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Wheat Seedings in the Northwest Up 3 Percent From 2021 United States Planted Acres Up 2 Percent

Idaho growers seeded 760,000 acres of winter wheat for the 2022 crop, up 7 percent from 2021, and 6 percent above the 2020 crop. Oregon farmers planted 730,000 acres, up 1 percent from the 2021 crop but down 1 percent from 2020. Washington winter wheat growers seeded an estimated 1.80 million acres of winter wheat for harvest in 2022. This is up 3 percent from the area seeded in 2021 but the same as 2020.

Hard Red Winter (HRW) wheat seeded area is expected to total 23.8 million acres, up 1 percent from 2021. Planted acreage is up from last year across most of the growing region. The largest increases in planted acreage are estimated in Kansas and Texas, while the largest decreases are estimated in Colorado and New Mexico.

Soft Red Winter (SRW) wheat seeded area totals 7.07 million acres, up 6 percent from last year. Compared with last year, the largest acreage increases are expected in Missouri, North Carolina, and Ohio, while the largest acreage decreases are expected in Maryland and Michigan.

White Winter wheat seeded area totals 3.56 million acres, up 2 percent from 2021. Planting in Idaho and Washington was ahead of the 5-year average throughout most of the planting process. Seeding was virtually complete in the region by early November.

Winter Wheat Area Seeded — States and United States: 2020-2022

State	Crop year			2022 as a percent of 2021
	2020	2021	2022	
	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(percent)
Alabama.....	135	175	165	94
Arkansas.....	145	210	170	81
California.....	385	340	345	101
Colorado.....	1,900	2,200	2,150	98
Delaware.....	75	60	60	100
Georgia.....	190	220	190	86
Idaho.....	720	710	760	107
Illinois.....	570	670	730	109
Indiana.....	300	340	310	91
Kansas.....	6,600	7,300	7,500	103
Kentucky.....	510	510	580	114
Maryland.....	355	345	290	84
Michigan.....	490	610	470	77
Mississippi.....	40	95	90	95
Missouri.....	480	640	880	138
Montana.....	1,550	1,950	1,950	100
Nebraska.....	900	920	930	101
New Jersey.....	25	23	27	117
New Mexico.....	335	370	330	89
New York.....	150	155	130	84
North Carolina.....	450	450	590	131
North Dakota.....	40	90	110	122
Ohio.....	530	580	700	121
Oklahoma.....	4,250	4,400	4,400	100
Oregon.....	740	720	730	101
Pennsylvania.....	235	270	275	102
South Carolina.....	110	125	120	96
South Dakota.....	630	800	830	104
Tennessee.....	300	400	380	95
Texas.....	4,900	5,500	5,600	102
Utah.....	110	110	130	118
Virginia.....	220	205	270	132
Washington.....	1,800	1,750	1,800	103
Wisconsin.....	160	290	305	105
Wyoming.....	120	115	100	87
United States.....	30,450	33,648	34,397	102

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