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Winter Wheat Production in Northwest Region Down 2 Percent from last year

Winter wheat

Idaho planted 750,000 acres of winter wheat in 2015, down 30,000 acres from 2014. Harvested area, at 700,000 acres, is down 30,000 acres from 2014. Winter wheat production in Idaho is 57.4 million bushels, down 2 percent from last year with yield estimated at 82.0 bushels per acre, up 2.0 bushels per acre from 2014. Oregon planted 740,000 acres of winter wheat in 2015, down 10,000 acres from 2014. Harvested area, at 735,000 acres, is down 5,000 acres from 2014. Winter wheat production in Oregon is 34.5 million bushels, down 15 percent from last year with yield estimated at 47.0 bushels per acre, down 8.0 bushels per acre from 2014. Washington planted 1.65 million acres of winter wheat in 2015, down 50,000 acres from 2014. Harvested area, at 1.59 million acres, is down 50,000 acres from 2014. Winter wheat production in Washington is 89.0 million bushels, up 4 percent from last year with yield estimated at 56.0 bushels per acre, up 4.0 bushels per acre from 2014.

Spring wheat

Idaho planted 440,000 acres of spring wheat in 2015, down 40,000 acres from 2014. Harvested area, at 425,000 acres, is down 30,000 acres from 2014. Spring wheat production in Idaho is 29.8 million bushels, down 14 percent from last year with yield estimated at 70.0 bushels per acre, down 6.0 bushels per acre from 2014. Oregon planted 95,000 acres of spring wheat in 2015, up 15,000 acres from 2014. Harvested area, at 93,000 acres, is up 15,000 acres from 2014. Spring wheat production in Oregon is 4.65 million bushels, up 24 percent from last year with yield estimated at 50.0 bushels per acre, up 2.0 bushels per acre from 2014. Washington planted 630,000 acres of spring wheat in 2015, up 10,000 acres from 2014. Harvested area, at 625,000 acres, is up 15,000 acres from 2014. Spring wheat production in Washington is 22.5 million bushels, down 3 percent from last year with yield estimated at 36.0 bushels per acre, down 2.0 bushels per acre from 2014.

Barley

Idaho planted 580,000 acres of barley in 2015, down 20,000 acres from 2014. Harvested area, at 550,000 acres, is unchanged from 2014. Barley production in Idaho is 53.4 million bushels, up 3 percent from last year with yield estimated at 97.0 bushels per acre, up 3.0 bushels per acre from 2014 and a record high. The last record high was 95.0 bushels set in 2009. Oregon planted 49,000 acres of barley in 2015, down 1,000 acres from 2014. Harvested area, at 37,000 acres, is down 1,000 acres from 2014. Barley production in Oregon is 1.92 million bushels, up 1 percent from last year with yield estimated at 52.0 bushels per acre, up 2.0 bushels per acre from 2014. Washington planted 110,000 acres of barley in 2015, down 5,000 acres from 2014. Harvested area, at 100,000 acres, is down 5,000 acres from 2014. Barley production in Washington is 4.80 million bushels, down 24 percent from last year with yield estimated at 48.0 bushels per acre, down 12.0 bushels per acre from 2014.

Oats

Idaho planted 75,000 acres of oats in 2015, up 5,000 acres from 2014. Harvested area, at 15,000 acres, is unchanged from 2014. Oat production in Idaho is 1.29 million bushels, up 5 percent from last year with yield estimated at 86.0 bushels per acre, up 4.0 bushels per acre from 2014 and a record high. The last record high was 84.0 bushels set in 2010. Oregon planted 35,000 acres of oats in 2015, up 5,000 acres from 2014. Harvested area, at 11,000 acres, is down 7,000 acres from 2014. Oat production in Oregon is 0.968 million bushels, down 37 percent from last year with yield estimated at 88.0 bushels per acre, up 3.0 bushels per acre from 2014. Washington planted 18,000 acres of oats in 2015, down 7,000 acres from 2014. Harvested area, at 5,000 acres, is unchanged from 2014. Oat production in Washington is 270,000 bushels, down 23 percent from last year with yield estimated at 54.0 bushels per acre, down 16.0 bushels per acre from 2014.

Small Grain Annual Summary Area Planted and Harvested, Yield, and Production — Idaho, Oregon, Washington, and United States: 2014-2015

Crop and State	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 (bushels)	2015 (bushels)	2014 (1,000 bushels)	2015 (1,000 bushels)
All wheat ²								
Idaho.....	1,271	1,200	1,196	1,135	78.4	77.4	93,717	87,850
Oregon.....	830	835	818	828	54.3	47.3	44,444	39,195
Washington.....	2,320	2,280	2,250	2,215	48.2	50.4	108,460	111,540
United States.....	56,841	54,644	46,385	47,094	43.7	43.6	2,026,310	2,051,752
Winter wheat ²								
Idaho.....	780	750	730	700	80.0	82.0	58,400	57,400
Oregon.....	750	740	740	735	55.0	47.0	40,700	34,545
Washington.....	1,700	1,650	1,640	1,590	52.0	56.0	85,280	89,040
United States.....	42,409	39,461	32,299	32,257	42.6	42.5	1,377,216	1,370,188
Spring wheat ¹								
Idaho.....	480	440	455	425	76.0	70.0	34,580	29,750
Oregon.....	80	95	78	93	48.0	50.0	3,744	4,650
Washington.....	620	630	610	625	38.0	36.0	23,180	22,500
United States.....	13,025	13,247	12,740	12,941	46.7	46.3	595,038	599,080
Durum wheat								
Idaho.....	11	10	11	10	67.0	70.0	737	700
United States.....	1,407	1,936	1,346	1,896	40.2	43.5	54,056	82,484
Barley ²								
Idaho.....	600	580	550	550	94.0	97.0	51,700	53,350
Oregon.....	50	49	38	37	50.0	52.0	1,900	1,924
Washington.....	115	110	105	100	60.0	48.0	6,300	4,800
United States.....	3,031	3,558	2,497	3,109	72.7	68.9	181,542	214,297
Oats ²								
Idaho.....	70	75	15	15	82.0	86.0	1,230	1,290
Oregon.....	30	35	18	11	85.0	88.0	1,530	968
Washington.....	25	18	5	5	70.0	54.0	350	270
United States.....	2,753	3,088	1,035	1,276	67.9	70.2	70,232	89,535

¹Excludes Durum wheat.

²Includes area planted in preceding fall.

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