acre, unchanged from the previous year.

Sugarbeets

Production of sugarbeets in Idaho is forecast at 6.59 million tons, up 1 percent from last year. Harvested area, at 161,900 acres, is down 4,100 acres from 2017. Yield is expected to be 40.7 tons per acre, up 1.5 tons 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, up 1.8 tons from the previous year. Washington sugarbeet production is forecast at 89,000 tons, up 2 percent from last year. Harvested area is estimated at 1,800 acres, unchanged from 2017. Yield is expected to be 49.2 tons per acre, up 1.0 ton from 2017.

Potatoes

Potato production in Idaho is forecast at 139 million cwt., up 3 percent from last year. Harvested area, at 315,000 acres, is up 5,000 acres from 2017. Yield is expected to be 440 cwt. per acre, up 5 cwt. from 2017, and if realized, a record yield. Potato production in Oregon is forecast at 28.5 million cwt., up 33 percent from the previous year. Harvested area, at 45,900 acres, is up 7,000 from 2017. Yield is expected to be 620 cwt. per acre, up 70 cwt. from 2017, and if realized, a record yield. Potato production in Washington is forecast at 106 million cwt., up 7 percent from last year. Harvested area, at 165,000 acres, is up 1,000 acres from 2017. Yield is expected to be 645 cwt. per acre, up 40 cwt. acre from the previous year.

Field Crop Area Planted and Harvested, Yield, and Production - Idaho, Oregon, Washington, and United States: 2017 and Forecasted November 1, 2018

States and crop	Area planted		Area harvested		Yield per acre		Production	
	2017	2018	2017	November 1, 2018	2017	November 1, 2018	2017	November 1, 2018
	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(units)	(units)	(1,000 units)	(1,000 units)
Corn for grain (bushels)								
Idaho.....	340.0	360.0	115.0	130.0	203.0	205.0	23,345	26,650
Oregon ¹	85.0	80.0	44.0	(NA)	212.0	(NA)	9,328	(NA)
Washington.....	170.0	160.0	80.0	71.0	225.0	225.0	18,000	15,975
United States	90,167.0	89,140.0	82,703.0	81,767.0	176.6	178.9	14,604,067	14,625,974
Sugarbeets (tons)								
Idaho.....	167.0	163.0	166.0	161.9	39.2	40.7	6,507	6,589
Oregon.....	9.1	9.6	9.1	9.6	36.7	38.5	334	370
Washington.....	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	48.2	49.2	87	89
United States	1,131.2	1,122.0	1,114.1	1,098.8	31.7	30.5	35,325	33,504
Fall potatoes (cwt)								
Idaho.....	310.0	315.0	310.0	315.0	435.0	440.0	134,850	138,600
Oregon.....	39.0	46.0	38.9	45.9	550.0	620.0	21,395	28,458
Washington.....	165.0	165.0	164.0	165.0	605.0	645.0	99,220	106,425
United States ²	906.7	919.7	901.7	913.1	444.0	457.0	400,565	417,482

(NA) Not available.

¹ Estimates will be published in the Crop Production 2018 Summary.

² Beginning in 2018, United States total includes data for Alaska.

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