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## SEPTEMBER CROP WEATHER REVIEW

Irrigation efforts continued Statewide due to hot and dry weather. Thunderstorms with lightning started fires Statewide. Fires affected approximately 64,000 acres of rangeland and pastures in the northern portion of Douglas County. Fires destroyed some structures and large amounts of livestock fencing, leaving livestock scattered. Many producers lost their fall pastures. Cattle were on full feed two months ahead of normal. FSA provided emergency grazing of CRP acreage. Weather also permitted quality fruit harvests. Apple producers were harvesting Gala, Golden Delicious, Honeycrisp, and some Granny Smith varieties as well. Blueberry, raspberry, grape and Bartlett pear harvest were in full swing. Corn for silage harvest began, while potato harvest was in full swing. Excellent conditions for winter wheat seeding with 50 percent emerged. Christmas tree growers continued with shearing and top working Noble fir.

### GRAIN STOCKS: SEPTEMBER 1, 2011, JUNE, 2012, & SEPTEMBER 1, 2012

Crop/ Quarter	Washington			Pacific Northwest 1/			United States		
	On-Farm	Off-Farm 2/	Total	On-Farm	Off-Farm 2/	Total	On-Farm	Off-Farm 2/	Total
1,000 Bushels									
<b>Wheat</b>									
Sep. 1, 2011	26,500	136,070	162,570	89,500	221,532	311,032	633,000	1,513,669	2,146,669
June 1, 2012	1,600	36,615	38,215	7,400	59,638	67,038	112,030	630,590	742,620
Sep. 1, 2012	14,000	123,749	137,749	57,000	206,796	263,796	572,900	1,530,679	2,103,579
<b>Barley</b>									
Sep. 1, 2011	3,100	4,039	7,139	30,300	23,260	53,560	93,050	82,007	175,057
June 1, 2012	220	1,843	2,063	1,820	15,827	17,647	9,670	50,317	59,987
Sep. 1, 2012	1,900	7,506	9,406	25,400	30,257	55,657	111,550	85,341	196,891
<b>Corn</b>									
Sep. 1, 2011	(D)	3,093	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	314,950	812,695	1,127,645
June 1, 2012	(D)	8,345	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	1,482,000	1,666,212	3,148,212
Sep. 1, 2012	(D)	4,149	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	313,700	674,703	988,403
<b>Oats</b>									
Sep. 1, 2011	(D)	52	(D)	(D)	606	(D)	31,000	47,391	78,391
June 1, 2012	(D)	37	(D)	(D)	418	(D)	11,120	43,866	54,986
Sep. 1, 2012	(D)	89	(D)	(D)	672	(D)	34,100	50,901	85,001

(D) Withheld to avoid disclosing individual operations.

1/ Includes Washington, Oregon, and Idaho.

2/ Includes stocks at mills, elevators, warehouses, terminals, and processors.

### Wheat: Production by Class, United States, 2009-2012 1/

Year	Winter					Spring					Total
	Hard Red	Soft Red	Hard White	Soft White	All White	Hard Red	Hard White	Soft White	All White	Durum	
1,000 Bushels											
2009	919,939	403,984	18,248	182,437	200,685	547,933	7,865	28,613	36,478	109,042	2,218,061
2010	1,018,337	237,429	13,496	215,599	229,095	569,975	9,256	36,744	46,000	106,080	2,206,916
2011	780,089	457,535	12,368	243,685	256,053	397,689	11,878	45,621	57,499	50,482	1,999,347
2012	1,003,856	419,801	13,250	208,295	221,545	504,520	8,465	28,974	37,439	81,956	2,269,117

1/ Wheat class estimates are based on the latest available data including both survey and administrative data.

## FIELD CROP SUMMARY, OCTOBER 1, 2012

CROP	WASHINGTON						PACIFIC NW 1/		UNITED STATES		
	Harvested		Unit	Yield		Production		Production		Production	
	2011	2012		2011	2012	2011	2012	2011	2012	2011	2012
	<b>1,000 Acres</b>						<b>1,000</b>				
All Wheat	2,345	2,175	Bu.	71.6	67.3	167,880	146,345	358,374	301,927	1,999,347	2,269,117
Winter Wheat	1,730	1,670	Bu.	75.0	71.0	129,750	118,570	256,415	229,580	1,493,677	1,645,202
Spring Wheat	615	505	Bu.	62.0	55.0	38,130	27,775	101,200	71,541	455,188	541,959
Barley	115	175	Bu.	74.0	72.0	8,510	12,600	57,410	70,106	155,780	220,284
Oats	3	6	Bu.	59.0	82.0	177	492	2,427	3,272	53,649	64,024
Corn for Grain	125	115	Bu.	225.0	210.0	28,125	24,150	2/	2/	12,358,412	10,705,729
Alfalfa Hay	380	400	Tons	5.2	5.0	1,976	2,000	8,076	7,600	65,332	55,566
Other Hay	400	390	Tons	3.5	2.6	1,400	1,014	3,682	3,288	65,812	66,408
Dry Beans 3/	77	115	Cwt.	1,900	1,700	1,463	1,955	3,497	5,217	19,833	31,033

1/ Includes Oregon, Idaho, and Washington. 2/ Idaho and Oregon not published separately. 3/ Excludes beans grown for garden seed. Yield and production forecast on a cleaned basis.

### AVERAGE PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS FOR FARM PRODUCTS (DOLLAR/UNIT)

Commodity	Unit	Entire Month		Preliminary Sep. 2012	Entire Month		Preliminary Sep. 2012	U.S. Parity Price
		Sep. 2011	Aug. 2012		Sep. 2011	Aug. 2012		
		<b>Washington</b>			<b>United States</b>			
Wheat, All	Bu.	7.00	7.81	8.53	7.54	8.04	8.49	18.50
Wheat, Winter	Bu.	6.62	7.68	8.42	7.00	7.92	8.51	-
Wheat, Durum	Bu.	-	-	-	10.80	7.70	7.84	-
Wheat, Spring	Bu.	8.32	8.35	9.00	8.09	8.27	8.52	-
Barley, All	Bu.	5.26	5.71	5.59	5.45	6.42	6.44	12.70
Corn for Grain	Bu.	-	-	-	6.38	7.63	7.35	12.10
Oats	Bu.	-	-	-	3.67	3.81	3.75	7.66
Dry Edible Beans	Cwt.	-	-	-	40.20	39.90	39.20	87.70
Chickpeas, All	Cwt.	-	-	-	33.80	44.40	(D)	-
Dry Edible Peas	Cwt.	-	-	-	15.30	14.20	14.90	-
Potatoes, All	Cwt.	7.00	7.60	7.30	8.05	7.80	7.60	24.90
Potatoes, Processing	Cwt.	6.05	7.40	7.35	6.56	7.65	(D)	-
Hay, All (baled) 1/	Tons	213.00	225.00	232.00	180.00	184.00	187.00	-
Alfalfa (baled) 1/	Tons	220.00	225.00	235.00	198.00	203.00	205.00	-
Other Hay (baled) 1/	Tons	200.00	225.00	225.00	129.00	140.00	142.00	-
Lentils	Cwt.	-	-	-	29.10	18.00	19.80	-
Hops	Lbs.	-	-	-	-	-	-	8.92
Apples, Fresh 2/	Lbs.	0.524	0.490	0.620	0.421	0.529	0.616	0.962
Cattle, All Beef	Cwt.	-	-	-	112.00	117.00	120.00	294.00
Steers & Heifers	Cwt.	-	-	-	117.00	120.00	124.00	-
Calves	Cwt.	-	-	-	132.00	155.00	163.00	405.00
Broilers, Live 3/	Lbs.	-	-	-	0.440	0.500	0.490	-
Eggs, Market 1/ 4/	Doz.	7/	7/	7/	0.858	0.951	1.060	2.65
Milk, All Wholesale 5/ 6/	Cwt.	21.60	18.00	19.30	21.10	18.10	19.10	52.50
Hogs	Cwt.	-	-	-	67.10	66.90	56.50	161.00

(NA) Not available.

1/ All prices are mid-month estimates.

2/ Equivalent packinghouse door returns for apples for CA, MI, NY, and WA. Prices as sold for other states.

3/ Equivalent liveweight returns to producers.

4/ Also referred to as table eggs.

5/ Before deductions for hauling, Includes quality, quantity and other premiums. Excludes hauling subsidies. September 2012 U.S. Fat test percent: all milk 3.66.

6/ Price not published to avoid disclosure of individual firms. 7/ State estimates discontinued in January 2010.