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Winter Wheat

Based on August 1, 2020 conditions, production of winter wheat in Idaho is forecast at 61.6 million bushels, up 2 percent from the July 1 forecast and up 4 percent from last year. Harvested area, at 670,000 acres, is down 10,000 acres from 2019. Yield is expected to be 92.0 bushels per acre, up 5.0 bushels from 2019. Oregon winter wheat production is forecast at 43.1 million bushels, down 2 percent from last month and down 13 percent from last year. Harvested area, at 730,000 acres, is unchanged from 2019. Yield is expected to be 59.0 bushels per acre, down 9.0 bushels from the previous year. Washington winter wheat production is forecast at 122 million bushels, unchanged from last month but up 3 percent from last year. Harvested area, at 1.65 million acres, is down 50,000 acres from 2019. Yield is expected to be 74.0 bushels per acre, up 4.0 bushels from the previous year.

Spring Wheat

Idaho spring wheat production is forecast at 41.8 million bushels, down 2 percent from the July 1 forecast but up 7 percent from last year. Harvested area, at 510,000 acres, is up 70,000 acres from 2019. Yield is expected to be 82.0 bushels per acre, down 7.0 bushels from 2019. Washington spring wheat production is forecast at 31.1 million bushels, up 2 percent from last month and up 31 percent from last year. Harvested area, at 510,000 acres, is up 5,000 acres from 2019. Yield is expected to be 61.0 bushels per acre, up 14.0 bushels from the previous year.

Barley

Idaho barley production is forecast at 49.4 million bushels, down 3 percent from the July 1 forecast and down 9 percent from last year. Harvested area, at 480,000 acres, is down 40,000 acres from 2019. Yield is expected to be 103.0 bushels per acre, down 1.0 bushel from 2019. Washington barley production is forecast at 7.47 million bushels, up 3 percent from last month and up 27 percent from last year. Harvested area, at 97,000 acres, is up 13,000 acres from 2019. Yield is expected to be 77.0 bushels per acre, up 7.0 bushels from the previous year.

Oats

Idaho oats production is forecast at 1.05 million bushels, down 5 percent from the July 1 forecast and down 5 percent from last year. Harvested area, at 13,000 acres, is up 1,000 acres from 2019. Yield is expected to be 81.0 bushels per acre, down 11.0 bushels from 2019. Oregon oats production is forecast at 595,000 bushels, down 15 percent from the July 1 forecast and down 32 percent from last year. Harvested area, at 7,000 acres, is down 2,000 acres from 2019. Yield is expected to be 85.0 bushels per acre, down 12.0 bushels from the previous year.

Corn

Idaho corn production is forecast at 26.4 million bushels, down 13 percent from last year. Harvested area, at 130,000 acres, is down 18,000 acres from 2019. Yield is expected to be 203.0 bushels per acre, down 2.0 bushels from 2019. Corn production in Washington is forecast at 27.6 million bushels, up 29 percent from last year. Harvested area, at 115,000 acres, is up 25,000 acres from 2019. Yield is expected to be 240.0 bushels per acre, up 3.0 bushels from 2019.

Dry Edible Beans

Based on August 1, 2020 conditions, dry bean production in Idaho is forecast at 917,000 cwt., down 14 percent from 2019. Expected harvested area is 39,000 acres, down 6,000 acres from last year. Yield is expected to be 23.50 cwt per acre, down 20 pounds from the previous year. Dry bean production in Washington is forecast at 1.08 million cwt., up 62 percent from 2019. Expected harvested area is 40,000 acres, up 15,000 acres from last year. Yield is expected to be 27.00 cwt. per acre, up 40 pounds from the previous year.

Alfalfa Hay

Idaho alfalfa hay production is forecast at 4.34 million tons, down 2 percent from last year. Harvested area, at 1.01 million acres, is unchanged from 2019. Yield is expected to be 4.3 tons per acre, down 0.1 ton from 2019. Oregon alfalfa hay production is forecast at 1.70 million tons, down 9 percent from last year. Harvested area, at 370,000 acres, is down 30,000 acres from 2019. Yield is expected to be 4.6 tons per acre, down 0.1 ton from the previous year. Washington alfalfa hay production is forecast at 1.92 million tons, up 26 percent from last year. Harvested area, at 400,000 acres, is up 70,000 acres from 2019. Yield is expected to be 4.8 tons per acre, up 0.2 ton from the previous year.

Other Hay

Idaho other hay production is forecast at 725,000 tons, up 9 percent from last year. Harvested area, at 290,000 acres, is unchanged from 2019. Yield is expected to be 2.5 tons per acre, up 0.2 ton from 2019. Oregon other hay production is forecast at 1.20 million tons, down 19 percent from last year. Harvested area, at 600,000 acres, is up 30,000 acres from 2019. Yield is expected to be 2.0 tons per acre, down 0.6 ton from the 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 2.8 tons per acre, down 0.2 ton from the previous year.

Hops

Hop production in Idaho, Oregon, and Washington is forecast at 117 million pounds for 2020, up 5 percent from last year. Area strung for harvest, at 59,150 acres, is up 5 percent from 2019. Yield is estimated at 1,982 pounds per acre, slightly higher than in 2019. If realized, the United States' production will be a record high.

Farm operator surveys were conducted between July 30 and August 6 to gather information on expected yield as of August 1. The farm operator survey was conducted primarily by telephone with some use of mail and internet. 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 http://www.nass.usda.gov/Publications/State_Crop_Progress_and_Condition

Field Crop Area Harvested, Yield, and Production — Idaho, Oregon, Washington, and United States: 2019 and Forecasted August 1, 2020

State and crop	Area harvested		Yield per acre		Production	
	2019	2020	2019	2020	2019	2020
	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(units)	(units)	(1,000 units)	(1,000 units)
Winter wheat (bushels)						
Idaho	680	670	87.0	92.0	59,160	61,640
Oregon	730	730	68.0	59.0	49,640	43,070
Washington	1,700	1,650	70.0	74.0	119,000	122,100
United States	24,327	23,439	53.6	51.1	1,304,003	1,198,362
Spring wheat (bushels)						
Idaho	440	510	89.0	82.0	39,160	41,820
Washington	505	510	47.0	61.0	23,735	31,110
United States	11,660	11,795	48.2	49.0	562,380	577,485
Durum wheat (bushels)						
Idaho	5	10	87.0	87.0	435	870
United States	1,175	1,444	45.7	42.8	53,756	61,790
Barley (bushels)						
Idaho	520	480	104.0	103.0	54,080	49,440
Oregon	31	(NA)	78.0	(NA)	2,418	(NA)
Washington	84	97	70.0	77.0	5,880	7,469
United States	2,182	2,232	77.7	78.8	169,566	175,917
Oats (bushels)						
Idaho	12	13	92.0	81.0	1,104	1,053
Oregon	9	7	97.0	85.0	873	595
United States	826	998	64.3	65.0	53,148	64,907
Corn, grain (bushels)						
Idaho	148	130	205.0	203.0	30,340	26,390
Washington	90	115	237.0	240.0	21,330	27,600
United States	81,322	84,023	167.4	181.8	13,617,261	15,278,202
Dry beans ¹ (cwt)						
Idaho	45.0	39.0	2,370	2,350	1,067	917
Washington	25.0	40.0	2,660	2,700	665	1,080
United States	1,176.5	1,571.0	1,769	2,088	20,811	32,807
Sugarbeets (tons)						
Idaho	165.0	166.0	39.0	39.8	6,435	6,607
Oregon	9.8	9.0	38.5	39.8	377	358
Washington	2.0	1.8	45.4	47.7	91	86
United States	979.3	1,126.8	29.2	31.4	28,600	35,393
Alfalfa and alfalfa mixtures for hay (tons)						
Idaho	1,010	1,010	4.40	4.30	4,444	4,343
Oregon	400	370	4.70	4.60	1,880	1,702
Washington	330	400	4.60	4.80	1,518	1,920
United States	16,743	16,352	3.28	3.16	54,875	51,660
Other hay (tons)						
Idaho	290	290	2.30	2.50	667	725
Oregon	570	600	2.60	2.00	1,482	1,200
Washington	310	300	3.00	2.80	930	840
United States	35,682	36,029	2.07	2.04	73,989	73,590
Hops (pounds)						
Idaho	8,358	9,350	2,034	2,010	17,003.1	18,793.5
Oregon	7,306	7,450	1,783	1,730	13,023.2	12,888.5
Washington	40,880	42,350	2,006	2,020	82,014.9	85,547.0
United States	56,544	59,150	1,981	1,982	112,041.2	117,229.0

(NA) Not available.

¹ Excludes beans grown for garden seed and chickpeas. Yield and Production are clean basis.

Wheat Production by Class — United States: 2019 and Forecasted August 1, 2020

[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	2019	2020
	(1,000 bushels)	(1,000 bushels)
Winter		
Hard red	833,181	695,365
Soft red.....	239,166	276,882
Hard white	19,954	14,558
Soft white	211,702	211,557
Spring		
Hard red	521,557	529,683
Hard white	11,831	12,750
Soft white	28,992	35,052
Durum.....	53,756	61,790
Total	1,920,139	1,837,637

Dry Edible Bean Area Planted by Commercial Class — Idaho, Washington, and United States: 2019, and Forecasted August 1, 2020

[Excludes beans grown for garden seed and chickpeas.]

Commercial class	Idaho		Washington		United States	
	2019	2020	2019	2020	2019	2020
	(1,000 acres)					
Large lima.....	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	8.9	8.7
Baby lima.....	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	9.3	6.1
Navy.....	1.3	1.0	(D)	(D)	172.5	234.2
Great northern.....	3.7	3.2	0.7	1.3	62.5	61.8
Small white	1.2	0.9	(D)	(D)	5.2	5.6
Pinto.....	14.0	17.0	7.0	13.7	495.4	701.0
Light red kidney.....	2.0	2.0	(D)	(D)	48.6	61.3
Dark red kidney.....	3.4	3.1	(D)	(D)	78.3	98.4
Pink.....	5.1	3.0	(D)	(D)	18.6	12.8
Small red	3.5	2.2	2.7	5.4	30.9	44.8
Cranberry	1.3	(D)	1.4	1.9	10.0	7.7
Black.....	5.4	2.3	5.0	5.8	296.7	332.8
Blackeye.....	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	13.7	19.4
Other.....	5.0	5.0	1.6	3.4	36.8	33.4
All dry edible beans	47.0	41.0	25.0	41.0	1,287.4	1,628.0
All chickpeas (Garbanzo) ²	88.0	73.0	110.0	90.0	451.4	304.0
Small chickpeas ^{1 2}	20.0	8.0	25.0	22.0	105.0	77.0
Large chickpeas ^{2 3}	68.0	65.0	85.0	68.0	346.4	227.0

(D) Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations.

¹ Chickpeas smaller than 20/64 inches.

² Estimates from current year carried forward from an earlier forecast.

³ Chickpeas larger than 20/64 inches.

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