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Winter Wheat Production in Northwest Region Up 28 Percent from last year

Winter wheat

Idaho planted 760,000 acres of winter wheat in 2016, unchanged from 2015. Harvested area, at 710,000 acres, is unchanged from 2015. Winter wheat production in Idaho is 66.7 million bushels, up 15 percent from last year with yield estimated at 94.0 bushels per acre, up 12.0 bushels per acre from 2015. Oregon planted 720,000 acres of winter wheat in 2016, down 20,000 acres from 2015. Harvested area, at 710,000 acres, is down 25,000 acres from 2015. Winter wheat production in Oregon is 35.5 million bushels, up 3 percent from last year with yield estimated at 50.0 bushels per acre, up 3.0 bushels per acre from 2015. Washington planted 1.70 million acres of winter wheat in 2016, up 50,000 acres from 2015. Harvested area, at 1.67 million acres, is up 80,000 acres from 2015. Winter wheat production in Washington is 130 million bushels, up 46 percent from last year with yield estimated at 78.0 bushels per acre, up 22.0 bushels per acre from 2015.

Spring wheat

Idaho planted 410,000 acres of spring wheat in 2016, down 40,000 acres from 2015. Harvested area, at 395,000 acres, is down 40,000 acres from 2015. Spring wheat production in Idaho is 34.4 million bushels, up 13 percent from last year with yield estimated at 87.0 bushels per acre, up 17.0 bushels per acre from 2015. Oregon planted 90,000 acres of spring wheat in 2016, down 5,000 acres from 2015. Harvested area, at 87,000 acres, is down 6,000 acres from 2015. Spring wheat production in Oregon is 4.44 million bushels, down 5 percent from last year with yield estimated at 51.0 bushels per acre, up 1.0 bushel per acre from 2015. Washington planted 540,000 acres of spring wheat in 2016, down 100,000 acres from 2015. Harvested area, at 530,000 acres, is down 105,000 acres from 2015. Spring wheat production in Washington is 27.0 million bushels, up 18 percent from last year with yield estimated at 51.0 bushels per acre, up 15.0 bushels per acre from 2015.

Barley

Idaho planted 600,000 acres of barley in 2016, down 10,000 acres from 2015. Harvested area, at 580,000 acres, is unchanged from 2015. Barley production in Idaho is 62.1 million bushels, up 10 percent from last year with yield estimated at 107.0 bushels per acre, up 10.0 bushels per acre from 2015. Oregon planted 45,000 acres of barley in 2016, down 4,000 acres from 2015. Harvested area, at 32,000 acres, is down 5,000 acres from 2015. Barley production in Oregon is 2.1 million bushels, up 11 percent from last year with yield estimated at 67.0 bushels per acre, up 15 bushels per acre from 2015. Washington planted 110,000 acres of barley in 2016, down 5,000 acres from 2015. Harvested area, at 93,000 acres, is down 12,000 acres from 2015. Barley production in Washington is 7.16 million bushels, up 42 percent from last year with yield estimated at 77.0 bushels per acre, up 29.0 bushels per acre from 2015.

Oats

Idaho planted 55,000 acres of oats in 2016, down 20,000 acres from 2015. Harvested area, at 15,000 acres, is unchanged from 2015. Oat production in Idaho is 1.25 million bushels, down 3 percent from last year with yield estimated at 83.0 bushels per acre, down 3.0 bushels per acre from 2015. Oregon planted 30,000 acres of oats in 2016, down 5,000 acres from 2015. Harvested area, at 10,000 acres, is down 1,000 acres from 2015. Oat production in Oregon is 900,000 bushels, down 7 percent from last year with yield estimated at 90.0 bushels per acre, up 2.0 bushels per acre from 2015. Washington planted 18,000 acres of oats in 2016, unchanged from 2015. Harvested area, at 7,000 acres, is up 2,000 acres from 2015. Oat production in Washington is 427,000 bushels, up 58 percent from last year with yield estimated at 61.0 bushels per acre, up 7.0 bushels per acre from 2015.

Small Grain Annual Summary Area Planted and Harvested, Yield, and Production — Idaho, Oregon, Washington, and United States: 2015-2016

Crop and State	Area planted		Area harvested		Yield per acre		Production	
	2015 (1,000 acres)	2016 (1,000 acres)	2015 (1,000 acres)	2016 (1,000 acres)	2015 (bushels)	2016 (bushels)	2015 (1,000 bushels)	2016 (1,000 bushels)
All wheat								
Idaho.....	1,220	1,180	1,155	1,115	77.4	91.3	89,370	101,855
Oregon.....	835	810	828	797	47.3	50.1	39,195	39,937
Washington.....	2,290	2,240	2,225	2,200	50.3	71.5	111,900	157,290
United States	54,999	50,154	47,318	43,890	43.6	52.6	2,061,939	2,309,675
Winter wheat								
Idaho.....	760	760	710	710	82.0	94.0	58,220	66,740
Oregon.....	740	720	735	710	47.0	50.0	34,545	35,500
Washington.....	1,650	1,700	1,590	1,670	56.0	78.0	89,040	130,260
United States	39,681	36,137	32,346	30,222	42.5	55.3	1,374,690	1,671,532
Spring wheat ¹								
Idaho.....	450	410	435	395	70.0	87.0	30,450	34,365
Oregon.....	95	90	93	87	50.0	51.0	4,650	4,437
Washington.....	640	540	635	530	36.0	51.0	22,860	27,030
United States	13,367	11,605	13,061	11,303	46.2	47.2	603,240	534,027
Durum wheat								
Idaho.....	10	10	10	10	70.0	75.0	700	750
United States	1,951	2,412	1,911	2,365	44.0	44.0	84,009	104,116
Barley ²								
Idaho.....	610	600	580	580	97.0	107.0	56,260	62,060
Oregon.....	49	45	37	32	52.0	67.0	1,924	2,144
Washington.....	115	110	105	93	48.0	77.0	5,040	7,161
United States	3,623	3,052	3,158	2,558	69.1	77.9	218,187	199,282
Oats								
Idaho.....	75	55	15	15	86.0	83.0	1,290	1,245
Oregon.....	35	30	11	10	88.0	90.0	968	900
Washington.....	18	18	5	7	54.0	61.0	270	427
United States	3,088	2,828	1,276	981	70.2	66.0	89,535	64,770

¹ Excludes Durum wheat.

² Barley planted includes area planted in preceding fall.

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