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Corn

Based on September 1, 2020 conditions, production of corn for grain production in Idaho is forecast at 26.7 million bushels, down 12 percent from 2019. Harvested area, at 130,000 acres, is down 18,000 acres from 2019. Yield is expected to be 205 bushels per acre, up 2 bushels from August 1, 2020 but unchanged from 2019. Corn for grain production in Washington is forecast at 27.6 million bushels, up 29 percent from 2019. Harvested area, at 115,000 acres, is up 25,000 acres from 2019. Yield is expected to be 240 bushels per acre, unchanged from August 1, 2020, but up 3 bushels from 2019

Sugarbeets

Idaho sugarbeet production is forecast at 6.67 million tons, up 4 percent from 2019 production. Harvested area, at 166,000 acres, is up 1,000 acres from 2019. Yield is expected to be 40.2 tons per acre, up 0.4 ton from August 1, 2020, and up 1.2 tons from 2019. Oregon sugarbeet production is forecast at 360,000 tons, down 5 percent from last year. Harvested area, at 9,000 acres, is down 800 acres from 2019. Yield is expected to be 40.0 tons per acre, up 0.2 ton from August 1, 2020 yield, and up 1.5 tons from 2019. Washington sugarbeet production is forecast at 85,000 tons, down 7 percent from 2019 production. Harvested area, at 1,800 acres, is down 200 acres from 2019. Yield is expected to be 47.3 tons per acre, down 0.4 ton from August 1, 2020, but up 1.9 tons from 2019.

Dry Edible Peas

Idaho dry edible pea production is forecast at 972,000 cwt, up 89 percent from 2019 production. Harvested area is forecast at 36,000 acres, is up 9,000 acres from 2019. Yield is expected to be 2,700 pounds per acre, up 800 pounds from 2019. Washington dry edible pea production is forecast at 2.13 million cwt, up 50 percent from 2019 production. Harvested area is forecast at 79,000 acres is up 8,000 acres from 2019. Yield is expected to be 2,700 pounds per acre, up 700 pounds from 2019.

Lentils

Idaho lentil production is forecast at 319,000 cwt, down 12 percent from 2019 production. Harvested area, at 29,000 acres, is down 4,000 from 2019. Yield is expected to be 1,100 pounds per acre, unchanged from 2019. Washington lentil production is forecast at 495,000 cwt, down 27 percent from 2019 production. Harvested area, at 45,000 acres, is down 17,000 acres from 2019. Yield is expected to be 1,100 pounds per acre, unchanged from 2019.

Small chickpeas

Idaho small chickpeas production is forecast at 94,000 cwt, down 63 percent from 2019 production. Harvested area, at 5,900 acres, is down 12,900 acres from 2019. Yield is expected to be 1,600 pounds per acre, up 240 pounds from 2019. Washington small chickpeas production is forecast at 118,000 cwt, down 72 percent from 2019 production. Harvested area, at 5,900 acres, is down 16,600 acres from 2019. Yield is expected to be 2,000 pounds per acre, up 150 pounds from 2019.

Large chickpeas

Idaho large chickpeas production is forecast at 872,000 cwt, down 12 percent from 2019 production. Harvested area, at 54,500 acres, is down 13,000 acres from 2019. Yield is expected to be 1,600 pounds per acre, up 140 pounds from 2019. Washington large chickpeas production is forecast at 1.06 million cwt, down 24 percent from 2019 production. Harvested area, at 60,500 acres, is down 23,500 acres from 2019. Yield is expected to be 1,750 pounds per acre, up 90 pounds from 2019.

Field Crop Area Harvested, Yield , and Production — Idaho, Oregon, Washington, and United States: 2019 and Forecasted September 1, 2020

State	Area harvested		Yield per acre			Production	
	2019	2020	2019	2020		2019	2020
				August 1	September 1		
	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(units)	(units)	(units)	(1,000 units)	(1,000 units)
Corn for grain (bushels)							
Idaho	148.0	130.0	205.0	203.0	205.0	30,340	26,650
Washington	90.0	115.0	237.0	240.0	240.0	21,330	27,600
United States	81,322.0	83,473.0	167.4	181.8	178.5	13,617,261	14,899,557
Sugarbeets (tons)							
Idaho	165.0	166.0	39.0	39.8	40.2	6,435	6,673
Oregon	9.8	9.0	38.5	39.8	40.0	377	360
Washington	2.0	1.8	45.4	47.7	47.3	91	85
United States	979.3	1,126.8	29.2	31.4	31.2	28,600	35,143

Field Crop Area Planted and Harvested, Yield, and Production — Idaho, Washington, and United States: 2019 and Forecasted September 1, 2020

[Includes updates to planted and harvested area previously published.]

State and crop	Area planted		Area harvested		Yield per acre		Production	
	2019	2020	2019	2020	2019	2020	2019	2020
	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(pounds)	(pounds)	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)
Dry edible peas ¹								
Idaho	29.0	37.0	27.0	36.0	1,900	2,700	513	972
Washington	72.0	80.0	71.0	79.0	2,000	2,700	1,420	2,133
United States	1,103.0	999.0	1,052.0	949.0	2,124	1,953	22,346	18,534
Lentils								
Idaho	34.0	30.0	33.0	29.0	1,100	1,100	363	319
Washington	62.0	45.0	62.0	45.0	1,100	1,100	682	495
United States	486.0	518.0	431.0	486.0	1,250	1,338	5,388	6,504
Small chickpeas ^{2 4}								
Idaho	20.0	6.0	18.8	5.9	1,360	1,600	256	94
Washington	25.0	6.0	22.5	5.9	1,850	2,000	416	118
United States	105.0	40.0	93.3	38.8	1,525	1,531	1,423	594
Large chickpeas ^{3 4}								
Idaho	68.0	55.0	67.5	54.5	1,460	1,600	986	872
Washington	85.0	61.0	84.0	60.5	1,660	1,750	1,394	1,059
United States	346.4	214.0	310.7	210.4	1,549	1,566	4,814	3,295
All chickpeas								
Idaho	88.0	61.0	86.3	60.4	1,440	1,600	1,242	966
Washington	110.0	67.0	106.5	66.4	1,700	1,770	1,810	1,177
United States	451.4	254.0	404.0	249.2	1,544	1,561	6,237	3,889

¹ Beginning in 2019, wrinkled seed peas and Austrian winter peas included.

² Chickpeas smaller than 20/64 inches.

³ Chickpeas larger than 20/64 inches.

⁴ Beginning in 2019, chickpeas are excluded from dry edible beans.

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