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Corn for Grain Production for Washington Down 26 Percent from 2014

Based on September 1, 2015 conditions, production of corn for grain production in Washington is forecast at 17.6 million bushels, unchanged from the August 1 forecast and down 26 percent from 2014. Harvested acres, at 80,000 acres are down 30,000 acres from 2014. Yield is expected to be 220.0 bushels per acre, up 5.0 bushels from 2014.

Combined Sugarbeet Production for Idaho and Oregon Up 3 Percent from 2014

Idaho sugarbeet production is forecast at 6.3 million tons, down 1 percent from the August 1 forecast and down 0.3 percent from 2014 production. Harvested acres, at 168,000 acres are down 1,000 acres from 2014. Yield is expected to be 37.6 tons per acre, up 0.1 tons from 2014. Oregon sugarbeet production is forecast at 495,000 tons, unchanged from the August 1 forecast and up 119 percent from last year. Harvested acres, at 12,700 acres are up 6,200 acres from 2014. Yield is expected to be 39.0 tons per acre, up 12 percent from the 2014 yield.

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

State	Area harvested		Yield per acre			Production	
	2014	2015	2014	2015		2014	2015
				August 1	September 1		
	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(bushels)	(bushels)	(bushels)	(1,000 bushels)	(1,000 bushels)
Washington	110	80	215.0	220.0	220.0	23,650	17,600
United States	83,136	81,101	171.0	168.8	167.5	14,215,532	13,584,945

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

State	Area harvested		Yield per acre			Production	
	2014	2015	2014	2015		2014	2015
				August 1	September 1		
	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(tons)	(tons)	(tons)	(1,000 tons)	(1,000 tons)
Idaho	169.0	168.0	37.5	38.0	37.6	6,338	6,317
Oregon	6.5	12.7	34.8	39.0	39.0	226	495
United States	1,146.7	1,144.0	27.4	29.9	30.2	31,365	34,573

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