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All Wheat Acres Planted in the Northwest Up 3 Percent for 2015 Barley Acres Planted in the Northwest Up 1 Percent from Last Year All Hay Acres Harvested in the Northwest Down 1 Percent from 2014

Wheat producers, in Idaho, expect to plant 1.33 million acres of wheat for harvest this year, up 4 percent from 2014. Winter wheat acres planted are estimated at 760,000 acres, down 3 percent from last year. Planted acres of Durum wheat, in Idaho, are estimated at 7,000 for 2015, down 36 percent from the previous year. Spring wheat planted acres, excluding Durum, are expected to total 560,000 acres, up 17 percent from last year. Total acres planted to wheat in Oregon are estimated at 850,000 acres for 2015, up 2 percent from 2014. Winter wheat accounted for 760,000 acres, up 1 percent from 2014. Other spring wheat planted is estimated at 90,000 acres, up 13 from a year ago. Washington is estimated to have 2.38 million total acres planted to wheat in 2015, up 3 percent from last year. Winter wheat planted acres are expected to total 1.75 million acres for this year, up 3 percent from 2014. Spring wheat acres planted are estimated at 630,000 acres, up 2 percent from last year. Nationally, all planted wheat acres are expected to total 55.4 million acres, down 3 percent from 2014. Winter wheat acres are estimated at 40.8 million acres, down 4 percent from 2014. Durum wheat planted acres, in the United States, for 2015 are estimated at 1.65 million acres, up 18 percent from the previous year. All other spring wheat is estimated at 13.0 million planted acres, down slightly from 2014.

Acres planted to **barley** in Idaho for 2015 are estimated at 580,000 acres, up 4 percent from 2014. Oregon barley growers are expected to seed 50,000 acres, up 25 percent from last year. In Washington, acres planted to barley are estimated at 95,000 acres, down 17 percent from the previous year. Total barley planted acres in the United States is estimated at 3.23 million acres for 2015, up 10 percent from 2014.

Corn planted acres in Idaho are expected to total 320,000 acres for 2015, unchanged from last year. Oregon is estimated to plant 80,000 acres, unchanged from 2014. Washington corn growers are expected to plant 195,000 acres this year, down 9 percent from the previous year. Total acres of corn planted in the United States are expected to total 89.2 million acres, down 2 percent from last year.

All hay acres expected to be harvested in Idaho are estimated at 1.43 million acres, up 3 percent from 2014. In Oregon, all acres to be harvested for hay are estimated at 1.00 million acres, down 3 percent from a year ago. All hay harvested acres in Washington is expected to be 830,000 acres down 5 percent from last year. Nationally, total acres harvested for hay is estimated at 57.1 million acres, up slightly from the previous year.

Crop Area Planted — Idaho, Oregon, Washington, and United States: 2013-2015

Crop and State	Area planted			Percent of previous year
	2013	2014	2015 ¹	
	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(percent)
Corn				
Idaho.....	350	320	320	100
Oregon.....	80	80	80	100
Washington.....	190	215	195	91
United States	95,365	90,597	89,199	98
Oats				
Idaho.....	70	70	70	100
Oregon.....	30	30	25	83
Washington.....	20	25	25	100
United States	2,980	2,723	2,931	108
Barley				
Idaho.....	650	560	580	104
Oregon.....	63	40	50	125
Washington.....	205	115	95	83
United States	3,528	2,975	3,258	110
All wheat				
Idaho.....	1,321	1,271	1,327	104
Oregon.....	880	830	850	102
Washington.....	2,210	2,320	2,380	103
United States	56,236	56,822	55,367	97
Winter wheat ²				
Idaho.....	780	780	760	97
Oregon.....	790	750	760	101
Washington.....	1,700	1,700	1,750	103
United States	43,230	42,399	40,751	96
Durum wheat				
Idaho.....	11	11	7	64
United States	1,400	1,398	1,647	118
Other spring wheat				
Idaho.....	530	480	560	117
Oregon.....	90	80	90	113
Washington.....	510	620	630	102
United States	11,606	13,025	12,969	100
Canola				
Idaho.....	44.0	35.0	25.0	71
Oregon.....	13.0	11.0	5.0	45
Washington.....	37.0	51.0	30.0	59
United States	1,348.0	1,714.0	1,554.0	91
Sugarbeets ³				
Idaho.....	175.0	171.0	170.0	99
Oregon.....	9.4	6.7	10.3	154
United States	1,198.0	1,161.6	1,182.1	102

¹ Intended plantings in 2015 as indicated by reports from farmers.

² Includes area planted in preceding fall.

³ Intended plantings in 2015 as indicated by reports from processors.

All Hay Area Harvested — Idaho, Oregon, Washington, and United States: 2013-2015

State	Area harvested			Percent of previous year
	2013	2014	2015 ¹	
	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(percent)
Idaho	1,480	1,390	1,430	103
Oregon	1,020	1,030	1,000	97
Washington	760	870	830	95
United States	57,897	57,092	57,093	100

¹ Intended area harvested in 2015 as indicated by reports from farmers.

Pulse Crop Area Planted — Idaho, Oregon, Washington, and United States: 2013-2015

Crop and State	Area planted			Percent of previous year
	2013	2014	2015 ¹	
	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(percent)
Dry edible beans				
Idaho	125.0	125.0	120.0	96
Oregon	8.3	8.5	10.0	118
Washington.....	120.0	130.0	100.0	77
United States	1,359.7	1,718.9	1,742.9	101
All chickpeas (Garbanzo)				
Idaho	78.0	74.0	63.0	85
Oregon	0.9	1.1	1.0	91
Washington.....	97.0	90.0	70.0	78
United States	220.7	215.1	196.9	92
Small chickpeas ²				
Idaho	15.0	29.0	30.0	103
Oregon	(D)	(D)	(D)	(X)
Washington.....	17.0	22.0	12.0	55
United States	48.2	66.8	69.5	104
Large chickpeas ³				
Idaho	63.0	45.0	33.0	73
Oregon	(D)	(D)	(D)	(X)
Washington.....	80.0	68.0	58.0	85
United States	172.5	148.3	127.4	86
Lentils				
Idaho	31.0	25.0	20.0	80
Washington.....	62.0	51.0	55.0	108
United States	362.0	281.0	385.0	137
Dry edible peas				
Idaho	37.0	46.0	43.0	93
Oregon	8.0	9.0	7.0	78
Washington.....	80.0	90.0	90.0	100
United States	860.0	935.0	1,005.0	107
Austrian Winter Peas				
Idaho	5.0	9.0	9.0	100
Oregon	3.0	3.0	3.0	100
United States	18.0	24.0	20.0	83

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

(X) Not applicable.

¹ Intended plantings in 2015 as indicated by reports from farmers.

² Chickpeas (or Garbanzo beans) smaller than 20/64 inches.

³ Chickpeas (or Garbanzo beans) larger than 20/64 inches.

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