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Canola

Idaho canola production is forecast at 92.4 million pounds, up 167 percent from last year. Harvested area, at 42,000 acres, is up 19,700 acres from 2017. Yield is expected to be 2,200 pounds per acre, up 650 pounds from 2017. Oregon canola production is forecast at 9.02 million pounds, down 19 percent from last year. Harvested area, at 4,100 acres, is down 3,100 acres from 2017. Yield is expected to be 2,200 pounds per acre, up 650 pounds from 2017. Washington canola production is forecast at 136 million pounds, up 57 percent from last year. Harvested area, at 68,000 acres, is up 14,000 acres from 2017. Yield is expected to be 2,000 pounds per acre, up 400 pounds from 2017.

Corn for Grain

Production of corn for grain in Idaho is forecast at 26.3 million bushels, up 12 percent from last year. Harvested area, at 130,000 acres, is up 15,000 acres from 2017. Yield is expected to be 202 bushels per acre, down 1.00 bushels from 2017. Washington corn for grain production is forecast at 16.3 million bushels, down 9 percent from last year. Harvested area, at 71,000 acres, is down 9,000.0 acres from 2017. Yield is expected to be 230 bushels per acre, up 5.00 bushels from the previous year.

Dry Edible Beans

Idaho dry bean production is forecast at 3.01 million cwt., up 5 percent from last year. Harvested area, at 188,000 acres, is up 10,000 acres from 2017. Yield is expected to be 1,600 pounds per acre, down 10 pounds from 2017. Washington dry bean production is forecast at 3.41 million cwt., up 20 percent from last year. Harvested area, at 213,000 acres, is up 23,000 acres from 2017. Yield is expected to be 1,600 pounds per acre, up 110 pounds from 2017.

Sugarbeets

Production of sugarbeets in Idaho is forecast at 6.61 million tons, up 2 percent from last year. Harvested area, at 162,000 acres, is down 4,000 acres from 2017. Yield is expected to be 40.8 tons per acre, up 1.6 tons from 2017. Oregon sugarbeet production is forecast at 372,000 tons, up 11 percent from last year. Harvested area, at 9,600 acres, is up 500 acres from 2017. Yield is expected to be 38.7 tons per acre, up 2.0 tons from the previous year. Washington sugarbeet production is forecast at 89,000 tons, up 2 percent from last year. Harvested area, at 1,800 acres, is unchanged from 2017. Yield is expected to be 49.3 tons per acre, up 1.1 ton from 2017.

Alfalfa Hay

Based on October 1, 2018 conditions, production of alfalfa hay in Idaho is forecast at 5.03 million tons, up 19 percent from last year. Harvested area, at 1.17 million acres, is up 110,000 acres from 2017. Yield is expected to be 4.30 tons per acre, up 0.3 ton from 2017. Oregon alfalfa hay production is forecast at 1.72 million tons, down 16 percent from last year. Harvested area, at 400,000 acres, is down 20,000 acres from 2017. Yield is expected to be 4.30 tons per acre, down 0.6 ton from the previous year. Washington alfalfa hay production is forecast at 1.92 million tons, down 5 percent from last year. Harvested area, at 370,000 acres, is down 20,000 acres from 2017. Yield is expected to be 5.20 tons per acre, unchanged from the previous year.

All Other Hay

Production of other hay in Idaho is forecast at 704,000 tons, down 21 percent from last year. Harvested area, at 320,000 acres, is down 50,000 acres from 2017. Yield is expected to be 2.20 tons per acre, down 0.2 ton from 2017. Oregon other hay production is forecast at 1.60 million tons, up 18 percent from last year. Harvested area, at 640,000 acres, is down 40,000 acres from 2017. Yield is expected to be 2.50 tons per acre, up 0.5 ton from previous year. Washington other hay production is forecast at 1.08 million tons, up 14 percent from last year. Harvested area, at 400,000 acres, is up 50,000 acres from 2017. Yield is expected to be 2.70 tons per acre, unchanged from the previous year.

Field Crop Area Planted, Harvested, Yield, and Production - Idaho, Oregon, Washington, and United States: 2017 and Forecasted October 1, 2018

State and crop	Area planted		Area harvested		Yield per acre		Production	
	2017	2018	2017	2018	2017	2018	2017	2018
	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(units)	(units)	(1,000 units)	(1,000 units)
Canola (pounds)								
Idaho.....	23.0	43.0	22.3	42.0	1,550.0	2,200.0	34,565	92,400
Oregon.....	8.0	4.5	7.2	4.1	1,550.0	2,200.0	11,160	9,020
Washington.....	55.0	70.0	54.0	68.0	1,600.0	2,000.0	86,400	136,000
United States	2,077.0	1,990.5	2,002.0	1,941.1	1,558.0	1,864.0	3,118,680	3,619,020
Corn for grain (bushels)								
Idaho.....	340	360	115	130	203.0	202.0	23,345	26,260
Oregon.....	85	80	44	42	212.0	(NA)	9,328	(NA)
Washington.....	170	160	80	71	225.0	230.0	18,000	16,330
United States	90,167	89,140	82,703	81,767	176.6	180.7	14,604,067	14,777,826
Dry beans (pounds)								
Idaho.....	180	190	178.0	188.0	1,610	1,600	2,873	3,008
Washington.....	191	215	190.0	213.0	1,490	1,600	2,834	3,408
United States	2,092	2,078	2,012.7	2,009.0	1,781	1,884	35,845	37,848
Sugarbeets (tons)								
Idaho.....	167.0	163.0	166.0	162.0	39.2	40.8	6,507	6,610
Oregon.....	9.1	9.6	9.1	9.6	36.7	38.7	334	372
Washington.....	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	48.2	49.3	87	89
United States	1,131.2	1,122.0	1,114.1	1,098.8	31.7	32.0	35,325	35,215
Alfalfa and alfalfa mixtures for hay (tons)								
Idaho.....	(NA)	(NA)	1,060	1,170	4.00	4.30	4,240	5,031
Oregon.....	(NA)	(NA)	420	400	4.90	4.30	2,058	1,720
Washington.....	(NA)	(NA)	390	370	5.20	5.20	2,028	1,924
United States	(NA)	(NA)	16,563	17,351	3.32	3.43	55,068	59,527
Other hay (tons)								
Idaho.....	(NA)	(NA)	370	320	2.40	2.20	888	704
Oregon.....	(NA)	(NA)	680	640	2.00	2.50	1,360	1,600
Washington.....	(NA)	(NA)	350	400	2.70	2.70	945	1,080
United States	(NA)	(NA)	37,221	37,717	2.05	1.98	76,387	74,857

(NA) Not available.

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