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Winter Wheat

Based on August 1, 2021 conditions, production of winter wheat in Idaho is forecast at 52.9 million bushels, down 7 percent from the July 1 forecast and down 21 percent from last year. Harvested area, at 670,000 acres, is up 10,000 acres from 2020. Yield is expected to be 79.0 bushels per acre, down 22.0 bushels from 2020. Oregon winter wheat production is forecast at 32.0 million bushels, down 4 percent from last month and down 31 percent from last year. Harvested area, at 695,000 acres, is down 30,000 acres from 2020. Yield is expected to be 46.0 bushels per acre, down 18.0 bushels from the previous year. Washington winter wheat production is forecast at 74.4 million bushels, down 20 percent from last month and down 44 percent from last year. Harvested area, at 1.69 million acres, is down 60,000 acres from 2020. Yield is expected to be 44.0 bushels per acre, down 32.0 bushels from the previous year.

Spring Wheat

Idaho spring wheat production is forecast at 34.7 million bushels, down 1 percent from the July 1 forecast and down 23 percent from last year. Harvested area, at 495,000 acres, is unchanged from 2020. Yield is expected to be 70.0 bushels per acre, down 21.0 bushels from 2020. Washington spring wheat production is forecast at 18.9 million bushels, down 5 percent from last month and down 42 percent from last year. Harvested area, at 540,000 acres, is up 5,000 acres from 2020. Yield is expected to be 35.0 bushels per acre, down 26.0 bushels from the previous year.

Barley

Idaho barley production is forecast at 35.4 million bushels, down 5 percent from the July 1 forecast and down 36 percent from last year. Harvested area, at 460,000 acres, is down 40,000 acres from 2020. Yield is expected to be 77.0 bushels per acre, down 33.0 bushels from 2020. Washington barley production is forecast at 3.07 million bushels, down 2 percent from last month and down 52 percent from last year. Harvested area, at 59,000 acres, is down 12,000 acres from 2020. Yield is expected to be 52.0 bushels per acre, down 38.0 bushels from the previous year.

Oats

Idaho oats production is forecast at 891,000 bushels, down 2 percent from the July 1 forecast and down 38 percent from last year. Harvested area, at 11,000 acres, is down 3,000 acres from 2020. Yield is expected to be 81.0 bushels per acre, down 21.0 bushels from 2020. Oregon oats production is forecast at 522,000 bushels, down 8 percent from the July 1 forecast and down 25 percent from last year. Harvested area, at 6,000 acres, is down 1,000 acres from 2020. Yield is expected to be 87.0 bushels per acre, down 13.0 bushels from the previous year.

Corn

Idaho corn production is forecast at 22.9 million bushels, down 12 percent from last year. Harvested area, at 110,000 acres, is down 20,000 acres from 2020. Yield is expected to be 208.0 bushels per acre, up 9.0 bushels from 2020. Corn production in Washington is forecast at 16.9 million bushels, down 7 percent from last year. Harvested area, at 75,000 acres, is down 5,000 acres from 2020. Yield is expected to be 225.0 bushels per acre, down 3.0 bushels from 2020.

Dry Edible Beans

Based on August 1, 2021 conditions, dry bean production in Idaho is forecast at 1.73 million cwt., up 9 percent from last year. Harvested area, at 68,000 acres, is up 2,000 acres from 2020. Yield is expected to be 25.5 cwt. per acre, up 1.4 cwt. per acre from 2020. Dry bean production in Washington is forecast at 1.58 million cwt., up 41 percent from last year. Harvested area, at 59,000 acres, is up 19,000 acres from 2020. Yield is expected to be 26.7 cwt. per acre, down 1.3 cwt. per acre from 2020.

Alfalfa Hay

Idaho alfalfa hay production is forecast at 4.24 million tons, down 7 percent from last year. Harvested area, at 1.01 million acres, is unchanged from 2020. Yield is expected to be 4.2 tons per acre, down 0.3 ton from 2020. Oregon alfalfa hay production is forecast at 1.67 million tons, up 1 percent from last year. Harvested area, at 380,000 acres, is up 20,000 acres from 2020. Yield is expected to be 4.4 tons per acre, down 0.2 ton from the previous year. Washington alfalfa hay production is forecast at 1.51 million tons, down 16 percent from last year. Harvested area, at 420,000 acres, is up 10,000 acres from 2020. Yield is expected to be 3.6 tons per acre, down 0.8 ton from the previous year.

Other Hay

Idaho other hay production is forecast at 448,000 tons, down 38 percent from last year. Harvested area, at 280,000 acres, is down 10,000 acres from 2020. Yield is expected to be 1.6 tons per acre, down 0.9 ton from 2020. Oregon other hay production is forecast at 1.08 million tons, down 18 percent from last year. Harvested area, at 540,000 acres, is down 60,000 acres from 2020. Yield is expected to be 2.0 tons per acre, down 0.2 ton from the previous year. Washington other hay production is forecast at 805,000 tons, down 1 percent from last year. Harvested area, at 350,000 acres, is up 70,000 acres from 2020. Yield is expected to be 2.3 tons per acre, down 0.6 ton from the previous year.

Hops

Hop production in Idaho, Oregon, and Washington is forecast at 117 million pounds for 2021, up 13 percent from last year. Area strung for harvest, at 60,750 acres, is up 4 percent from 2020. Yield is estimated at 1,924 pounds per acre, 154 pounds higher than in 2020. If realized, this will be the highest production and acreage on record.

Farm operator surveys were conducted between July 30 and August 6 to gather information on expected yield as of August 1. The farm operator survey was conducted primarily by telephone with some use of mail, internet and personal interviewers. These growers will continue to be surveyed throughout the growing season to provide indications of average yields. The survey data were also reviewed considering weather patterns and crop progress compared to previous months and previous years.

For small grain progress and condition in Idaho, Oregon, and Washington please reference the State publications available at http://www.nass.usda.gov/Publications/State_Crop_Progress_and_Condition

Field Crop Area Harvested, Yield, and Production — Idaho, Oregon, Washington, and United States: 2020 and Forecasted August 1, 2021

Crop and State	Area harvested		Yield per acre		Production	
	2020	2021	2020	2021	2020	2021
	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(units)	(units)	(1,000 units)	(1,000 units)
Winter wheat (bushels)						
Idaho	660	670	101.0	79.0	66,660	52,930
Oregon	725	695	64.0	46.0	46,400	31,970
Washington.....	1,750	1,690	76.0	44.0	133,000	74,360
United States	23,024	25,443	50.9	51.8	1,171,022	1,318,735
Spring wheat (bushels)						
Idaho	495	495	91.0	70.0	45,045	34,650
Washington.....	535	540	61.0	35.0	32,635	18,900
United States	12,060	11,215	48.6	30.6	585,990	343,410
Durum wheat (bushels)						
Idaho	9	5	89.0	89.0	801	445
United States	1,662	1,444	41.4	24.0	68,808	34,660
Barley (bushels)						
Idaho	500	460	110.0	77.0	55,000	35,420
Oregon	25	(NA)	72.0	(NA)	1,800	(NA)
Washington.....	71	59	90.0	52.0	6,390	3,068
United States	2,133	2,044	77.5	51.6	165,324	105,557
Oats (bushels)						
Idaho	14	11	102.0	81.0	1,428	891
Oregon	7	6	100.0	87.0	700	522
United States	1,004	722	65.1	57.4	65,355	41,431
Corn, grain (bushels)						
Idaho	130	110	199.0	208.0	25,870	22,880
Washington.....	80	75	228.0	225.0	18,240	16,875
United States	82,467	84,495	172.0	174.6	14,182,479	14,750,368
Dry beans ¹ (cwt)						
Idaho	66.0	68.0	24.10	25.50	1,592	1,734
Washington.....	40.0	59.0	28.00	26.70	1,120	1,575
United States	1,676.5	1,391.0	19.66	16.75	32,963	23,302
Sugarbeets (tons)						
Idaho	169.0	170.0	40.5	40.4	6,845	6,868
Oregon	9.4	10.2	40.9	44.0	384	449
Washington.....	1.8	1.7	47.8	48.1	86	82
United States	1,142.3	1,133.7	29.4	29.7	33,618	33,710
Alfalfa and alfalfa mixtures for hay (tons)						
Idaho	1,010	1,010	4.50	4.20	4,545	4,242
Oregon	360	380	4.60	4.40	1,656	1,672
Washington.....	410	420	4.40	3.60	1,804	1,512
United States	16,230	16,123	3.27	2.97	53,067	47,813
Other hay (tons)						
Idaho	290	280	2.50	1.60	725	448
Oregon	600	540	2.20	2.00	1,320	1,080
Washington.....	280	350	2.90	2.30	812	805
United States	36,008	35,414	2.05	2.00	73,745	70,927
Hops (pounds)						
Idaho	9,268	9,700	1,855	1,860	17,190.1	18,042.0
Oregon	7,104	7,470	1,755	1,680	12,468.7	12,549.6
Washington.....	42,269	43,580	1,754	1,980	74,151.5	86,288.4
United States	58,641	60,750	1,770	1,924	103,810.3	116,880.0

(NA) Not available.

¹ Excludes beans grown for garden seed and chickpeas. Yield and Production are clean basis.

Wheat Production by Class — United States: 2020 and Forecasted August 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	776,855
Soft red.....	266,235	365,508
Hard white.....	12,179	16,131
Soft white.....	233,968	160,241
Spring		
Hard red.....	530,152	305,421
Hard white.....	10,687	8,159
Soft white.....	45,151	29,830
Durum.....	68,808	34,660
Total	1,825,820	1,696,805

Dry Edible Bean Area Planted by Commercial Class — Idaho, Washington, and United States: 2020, and Forecasted August 1, 2021

[Excludes beans grown for garden seed and chickpeas.]

Commercial class	Idaho		Washington		United States	
	2020	2021	2020	2021	2020	2021
	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)
Large lima.....	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	10.9	6.8
Baby lima.....	(D)	(D)	2.7	4.2	9.1	8.1
Navy	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.4	233.3	206.3
Great northern	4.5	4.4	1.1	1.9	80.0	55.1
Small white	1.7	2.3	(D)	(D)	6.1	6.6
Pinto	25.4	25.1	13.0	17.0	762.9	617.1
Light red kidney	2.4	2.3	2.9	7.0	60.7	62.9
Dark red kidney.....	4.4	4.3	1.8	(D)	102.9	83.0
Pink	6.0	6.3	(D)	(D)	16.6	18.0
Small red	5.5	5.3	4.7	4.8	47.6	48.5
Cranberry.....	(D)	(D)	1.8	8.7	7.4	15.6
Black.....	5.3	4.9	(D)	(D)	342.8	276.0
Blackeye.....	(D)	-	(D)	-	19.3	13.7
Other	10.1	12.1	3.8	4.1	40.4	37.3
All dry edible beans.....	68.0	70.0	41.0	60.0	1,740.0	1,455.0

- Represents zero.

(D)Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations.

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