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Winter Wheat Production in Northwest Region up 1 Percent from May

Based on June 1, 2018 conditions, Idaho winter wheat production is forecast at 61.4 million bushels, up 15 percent from last year. Harvested area, at 740,000 acres, is up 70,000 acres from 2017. Yield is expected to average 83.0 bushels per acre, up 3 bushels from the May 1 forecast and up 3 bushels from last year.

Oregon winter wheat production is expected to total 38.6 million bushels, down 11 percent from last year. Area harvested is expected to total 715,000 acres, up 25,000 acres from the previous year. Yield is forecast at 54.0 bushels per acre, down 1 bushel from the May 1 forecast and down 9 bushel from last year.

Washington winter wheat production is forecast at 120 million bushels, unchanged from 2017. Harvested area, at 1.65 million acres, is unchanged from the previous year. Yield is forecast at 73.0 bushels per acre, up 1 bushel from the May 1 forecast but unchanged from last year.

The United States winter wheat production is forecast at 1.20 billion bushels, up 1 percent from the May 1 forecast but down 6 percent from 2017. Based on June 1 conditions, the United States yield is forecast at 48.4 bushels per acre, up 0.3 bushel from last month and down 1.8 bushels from last year.

U.S. White Winter wheat, at 232 million bushels, is up 1 percent from last month. Of the White Winter production, 21.8 million bushels are Hard White and 210 million bushels are Soft White. Hard Red Winter production, at 650 million bushels, is up 1 percent from last month. Soft Red Winter, at 316 million bushels, is down slightly from the May forecast.

Winter Wheat Area Harvested, Yield, and Production — Idaho, Oregon, Washington, and United States: 2017 and Forecasted June 1, 2018

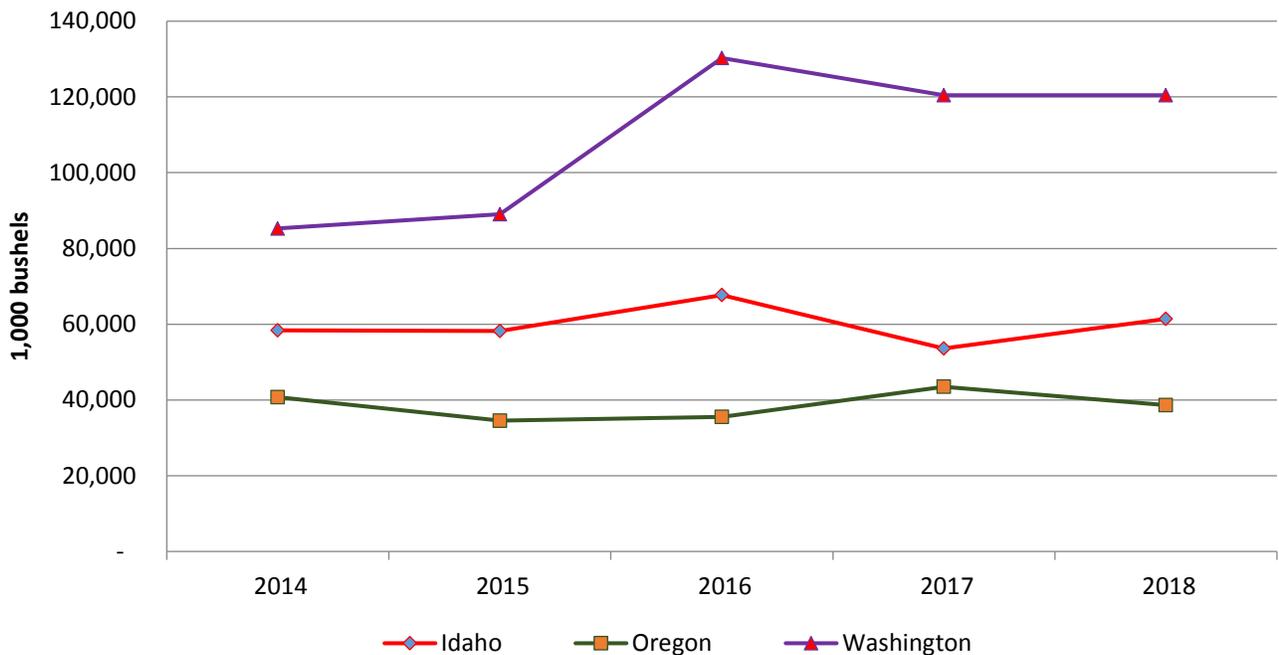
State	Area harvested		Yield per acre			Production	
	2017	2018	2017	2018		2017	2018
				May 1	June 1		
	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(bushels)	(bushels)	(bushels)	(1,000 bushels)	(1,000 bushels)
Idaho	670	740	80.0	80.0	83.0	53,600	61,420
Oregon	690	715	63.0	55.0	54.0	43,470	38,610
Washington	1,650	1,650	73.0	72.0	73.0	120,450	120,450
United States	25,291	24,769	50.2	48.1	48.4	1,269,437	1,197,716

Wheat Production by Class — United States: 2017 and Forecasted June 1, 2018

[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. Blank cells indicate estimation period has not yet begun]

Crop	2017	2018
	(1,000 bushels)	(1,000 bushels)
Winter		
Hard red.....	750,332	650,373
Soft red.....	292,156	315,500
Hard white.....	23,726	21,829
Soft white.....	203,223	210,014
Spring		
Hard red.....	385,005	
Hard white.....	8,727	
Soft white.....	22,504	
Durum.....	54,909	
Total	1,740,582	

**Winter Wheat Production - Idaho, Oregon, and Washington:
2014-2017 and Forecasted June 1, 2018**



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