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Combined Winter Wheat Production for Idaho, Oregon, and Washington Down 26 Percent from 2020 Total Spring Wheat Production for Idaho and Washington Down 29 Percent from 2020

Winter Wheat

Based on July 1, 2021 conditions, production of winter wheat in Idaho is forecast at 57.0 million bushels, down 4 percent from the June 1 forecast and down 15 percent from last year. Harvested area, at 670,000 acres, is up 10,000 acres from 2020. Yield is expected to be 85.0 bushels per acre, down 16.0 bushels from 2020. Oregon winter wheat production is forecast at 33.4 million bushels, down 5 percent from last month and down 28 percent from last year. Harvested area, at 695,000 acres, is down 30,000 acres from 2020. Yield is expected to be 48.0 bushels per acre, down 16.0 bushels from the previous year. Washington winter wheat production is forecast at 93.0 million bushels, down 4 percent from last month and down 30 percent from last year. Harvested area, at 1.69 million acres, is down 60,000 acres from 2020. Yield is expected to be 55.0 bushels per acre, down 21.0 bushels from the previous year.

Spring Wheat

Idaho spring wheat production is forecast at 35.1 million bushels, down 22 percent from last year. Harvested area, at 495,000 acres, is unchanged from 2020. Yield is expected to be 71.0 bushels per acre, down 20.0 bushels from 2020. Washington spring wheat production is forecast at 20.0 million bushels, down 39 percent from last year. Harvested area, at 540,000 acres, is up 5,000 acres from 2020. Yield is expected to be 37.0 bushels per acre, down 24.0 bushels from the previous year.

Barley

Idaho barley production is forecast at 37.3 million bushels, down 32 percent from last year. Harvested area, at 460,000 acres, is down 40,000 acres from 2020. Yield is expected to be 81.0 bushels per acre, down 29.0 bushels from 2020. Washington barley production is forecast at 3.13 million bushels, down 51 percent from last year. Harvested area, at 59,000 acres, is down 12,000 acres from 2020. Yield is expected to be 53.0 bushels per acre, down 37.0 bushels from the previous year.

Oats

Idaho oat production is forecast at 913,000 bushels, down 36 percent from last year. Harvested area, at 11,000 acres, is down 3,000 acres from 2020. Yield is expected to be 83.0 bushels per acre, down 19.0 bushels from 2020. Oregon oat production is forecast at 570,000 bushels, down 19 percent from last year. Harvested area, at 6,000 acres, is down 1,000 acres from 2020. Yield is expected to be 95.0 bushels per acre, down 5.0 bushels from the previous year.

Small Grain Crop Area Harvested, Yield, and Production — Idaho, Oregon, Washington, and United States: 2020 and Forecasted July 1, 2021

Crop and State	Area harvested		Yield per acre			Production	
	2020	2021	2020	June 1	July 1	2020	2021
	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(bushels)	(bushels)	(bushels)	(1,000 bushels)	(1,000 bushels)
Winter Wheat							
Idaho.....	660	670	101.0	87.0	85.0	66,660	56,950
Oregon.....	725	695	64.0	50.0	48.0	46,400	33,360
Washington.....	1,750	1,690	76.0	57.0	55.0	133,000	92,950
United States.....	23,024	25,443	50.9	53.2	53.6	1,171,022	1,364,205
Spring Wheat ¹							
Idaho.....	495	495	91.0	(NA)	71.0	45,045	35,145
Washington.....	535	540	61.0	(NA)	37.0	32,635	19,980
United States.....	12,060	11,215	48.6	(NA)	30.7	585,990	344,575
Barley							
Idaho.....	500	460	110.0	(NA)	81.0	55,000	37,260
Oregon ²	25	(NA)	72.0	(NA)	(NA)	1,800	(NA)
Washington.....	71	59	90.0	(NA)	53.0	6,390	3,127
United States.....	2,133	2,044	77.5	(NA)	55.9	165,324	114,287
Oats							
Idaho.....	14	11	102.0	(NA)	83.0	1,428	913
Oregon.....	7	6	100.0	(NA)	95.0	700	570
United States.....	1,004	722	65.1	(NA)	57.2	65,355	41,309

(NA) Not available.

¹ Excludes Durum wheat.

² Oregon in-season forecast was eliminated and is now included in the "other states" total. Final 2021 estimates will be published in the Small Grains Summary in September 2021.

Wheat Production by Class — United States: 2020 and Forecasted July 1, 2021

[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	2020	2021
	(1,000 bushels)	(1,000 bushels)
Winter		
Hard red.....	658,640	804,600
Soft red.....	266,235	362,017
Hard white.....	12,179	16,386
Soft white.....	233,968	181,202
Spring		
Hard red.....	530,152	305,395
Hard white.....	10,687	8,283
Soft white.....	45,151	30,897
Durum.....	68,808	37,240
Total	1,825,820	1,746,020

Winter Wheat for Grain Objective Yield Data

The National Agricultural Statistics Service is conducting objective yield surveys in 10 winter wheat-producing States during 2021. 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: 2017-2021

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

Month	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021 ¹
	(number)	(number)	(number)	(number)	(number)
July.....	34.3	41.8	34.2	37.7	33.3
August.....	35.8	42.3	34.3	38.3	
Final.....	35.7	42.3	34.6	38.2	

¹ Final head counts will be published in the *Small Grains 2021 Summary*.

Apricot Production — Washington and United States: 2020 and Forecasted July 1, 2021

State	Total production	
	2020	2021
	(tons)	(tons)
Washington.....	2,200	5,500
United States.....	33,400	55,500

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