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Canola

Washington canola production is forecast at 194 million pounds, up 36 percent from last year. Harvested area, at 88,000 acres, is up 15,000 acres from 2019. Yield is expected to be 2,200 pounds per acre, up 250 pounds from 2019.

Corn for Grain

Production of corn for grain in Idaho is forecast at 28.7 million bushels, down 7 percent from last year. Harvested area, at 140,000 acres, is down 10,000 acres from 2019. Yield is expected to be 205 bushels per acre, unchanged from 2019. Washington corn for grain production is forecast at 25.2 million bushels, up 18 percent from last year. Harvested area, at 105,000 acres, is up 15,000 acres from 2019. Yield is expected to be 240 bushels per acre, up 3.0 bushels from the previous year.

Dry Edible Beans

Idaho dry bean production is forecast at 1.67 million cwt., up 56 percent from last year. Harvested area, at 68,000 acres, is up 23,000 acres from 2019. Yield is expected to be 24.5 cwt per acre, up 0.8 cwt from 2019. Washington dry bean production is forecast at 1.04 million cwt, up 56 percent from last year. Harvested area, at 40,000 acres, is up 15,000 acres from 2019. Yield is expected to be 26.0 cwt per acre, down 0.6 cwt from 2019.

Sugarbeets

Production of sugarbeets in Idaho is forecast at 6.91 million tons, up 7 percent from last year. Harvested area, at 172,000 acres, is up 7,000 acres from 2019. Yield is expected to be 40.2 tons per acre, up 1.2 tons from 2019. Oregon sugarbeet production is forecast at 378,000 tons, up slightly from last year. Harvested area, at 9,400 acres, is down 400 acres from 2019. Yield is expected to be 40.2 tons per acre, up 1.7 tons from the previous year. Washington sugarbeet production is forecast at 90,000 tons, down 1 percent from last year. Harvested area, at 1,900 acres, is down 100 acres from 2019. Yield is expected to be 47.5 tons per acre, up 2.1 ton from 2019.

Alfalfa Hay

Based on October 1, 2020 conditions, production of alfalfa hay in Idaho is forecast at 4.44 million tons, unchanged from last year. Harvested area, at 1.01 million acres, is unchanged acres from 2019. Yield is expected to be 4.40 tons per acre, unchanged from 2019. Oregon alfalfa hay production is forecast at 1.78 million tons, down 6 percent from last year. Harvested area, at 370,000 acres, is down 30,000 acres from 2019. Yield is expected to be 4.80 tons per acre, up 0.1 ton from the previous year. Washington alfalfa hay production is forecast at 1.84 million tons, up 21 percent from last year. Harvested area, at 400,000 acres, is up 70,000 acres from 2019. Yield is expected to be 4.60 tons per acre, unchanged from the previous year.

All Other Hay

Production of other hay in Idaho is forecast at 754,000 tons, up 13 percent from last year. Harvested area, at 290,000 acres, is unchanged from 2019. Yield is expected to be 2.60 tons per acre, up 0.3 ton from 2019. Oregon other hay production is forecast at 1.56 million tons, up 5 percent from last year. Harvested area, at 600,000 acres, is up 30,000 acres from 2019. Yield is expected to be 2.60 tons per acre, unchanged from previous year. Washington other hay production is forecast at 840,000 tons, down 10 percent from last year. Harvested area, at 300,000 acres, is down 10,000 acres from 2019. Yield is expected to be 2.80 tons per acre, down 0.2 ton from the previous year.

Field Crop Area Planted, Harvested, Yield, and Production - Idaho, Oregon, Washington, and United States: 2019 and Forecasted October 1, 2020

State and crop	Area planted		Area harvested		Yield per acre		Production	
	2019	2020	2019	2020	2019	2020	2019	2020
	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(units)	(units)	(1,000 units)	(1,000 units)
Canola (pounds)								
Washington	75.0	90.0	73.0	88.0	1,950.0	2,200.0	142,350	193,600
United States	2,040.0	1,852.0	1,909.5	1,812.0	1,781.0	1,759.0	3,400,865	3,186,670
Corn for grain ¹ (bushels)								
Idaho	390	380	150	140	205.0	205.0	30,750	28,700
Oregon ³	85	100	49	53	237.0	(NA)	11,613	(NA)
Washington	175	180	90	105	237.0	240.0	21,330	25,200
United States	89,745	90,978	81,337	82,527	167.5	178.4	13,619,928	14,721,705
Dry edible beans ² (cwt)								
Idaho	47.0	70.0	45.0	68.0	23.7	24.5	1,067	1,666
Washington	25.0	41.0	25.0	40.0	26.6	26.0	665	1,040
United States	1,287.4	1,743.0	1,176.5	1,683.0	17.7	20.8	20,811	34,984
Sugarbeets (tons)								
Idaho	171.0	174.0	165.0	172.0	39.0	40.2	6,435	6,914
Oregon	10.0	10.0	9.8	9.4	38.5	40.2	377	378
Washington	2.0	1.9	2.0	1.9	45.4	47.5	91	90
United States	1,132.0	1,165.2	979.3	1,148.5	29.2	31.2	28,600	35,815
Alfalfa and alfalfa mixtures for hay (tons)								
Idaho	(NA)	(NA)	1,010	1,010	4.40	4.40	4,444	4,444
Oregon	(NA)	(NA)	400	370	4.70	4.80	1,880	1,776
Washington	(NA)	(NA)	330	400	4.60	4.60	1,518	1,840
United States	(NA)	(NA)	16,743	16,352	3.28	3.22	54,875	52,625
Other hay (tons)								
Idaho	(NA)	(NA)	290	290	2.30	2.60	667	754
Oregon	(NA)	(NA)	570	600	2.60	2.60	1,482	1,560
Washington	(NA)	(NA)	310	300	3.00	2.80	930	840
United States	(NA)	(NA)	35,682	36,029	2.07	2.08	73,989	75,053

(NA) Not available.

¹ Planted and harvested acres were subject to revision based on additional data.

² Excludes beans grown for garden seed. Beginning in 2019, chickpeas are excluded.

³ Estimates for yield and production are included as part of other states estimate. Individual state level estimates will be published in the Crop Production 2020 Summary in January 2021.

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