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

Winter wheat

Idaho planted 720,000 acres of winter wheat in 2018, unchanged from 2017. Harvested area, at 680,000 acres, is up 10,000 acres from 2017. Winter wheat production in Idaho is 61.2 million bushels, up 14 percent from last year with yield estimated at 90.0 bushels per acre, up 10.0 bushels per acre from 2017. Oregon planted 720,000 acres of winter wheat in 2018, up 20,000 acres from 2017. Harvested area, at 695,000 acres, is up 5,000 acres from 2017. Winter wheat production in Oregon is 46.6 million bushels, up 7 percent from last year with yield estimated at 67.0 bushels per acre, up 4.0 bushels per acre from 2017. Washington planted 1.70 million acres of winter wheat in 2018, unchanged from 2017. Harvested area, at 1.65 million acres, is unchanged from 2017. Winter wheat production in Washington is 125 million bushels, up 4 percent from last year with yield estimated at 76.0 bushels per acre, up 3.0 bushels per acre from 2017.

Spring wheat

Idaho planted 460,000 acres of spring wheat in 2018, up 30,000 acres from 2017. Harvested area, at 445,000 acres, is up 30,000 acres from 2017. Spring wheat production in Idaho is 42.3 million bushels, up 20 percent from last year with yield estimated at 95.0 bushels per acre, up 10.0 bushels per acre from 2017. Oregon planted 80,000 acres of spring wheat in 2018, up 5,000 acres from 2017. Harvested area, at 75,000 acres, is up 2,000 acres from 2017. Spring wheat production in Oregon is 5.03 million bushels, up 9 percent from last year with yield estimated at 67.0 bushels per acre, up 4.0 bushels per acre from 2017. Washington planted 520,000 acres of spring wheat in 2018, up 25,000 acres from 2017. Harvested area, at 515,000 acres, is up 25,000 acres from 2017. Spring wheat production in Washington is 27.8 million bushels, up 26 percent from last year with yield estimated at 54.0 bushels per acre, up 9.0 bushels per acre from 2017.

Barley

Idaho planted 550,000 acres of barley in 2018, up 20,000 acres from 2017. Harvested area, at 530,000 acres, is up 20,000 acres from 2017. Barley production in Idaho is 53.5 million bushels, up 10 percent from last year with yield estimated at 101 bushels per acre, up 6.0 bushels per acre from 2017. Oregon planted 43,000 acres of barley in 2018, down 4,000 acres from 2017. Harvested area, at 26,000 acres, is down 12,000 acres from 2017. Barley production in Oregon is 1.38 million bushels, down 42 percent from last year with yield estimated at 53.0 bushels per acre, down 9.0 bushels per acre from 2017. Washington planted 85,000 acres of barley in 2018, down 10,000 acres from 2017. Harvested area, at 67,000 acres, is down 18,000 acres from 2017. Barley production in Washington is 4.89 million bushels, up 9 percent from last year with yield estimated at 73.0 bushels per acre, up 20.0 bushels per acre from 2017.

Oats

Idaho planted 40,000 acres of oats in 2018, down 10,000 acres from 2017. Harvested area, at 10,000 acres, is unchanged from 2017. Oat production in Idaho is 840,000 bushels, up 18 percent from last year with yield estimated at 84.0 bushels per acre, up 13.0 bushels per acre from 2017. Oregon planted 20,000 acres of oats in 2018, down 5,000 acres from 2017. Harvested area, at 5,000 acres, is down 5,000 acres from 2017. Oat production in Oregon is 495,000 bushels, down 40 percent from last year with yield estimated at 99.0 bushels per acre, up 16.0 bushels per acre from 2017. Washington planted 17,000 acres of oats in 2018, up 1,000 acres from 2017. Harvested area, at 4,000 acres, is up 1,000 acres from 2017. Oat production in Washington is 184,000 bushels, up 46 percent from last year with yield estimated at 46.0 bushels per acre, up 4.0 bushels per acre from 2017.

Small Grain Annual Summary Area Planted and Harvested, Yield, and Production — Alaska, Idaho, Oregon, Washington, and United States: 2017-2018

Crop and State	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)	(bushels)	(bushels)	(1,000 bushels)	(1,000 bushels)
All wheat								
Idaho.....	1,175	1,191	1,109	1,136	81.8	91.9	90,723	104,410
Oregon.....	775	800	763	770	63.0	67.0	48,069	51,590
Washington.....	2,195	2,220	2,140	2,165	66.6	70.8	142,500	153,210
United States	46,022	47,800	37,541	39,605	46.3	47.6	1,739,645	1,884,458
Winter wheat								
Idaho.....	720	720	670	680	80.0	90.0	53,600	61,200
Oregon.....	700	720	690	695	63.0	67.0	43,470	46,565
Washington.....	1,700	1,700	1,650	1,650	73.0	76.0	120,450	125,400
United States	32,696	32,535	25,291	24,742	50.2	47.9	1,269,437	1,183,939
Spring wheat ¹								
Idaho.....	430	460	415	445	85.0	95.0	35,275	42,275
Oregon.....	75	80	73	75	63.0	67.0	4,599	5,025
Washington.....	495	520	490	515	45.0	54.0	22,050	27,810
United States	11,019	13,200	10,144	12,896	41.0	48.3	415,431	623,232
Durum wheat								
Idaho.....	25	11	24	11	77.0	85.0	1,848	935
United States	2,307	2,065	2,106	1,967	26.0	39.3	54,777	77,287
Barley ²								
Alaska	6	5	5	4	46.0	43.0	239	172
Idaho.....	530	550	510	530	95.0	101.0	48,450	53,530
Oregon.....	47	43	38	26	62.0	53.0	2,356	1,378
Washington.....	95	85	85	67	53.0	73.0	4,505	4,891
United States ³	2,481	2,543	1,954	1,978	72.6	77.4	141,923	153,082
Oats								
Idaho.....	50	40	10	10	71.0	84.0	710	840
Oregon.....	25	20	10	5	83.0	99.0	830	495
Washington.....	16	17	3	4	42.0	46.0	126	184
United States	2,588	2,746	801	865	61.7	64.9	49,391	56,130

¹ Excludes Durum wheat.

² Barley planted includes area planted in preceding fall.

³ Beginning in 2018, United States total includes data for Alaska. For 2017, Alaska data is not included in the United States total.

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