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Combined Winter Wheat Production for Idaho, Oregon, and Washington Down 1 Percent from 2019 Total Spring Wheat Production for Idaho and Washington Up 17 Percent from 2019

Winter Wheat

Based on July 1, 2020 conditions, production of winter wheat in Idaho is forecast at 60.3 million bushels, up slightly from the June 1 forecast and up 2 percent from last year. Harvested area, at 670,000 acres, is down 10,000 acres from 2019. Yield is expected to be 90.0 bushels per acre, up 3.0 bushels from 2019. Oregon winter wheat production is forecast at 43.8 million bushels, up 3 percent from last month but down 12 percent from last year. Harvested area, at 730,000 acres, is unchanged from 2019. Yield is expected to be 60.0 bushels per acre, down 8.0 bushels from the previous year. Washington winter wheat production is forecast at 122 million bushels, up 1 percent from last month and up 3 percent from last year. Harvested area, at 1.65 million acres, is down 50,000 acres from 2019. Yield is expected to be 74.0 bushels per acre, up 4.0 bushels from the previous year.

Spring Wheat

Idaho spring wheat production is forecast at 42.8 million bushels, up 9 percent from last year. Harvested area, at 510,000 acres, is up 70,000 acres from 2019. Yield is expected to be 84.0 bushels per acre, down 5.0 bushels from 2019. Washington spring wheat production is forecast at 30.6 million bushels, up 29 percent from last year. Harvested area, at 510,000 acres, is up 5,000 acres from 2019. Yield is expected to be 60.0 bushels per acre, up 13.0 bushels from the previous year.

Barley

Idaho barley production is forecast at 50.9 million bushels, down 6 percent from last year. Harvested area, at 480,000 acres, is down 40,000 acres from 2019. Yield is expected to be 106.0 bushels per acre, up 2.0 bushels from 2019. Washington barley production is forecast at 7.28 million bushels, up 24 percent from last year. Harvested area, at 97,000 acres, is up 13,000 acres from 2019. Yield is expected to be 75.0 bushels per acre, up 5.0 bushels from the previous year.

Oats

Idaho oat production is forecast at 1.11 million bushels, up slightly from last year. Harvested area, at 13,000 acres, is up 1,000 acres from 2019. Yield is expected to be 85.0 bushels per acre, down 7.0 bushels from 2019. Oregon oat production is forecast at 700,000 bushels, down 20 percent from last year. Harvested area, at 7,000 acres, is down 2,000 acres from 2019. Yield is expected to be 100.0 bushels per acre, up 3.0 bushels from the previous year.

Small Grain Crop Area Harvested, Yield, and Production — Idaho, Oregon, Washington, and United States: 2019 and Forecasted July 1, 2020

State and crop	Area harvested		Yield per acre			Production	
	2019 (1,000 acres)	2020 (1,000 acres)	2019 (bushels)	June 1 (bushels)	July 1 (bushels)	2019 (1,000 bushels)	2020 (1,000 bushels)
Winter Wheat							
Idaho	680	670	87.0	87.0	90.0	59,160	60,300
Oregon	730	730	68.0	58.0	60.0	49,640	43,800
Washington	1,700	1,650	70.0	74.0	74.0	119,000	122,100
United States	24,327	23,439	53.6	52.1	52.0	1,304,003	1,217,784
Spring Wheat ¹							
Idaho	440	510	89.0	(NA)	84.0	39,160	42,840
Washington	505	510	47.0	(NA)	60.0	23,735	30,600
United States	11,660	11,795	48.2	(NA)	46.6	562,380	550,225
Barley							
Idaho	520	480	104.0	(NA)	106.0	54,080	50,880
Oregon ²	31	(NA)	78.0	(NA)	(NA)	2,418	(NA)
Washington	84	97	70.0	(NA)	75.0	5,880	7,275
United States	2,182	2,232	77.7	(NA)	76.1	169,566	169,806
Oats							
Idaho	12	13	92.0	(NA)	85.0	1,104	1,105
Oregon	9	7	97.0	(NA)	100.0	873	700
United States	826	998	64.3	(NA)	65.2	53,148	65,024

(NA) Not available.

¹ Excludes Durum wheat.

² Oregon in-season forecast was eliminated and is now included in the "other states" total. Final 2020 estimates will be published in the *Small Grains Summary* in September 2020.

Wheat Production by Class — United States: 2019 and Forecasted July 1, 2020

[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.]

Crop	2019	2020
	(1,000 bushels)	(1,000 bushels)
Winter		
Hard red	833,181	710,306
Soft red	239,166	280,309
Hard white	19,954	15,476
Soft white	211,702	211,693
Spring		
Hard red	521,557	502,183
Hard white	11,831	13,036
Soft white	28,992	35,006
Durum	53,756	55,580
Total	1,920,139	1,823,589

Winter Wheat for Grain Objective Yield Data

The National Agricultural Statistics Service is conducting objective yield surveys in 10 winter wheat-producing States during 2020. Randomly selected plots in winter wheat for grain fields are visited monthly from May through harvest to obtain specific counts and measurements. Data in this table are based on counts from this survey.

Winter Wheat Heads per Square Foot — Washington: 2016-2020

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

Month	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020 ¹
	(number)	(number)	(number)	(number)	(number)
July	36.1	34.3	41.8	34.2	37.7
August	35.3	35.8	42.3	34.3	
Final	35.5	35.7	42.3	34.6	

¹ Final head counts will be published in the *Small Grains 2020 Summary*.

Apricot Production — Washington and United States: 2019 and Forecasted July 1, 2020

State	Total production	
	2019	2020
	(tons)	(tons)
Washington	7,400	4,800
United States	51,300	34,800

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