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Winter Wheat

Based on August 1, 2015 conditions, production of winter wheat in Idaho is forecast at 55.4 million bushels, down 3 percent from the July 1 forecast and down 5 percent from last year. Harvested area, at 720,000 acres, is down 10,000 acres from 2014. Yield is expected to be 77.0 bushels per acre, down 3.0 bushels from 2014. Oregon winter wheat production is forecast at 38.8 million bushels, unchanged from last month, but down 5 percent from last year. Harvested area, at 760,000 acres, is up 20,000 acres from 2014. Yield is expected to be 51.0 bushels per acre, down 4.0 bushels from the previous year. Washington winter wheat production is forecast at 98.0 million bushels, down 2 percent from last month, but up 15 percent from last year. Harvested area, at 1.69 million acres, is up 50,000 acres from 2014. Yield is expected to be 58.0 bushels per acre, up 6.0 bushels from the previous year.

Spring Wheat

Idaho spring wheat production is forecast at 40.2 million bushels, up 4 percent from the July 1 forecast and up 16 percent from last year. Harvested area, at 550,000 acres, is up 95,000 acres from 2014. Yield is expected to be 73.0 bushels per acre, down 3.0 bushels from 2014. Oregon spring wheat production is forecast at 5.50 million bushels, unchanged from last month, but up 47 percent from last year. Harvested area, at 117,000 acres, is up 39,000 acres from 2014. Yield is expected to be 47.0 bushels per acre, down 1.0 bushel from the previous year. Washington spring wheat production is forecast at 24.4 million bushels, up 3 percent from last month and up 5 percent from last year. Harvested area, at 610,000 acres, is unchanged from 2014. Yield is expected to be 40.0 bushels per acre, up 2.0 bushels from the previous year.

Barley

Idaho barley production is forecast at 58.0 million bushels, unchanged from the July 1 forecast, but up 21 percent from last year. Harvested area, at 580,000 acres, is up 70,000 acres from 2014. Yield is expected to be 100.0 bushels per acre, up 6.0 bushels from 2014. Oregon barley production is forecast at 3.25 million bushels, up 11 percent from last month and up 116 percent from last year. Harvested area, at 55,000 acres, is up 25,000 acres from 2014. Yield is expected to be 59.0 bushels per acre, up 9.0 bushels from the previous year. Washington barley production is forecast at 5.99 million bushels, unchanged from last month but down 5 percent from last year. Harvested area, at 105,000 acres, is unchanged from 2014. Yield is expected to be 57.0 bushels per acre, down 3.0 bushels from the previous year.

Oats

Idaho oats production is forecast at 1.80 million bushels, up 8 percent from the July 1 forecast and up 46 percent from last year. Harvested area, at 20,000 acres, is up 5,000 acres from 2014. Yield is expected to be 90.0 bushels per acre, up 8.0 bushels from 2014. Oregon oats production is forecast at 1.68 million bushels, up 5 percent from the July 1 forecast and up 10 percent from last year. Harvested area, at 16,000 acres, is down 2,000 acres from 2014. Yield is expected to be 105.0 bushels per acre, up 20.0 bushels from the previous year.

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Corn for Grain

Corn production in Washington is forecast at 17.6 million bushels, down 26 percent from last year. Harvested area, at 80,000 acres, is down 30,000 acres from 2014. Yield is expected to be 220.0 bushels per acre, up 5.0 bushels from 2014.

Dry Edible Beans

Dry bean production in Idaho is forecast at 2.19 million cwt., down 2 percent from last year. Harvested area, at 129,000 acres, is up 5,000 acres from 2014. Yield is expected to be 1,700 pounds per acre, down 100 pounds from 2014. Dry bean production in Oregon is forecast at 230,000 cwt., up 20 percent from last year. Harvested area, at 10,000 acres, is up 1,500 acres from 2014. Yield is expected to be 2,300 pounds per acre, up 40 pounds from 2014. Dry bean production in Washington is forecast at 1.79 million cwt., down 8 percent from last year. Harvested area, at 119,000 acres, is down 10,000 acres from 2014. Yield is expected to be 1,500 pounds per acre, unchanged from 2014.

Alfalfa and Alfalfa Mixtures for Hay

Idaho alfalfa hay production is forecast at 4.22 million tons, down 1 percent from last year. Harvested area, at 1.03 million acres, is down 60,000 acres from 2014. Yield is expected to be 4.1 tons per acre, up 0.2 ton from 2014. Oregon alfalfa hay production is forecast at 1.67 million tons, up 8 percent from last year. Harvested area, at 370,000 acres, is up 20,000 acres from 2014. Yield is expected to be 4.5 tons per acre, up 0.1 ton from the previous year. Washington alfalfa hay production is forecast at 1.93 million tons, down 2 percent from last year. Harvested area, at 420,000 acres, is unchanged from 2014. Yield is expected to be 4.6 tons per acre, down 0.1 ton from the previous year.

Other Hay

Idaho other hay production is forecast at 726,000 tons, up 15 percent from last year. Harvested area, at 330,000 acres, is up 30,000 acres from 2014. Yield is expected to be 2.2 tons per acre, up 0.1 ton from 2014. Oregon other hay production is forecast at 1.63 million tons, unchanged from last year. Harvested area, at 680,000 acres, is unchanged from 2014. Yield is expected to be 2.4 tons per acre, unchanged from the previous year. Washington other hay production is forecast at 1.12 million tons, down 11 percent from last year. Harvested area, at 400,000 acres, is down 50,000 acres from 2014. Yield is expected to be 2.8 tons per acre, unchanged from the previous year.

Hops

Production in Idaho, Oregon, and Washington is forecast at 80.0 million pounds for 2015, up 13 percent from last year's 71.0 million pounds. Area strung for harvest, at 43,987 acres, is up 16 percent from 2014. Yield is forecast at 1,818 pounds per acres, 50 pounds less than 2014.

Farm operator surveys were conducted between July 25 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, 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 http://www.nass.usda.gov/Publications/State_Crop_Progress_and_Condition/index.asp

Field Crop Area Harvested, Yield, and Production — Idaho, Oregon, Washington, and United States: 2014 and Forecasted August 1, 2015

State and crop	Area harvested		Yield per acre		Production	
	2014 (1,000 acres)	2015 (1,000 acres)	2014 (units)	2015 (units)	2014 (1,000 units)	2015 (1,000 units)
Winter wheat (bushels)						
Idaho	730	720	80.0	77.0	58,400	55,440
Oregon	740	760	55.0	51.0	40,700	38,760
Washington.....	1,640	1,690	52.0	58.0	85,280	98,020
United States	32,304	33,329	42.6	43.2	1,377,526	1,438,278
Other Spring wheat (bushels)						
Idaho	455	550	76.0	73.0	34,580	40,150
Oregon	78	117	48.0	47.0	3,744	5,499
Washington.....	610	610	38.0	40.0	23,180	24,400
United States	12,740	13,217	46.7	47.0	595,038	620,981
Barley (bushels)						
Idaho	510	580	94.0	100.0	47,940	58,000
Oregon	30	55	50.0	59.0	1,500	3,245
Washington.....	105	105	60.0	57.0	6,300	5,985
United States	2,443	2,919	72.4	71.8	176,794	209,690
Oats (bushels)						
Idaho	15	20	82.0	90.0	1,230	1,800
Oregon	18	16	85.0	105.0	1,530	1,680
Washington.....	5	(NA)	70.0	(NA)	350	(NA)
United States	1,029	1,220	67.7	70.0	69,684	85,456
Corn, grain (bushels)						
Idaho	80	(NA)	200.0	(NA)	16,000	(NA)
Oregon	39	(NA)	190.0	(NA)	7,410	(NA)
Washington.....	110	80	215.0	220.0	23,650	17,600
United States	83,136	81,101	171.0	168.8	14,215,532	13,686,063
Dry beans (cwt)						
Idaho	124.0	129.0	18.0	17.0	2,232	2,193
Oregon	8.5	10.0	22.6	23.0	192	230
Washington.....	129.0	119.0	15.0	15.0	1,935	1,785
United States	1,665.7	1701.9	17.5	17.2	29,206	29,287
Sugarbeets (tons)						
Idaho	169.0	168.0	37.5	38.0	6,338	6,384
Oregon	6.5	12.7	34.8	39.0	226	495
United States	1,146.7	1,144.0	27.4	29.9	31,365	34,211
Alfalfa and alfalfa mixtures for hay (tons)						
Idaho	1,090	1,030	3.90	4.10	4,251	4,223
Oregon	350	370	4.40	4.50	1,540	1,665
Washington.....	420	420	4.70	4.60	1,974	1,932
United States	18,445	18,337	3.33	3.39	61,446	62,092
Other hay (tons)						
Idaho	300	330	2.10	2.20	630	726
Oregon	680	680	2.40	2.40	1,632	1,632
Washington.....	450	400	2.80	2.80	1,260	1,120
United States	38,647	38,202	2.03	2.09	78,352	80,008

(NA) Not available.

Wheat Production by Class — United States: 2011-2014 and Forecasted August 1, 2015

[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	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
	(1,000 bushels)				
Winter					
Hard red.....	782,859	997,948	747,373	737,937	856,000
Soft red.....	452,738	412,729	568,481	455,297	388,910
Hard white.....	12,613	13,046	11,060	11,490	12,491
Soft white.....	244,920	206,664	215,988	172,802	180,877
Spring					
Hard red.....	396,175	503,464	490,629	555,543	575,977
Hard white.....	11,865	8,302	10,525	8,943	10,264
Soft white.....	44,898	28,653	32,947	30,552	34,740
Durum.....	47,043	81,501	57,976	53,087	76,780
Total	1,993,111	2,252,307	2,134,979	2,025,651	2,136,039

Hop Area Harvested, Yield, and Production — Idaho, Oregon, Washington, and United States: 2014 and Forecasted August 1, 2015

State	Area harvested		Yield per acre		Production	
	2014	2015	2014	2015	2014	2015
	(acres)	(acres)	(pounds)	(pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)
Idaho	3,743	4,975	1,847	2,100	6,913.8	10,447.5
Oregon.....	5,410	6,807	1,520	1,700	8,221.0	11,571.9
Washington.....	28,858	32,205	1,936	1,800	55,861.1	57,969.0
United States	38,011	43,987	1,868	1,818	70,995.9	79,988.4

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