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Northwest Potato Production is Forecast at 252 Million Hundredweight, Down 2 Percent from Last Year.

Potatoes

Potato production in Idaho is forecast at 130 million cwt., down 2 percent from last year. Harvested area, at 324,000 acres, is up 4,000 acres from 2014. Yield is expected to be 402 cwt. per acre, down 13 cwt. from 2014. Production for the 10 Southwestern counties in Idaho is forecast at 9.45 million cwt., up 15 percent from last year. Harvested area, at 18,000 acres, is up 2,000 acres from 2014. Yield is expected to be 525 cwt. per acre, up 10 cwt. from the previous year. Production in the other Idaho counties is forecast at 121 million cwt., down 3 percent from a year ago. Harvested area, at 306,000 acres, is up 2,000 acres from 2014. Yield is expected to be 395 cwt. per acre, down 15 cwt. from 2014. Potato production in Oregon is forecast at 21.8 million cwt., down 3 percent from the previous year. Harvested area, at 38,900 acres, is unchanged from 2014. Yield is expected to be 560 cwt. per acre, down 20 cwt. from 2014. Potato production in Washington is forecast at 100 million cwt., down 1 percent from last year. Harvested area, at 170,000 acres, is up 5,000 acres from 2014. Yield is expected to be 590 cwt. per acre, down 25 cwt. from the previous year.

Corn

Corn production in Washington is forecast at 16.5 million bushels down 30 percent from last year. Harvested area, at 75,000 acres, is down 35,000 acres from 2014. Yield is expected to be 220.0 bushels per acre, up 5 bushels from 2014.

Sugarbeets

Sugarbeet production in Idaho is forecast at 6.38 million tons, up slightly from last year. Harvested area, at 168,000 acres, is down 1,000 acres from 2014. Yield is expected to be 38.0 tons per acre, up 0.5 tons per acre from last year. Sugarbeet production in Oregon is forecast at 499,000 tons, up 121 percent from last year. Harvested area, at 12,700 acres, is up 6,200 acres from 2014. Yield is expected to be 39.3 tons per acre, up 4.6 tons from 2014.

Austrian Winter Peas

Austrian winter pea production in Idaho is forecast at 132,000 cwt., up 10 percent from last year. Harvested area, at 11,000 acres is up 3,500 acres from 2014. Yield is expected to be 1,200 pounds per acre, down 400 pounds from 2014. Austrian winter pea production in Oregon is forecast at 52,000 cwt., up 49 percent from last year. Harvested area, at 4,000 acres, is up 1,700 acres from 2014. Yield is expected to be 1,300 pounds per acre, down 200 pounds from the previous year.

Dry Edible Peas

Dry edible pea production in Idaho is forecast at 650,000 cwt., down 18 percent from last year. Harvested area, at 50,000 acres, is up 6,000 acres from 2014. Yield is expected to be 1,300 pounds per acre, down 500 pounds from 2014. Dry edible pea production in Oregon is forecast at 124,000 cwt., down 34 percent from last year. Harvested area, at 6,500 acres, is down 2,000 acres from 2014. Yield is expected to be 1,900 pounds per acre, down 300 pounds from 2014. Dry edible pea production in Washington is forecast at 1.22 million cwt., down 27 percent from last year. Harvested area, at 102,000 acres, is up 14,000 acres from 2014. Yield is expected to be 1,200 pounds per acre, down 700 pounds from 2014.

Lentils

Lentil production in Idaho is forecast at 248,000 cwt., down 6 percent from last year. Harvested area, at 33,000 acres, is up 9,000 acres from 2014. Yield is expected to be 750 pounds per acre, down 350 pounds from 2014. Lentil production in Washington is forecast at 443,000 cwt., down 19 percent from last year. Harvested area, at 59,000 acres, is up 9,000 acres from 2014. Yield is expected to be 750 pounds per acre, down 350 pounds from 2014.

Fall Potato Area Planted and Harvested, Yield, and Production — Idaho, Oregon, Washington, and United States: 2014 and Forecasted November 1, 2015

State	Area planted		Area harvested		Yield per acre		Production	
	2014	2015	2014	2015	2014	2015	2014	2015
	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(cwt)	(cwt)	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)
Idaho	321.0	325.0	320.0	324.0	415	402	132,880	130,320
10 Southwest counties	16.0	18.0	16.0	18.0	515	525	8,240	9,450
Other Idaho counties	305.0	307.0	304.0	306.0	410	395	124,640	120,870
Oregon.....	39.0	39.0	38.9	38.9	580	560	22,562	21,784
Washington.....	165.0	170.0	165.0	170.0	615	590	101,475	100,300
United States	938.4	953.8	931.1	946.0	434	432	403,703	408,627

Corn for Grain Area Harvested, Yield, and Production — Washington, and United States: 2014 and Forecasted November 1, 2015

State	Area harvested		Yield per acre		Production	
	2014	2015	2014	2015	2014	2015
	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(bushels)	(bushels)	(1,000 bushels)	(1,000 bushels)
Washington.....	110	75	215.0	220.0	23,650	16,500
United States	83,136	80,664	171.0	169.3	14,215,532	13,653,507

Sugarbeet Area Harvested, Yield, and Production — Idaho, Oregon, and United States: 2014 and Forecasted November 1, 2015

State	Area harvested		Yield per acre		Production	
	2014	2015	2014	2015	2014	2015
	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(tons)	(tons)	(1,000 tons)	(1,000 tons)
Idaho	169.0	168.0	37.5	38.0	6,338	6,384
Oregon.....	6.5	12.7	34.7	39.3	226	499
United States	1,146.7	1,144.0	27.4	30.8	31,365	35,216

Austrian Winter Pea, Dry Edible Pea, and Lentil Area Planted and Harvested, Yield, and Production — Idaho, Oregon, Washington, and United States: 2014 and Forecasted November 1, 2015

State and crop	Area planted		Area harvested		Yield per acre		Production	
	2014 (1,000 acres)	2015 (1,000 acres)	2014 (1,000 acres)	2015 (1,000 acres)	2014 (pounds)	2015 (pounds)	2014 (1,000 cwt)	2015 (1,000 cwt)
Austrian winter peas								
Idaho	9.0	13.0	7.5	11.0	1,600	1,200	120	132
Oregon	3.0	5.0	2.3	4.0	1,500	1,300	35	52
United States	24.0	33.0	16.8	27.0	1,339	1,015	225	274
Dry edible peas								
Idaho	46.0	51.0	44.0	50.0	1,800	1,300	792	650
Oregon	9.0	7.0	8.5	6.5	2,200	1,900	187	124
Washington.....	90.0	105.0	88.0	102.0	1,900	1,200	1,672	1,224
United States	935.0	1,138.0	899.5	1,103.5	1,907	1,772	17,155	19,552
Lentils								
Idaho	25.0	35.0	24.0	33.0	1,100	750	264	248
Washington.....	51.0	60.0	50.0	59.0	1,100	750	550	443
United States	281.0	495.0	259.0	475.0	1,300	1,121	3,367	5,324

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