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### Winter Wheat

Based on August 1, 2016 conditions, production of winter wheat in Idaho is forecast at 64.8 million bushels, up 5 percent from the July 1 forecast and up 13 percent from last year. Harvested area, at 720,000 acres, is up 20,000 acres from 2015. Yield is expected to be 90.0 bushels per acre, up 8.0 bushels from 2015. Oregon winter wheat production is forecast at 43.7 million bushels, up 2 percent from last month and up 27 percent from last year. Harvested area, at 705,000 acres, is down 30,000 acres from 2015. Yield is expected to be 62.0 bushels per acre, up 15.0 bushels from the previous year. Washington winter wheat production is forecast at 124 million bushels, up 10 percent from last month and up 39 percent from last year. Harvested area, at 1.67 million acres, is up 80,000 acres from 2015. Yield is expected to be 74.0 bushels per acre, up 18.0 bushels from the previous year.

### Spring Wheat

Idaho spring wheat production is forecast at 33.9 million bushels, up 3 percent from the July 1 forecast and up 14 percent from last year. Harvested area, at 440,000 acres, is up 15,000 acres from 2015. Yield is expected to be 77.0 bushels per acre, up 7.0 bushels from 2015. Oregon spring wheat production is forecast at 5.88 million bushels, up 3 percent from last month and up 26 percent from last year. Harvested area, at 98,000 acres, is up 5,000 acres from 2015. Yield is expected to be 60.0 bushels per acre, up 10.0 bushels from the previous year. Washington spring wheat production is forecast at 26.5 million bushels, up 7 percent from last month and up 18 percent from last year. Harvested area, at 540,000 acres, is down 85,000 acres from 2015. Yield is expected to be 49.0 bushels per acre, up 13.0 bushels from the previous year.

### Barley

Idaho barley production is forecast at 53.2 million bushels, unchanged from the July 1 forecast but down slightly from last year. Harvested area, at 560,000 acres, is up 10,000 acres from 2015. Yield is expected to be 95.0 bushels per acre, down 2.0 bushels from 2015. Washington barley production is forecast at 7.81 million bushels, up 8 percent from last month and up 63 percent from last year. Harvested area, at 110,000 acres, is up 10,000 acres from 2015. Yield is expected to be 71.0 bushels per acre, up 23.0 bushels from the previous year.

### Oats

Idaho oats production is forecast at 1.22 million bushels, down 8 percent from the July 1 forecast and down 6 percent from last year. Harvested area, at 15,000 acres, is unchanged from 2015. Yield is expected to be 81.0 bushels per acre, down 5.0 bushels from 2015. Oregon oats production is forecast at 1.24 million bushels, unchanged from the July 1 forecast but up 28 percent from last year. Harvested area, at 13,000 acres, is up 2,000 acres from 2015. Yield is expected to be 95.0 bushels per acre, up 7.0 bushels from the previous year.

## **Corn**

Corn production in Washington is forecast at 18.0 million bushels, up 12 percent from last year. Harvested area, at 80,000 acres, is up 5,000 acres from 2015. Yield is expected to be 225.0 bushels per acre, up 10.0 bushels from 2015. Idaho corn production is forecast at 27.3 million bushels, up 88 percent from last year. Harvested area, at 130,000 acres, is up 60,000 acres from 2015. Yield is expected to be 210.0 bushels per acre, up 3.0 bushels from 2015.

## **Dry Edible Beans**

Dry bean production in Idaho is forecast at 2.78 million cwt., up 30 percent from last year. Harvested area, at 139,000 acres, is up 20,000 acres from 2015. Yield is expected to be 2,000 pounds per acre, up 200 pounds from 2015. Dry bean production in Washington is forecast at 2.45 million cwt., up 55 percent from last year. Harvested area, at 129,000 acres, is up 20,000 acres from 2015. Yield is expected to be 1,900 pounds per acre, up 450 pounds from 2015.

## **Alfalfa Hay**

Idaho alfalfa hay production is forecast at 4.58 million tons, up 9 percent from last year. Harvested area, at 1.09 million acres, is up 90,000 acres from 2015. Yield is expected to be 4.2 tons per acre, unchanged from 2015. Oregon alfalfa hay production is forecast at 1.98 million tons, up 27 percent from last year. Harvested area, at 430,000 acres, is up 60,000 acres from 2015. Yield is expected to be 4.6 tons per acre, up 0.4 ton from the previous year. Washington alfalfa hay production is forecast at 2.16 million tons, up 7 percent from last year. Harvested area, at 400,000 acres, is up 10,000 acres from 2015. Yield is expected to be 5.4 tons per acre, up 0.2 ton from the previous year.

## **Other Hay**

Idaho other hay production is forecast at 770,000 tons, up 17 percent from last year. Harvested area, at 350,000 acres, is up 20,000 acres from 2015. Yield is expected to be 2.2 tons per acre, up 0.2 ton from 2015. Oregon other hay production is forecast at 1.59 million tons, up 5 percent from last year. Harvested area, at 690,000 acres, is unchanged from 2015. Yield is expected to be 2.3 tons per acre, up 0.1 ton from the previous year. Washington other hay production is forecast at 962 thousand tons, up 16 percent from last year. Harvested area, at 370,000 acres, is up 10,000 acres from 2015. Yield is expected to be 2.6 tons per acre, up 0.3 ton from the previous year.

Farm operator surveys were conducted between July 25 and August 8 to gather information on expected yield as of August 1. The farm operator survey was conducted primarily by telephone with some use of mail, internet and personal interviewers. These growers will continue to be surveyed throughout the growing season to provide indications of average yields. The survey data were also reviewed considering weather patterns and crop progress compared to previous months and previous years.

For small grain progress and condition in Idaho, Oregon, and Washington please reference the State publications available at [https://www.nass.usda.gov/Publications/State\\_Crop\\_Progress\\_and\\_Condition](https://www.nass.usda.gov/Publications/State_Crop_Progress_and_Condition)

### Field Crop Area Harvested, Yield, and Production — Idaho, Oregon, Washington, and United States: 2015 and Forecasted August 1, 2016

State and crop	Area harvested		Yield per acre		Production	
	2015	2016	2015	2016	2015	2016
	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(units)	(units)	(1,000 units)	(1,000 units)
Winter wheat (bushels)						
Idaho .....	700	720	82.0	90.0	57,400	64,800
Oregon .....	735	705	47.0	62.0	34,545	43,710
Washington.....	1,590	1,670	56.0	74.0	89,040	123,580
United States.....	32,257	30,176	42.5	54.9	1,370,188	1,657,440
Spring wheat (bushels)						
Idaho .....	425	440	70.0	77.0	29,750	33,880
Oregon .....	93	98	50.0	60.0	4,650	5,880
Washington.....	625	540	36.0	49.0	22,500	26,460
United States.....	12,941	11,835	46.3	48.3	599,080	571,415
Barley (bushels)						
Idaho .....	550	560	97.0	95.0	53,350	53,200
Oregon .....	37	35	52.0	(NA)	1,924	(NA)
Washington.....	100	110	48.0	71.0	4,800	7,810
United States.....	3,109	2,578	68.9	73.6	214,297	189,652
Oats (bushels)						
Idaho .....	15	15	86.0	81.0	1,290	1,215
Oregon .....	11	13	88.0	95.0	968	1,235
Washington.....	5	5	54.0	(NA)	270	(NA)
United States.....	1,276	1,165	70.2	66.0	89,535	76,854
Corn, grain (bushels)						
Idaho .....	70	130	207.0	210.0	14,490	27,300
Oregon .....	30	45	188.0	(NA)	5,640	(NA)
Washington.....	75	80	215.0	225.0	16,125	18,000
United States.....	80,749	86,550	168.4	175.1	13,601,198	15,153,472
Dry beans (cwt)						
Idaho .....	119.0	139.0	18.0	20.0	2,141	2,780
Oregon <sup>1</sup> .....	9.0	(NA)	23.0	(NA)	207	(NA)
Washington.....	109.0	129.0	14.5	19.0	1,582	2,451
United States.....	1,711.4	1,658.0	17.6	17.8	30,121	29,533
Sugarbeets (tons)						
Idaho .....	172.0	170.0	38.3	38.9	6,588	6,613
Oregon .....	7.7	10.2	38.6	40.0	297	408
Washington <sup>2</sup> .....	(NA)	1.9	(NA)	47.9	(NA)	91
United States.....	1,145.4	1,147.0	30.9	31.4	35,359	36,001
Alfalfa and alfalfa mixtures for hay (tons)						
Idaho .....	1,000	1,090	4.20	4.20	4,200	4,578
Oregon .....	370	430	4.20	4.60	1,554	1,978
Washington.....	390	400	5.20	5.40	2,028	2,160
United States.....	17,778	18,065	3.32	3.40	58,974	61,507
Other hay (tons)						
Idaho .....	330	350	2.00	2.20	660	770
Oregon .....	690	690	2.20	2.30	1,518	1,587
Washington.....	360	370	2.30	2.60	828	962
United States.....	36,659	38,062	2.06	2.07	75,414	78,973

(NA) Not available.

<sup>1</sup> Estimates discontinued in 2016.

<sup>2</sup> Estimates began in 2016.

## Wheat Production by Class — United States: 2012-2015 and Forecasted August 1, 2016

[Wheat class estimates are based on the latest available data including both surveys and administrative data. The previous end-of-year season class percentages are used throughout the forecast season for States that do not have survey or administrative data available]

Crop	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
	(1,000 bushels)				
<b>Winter</b>					
Hard red.....	997,948	747,373	738,650	826,913	1,048,097
Soft red.....	412,729	568,481	454,531	359,055	371,943
Hard white.....	13,046	11,060	11,546	15,914	21,694
Soft white.....	206,664	215,988	172,489	168,306	215,706
<b>Spring</b>					
Hard red.....	503,464	490,629	555,543	564,107	530,715
Hard white.....	8,302	10,525	8,943	5,526	6,308
Soft white.....	28,653	32,947	30,552	29,447	34,392
Durum.....	81,501	57,976	54,056	82,484	91,730
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>2,252,307</b>	<b>2,134,979</b>	<b>2,026,310</b>	<b>2,051,752</b>	<b>2,320,585</b>

## Hop Area Harvested, Yield, and Production — Idaho, Oregon, Washington, and United States: 2015 and Forecasted August 1, 2016

State	Area harvested		Yield per acre		Production	
	2015	2016	2015	2016	2015	2016
	(acres)	(acres)	(pounds)	(pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)
Idaho .....	4,863	5,586	1,794	1,800	8,724.9	10,054.8
Oregon.....	6,612	7,709	1,613	1,580	10,667.8	12,180.2
Washington.....	32,158	37,588	1,849	1,850	59,453.3	69,537.8
United States .....	43,633	50,883	1,807	1,804	78,846.0	91,772.8

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