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Winter Wheat Production in Northwest Region Down 40 Percent From Last Year and Lowest Since 1991

Winter wheat

Idaho planted 710,000 acres of winter wheat for 2021, down 10,000 acres from 2020. Harvested area, at 640,000 acres, is down 20,000 acres from 2020. Winter wheat production in Idaho is 45.4 million bushels, down 32 percent from last year with yield estimated at 71.0 bushels per acre, down 30.0 bushels per acre from 2020. Oregon planted 720,000 acres of winter wheat for 2021, down 20,000 acres from 2020. Harvested area, at 705,000 acres, is down 20,000 acres from 2020. Winter wheat production in Oregon is 31.7 million bushels, down 32 percent from last year with yield estimated at 45.0 bushels per acre, down 19.0 bushels per acre from 2020. Washington planted 1.75 million acres of winter wheat for 2021, down 50,000 acres from 2020. Harvested area, at 1.69 million acres, is down 60,000 acres from 2020. Winter wheat production in Washington is 71.0 million bushels, down 47 percent from last year with yield estimated at 42.0 bushels per acre, down 34.0 bushels per acre from 2020.

Spring wheat

Idaho planted 510,000 acres of spring wheat in 2021, unchanged from 2020. Harvested area, at 485,000 acres, is down 10,000 acres from 2020. Spring wheat production in Idaho is 30.6 million bushels, down 32 percent from last year with yield estimated at 63.0 bushels per acre, down 28.0 bushels per acre from 2020. Washington planted 580,000 acres of spring wheat in 2021, up 30,000 acres from 2020. Harvested area, at 540,000 acres, is down 5,000 acres from 2020. Spring wheat production in Washington is 16.2 million bushels, down 51 percent from last year with yield estimated at 30.0 bushels per acre, down 31.0 bushels per acre from 2020.

Barley

Idaho planted 520,000 acres of barley in 2021, down 10,000 acres from 2020. Harvested area, at 490,000 acres, is down 10,000 acres from 2020. Barley production in Idaho is 43.6 million bushels, down 21 percent from last year with yield estimated at 89.0 bushels per acre, down 21.0 bushels per acre from 2020. Oregon planted 37,000 acres of barley in 2021, down 8,000 acres from 2020. Harvested area, at 19,000 acres, is down 11,000 acres from 2020. Barley production in Oregon is 608,000 bushels, down 72 percent from last year with yield estimated at 32.0 bushels per acre, down 40.0 bushels per acre from 2020. Washington planted 83,000 acres of barley in 2021, down 7,000 acres from 2020. Harvested area, at 70,000 acres, is down 1,000 acres from 2020. Barley production in Washington is 2.66 million bushels, down 58 percent from last year with yield estimated at 38.0 bushels per acre, down 52.0 bushels per acre from 2020.

Oats

Idaho planted 50,000 acres of oats in 2021, down 5,000 acres from 2020. Harvested area, at 13,000 acres, is down 3,000 acres from 2020. Oat production in Idaho is 936,000 bushels, down 43 percent from last year with yield estimated at 72.0 bushels per acre, down 30.0 bushels per acre from 2020. Oregon planted 15,000 acres of oats in 2021, down 5,000 acres from 2020. Harvested area, at 6,000 acres, is down 1,000 acres from 2020. Oat production in Oregon is 372,000 bushels, down 47 percent from last year with yield estimated at 62.0 bushels per acre, down 38.0 bushels per acre from 2020.

Small Grain Annual Summary Area Planted and Harvested, Yield, and Production — Alaska, Idaho, Oregon, Washington, and United States: 2020-2021

Crop and State	Area planted		Area harvested		Yield per acre		Production	
	2020	2021	2020	2021	2020	2021	2020	2021
	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(bushels)	(bushels)	(1,000 bushels)	(1,000 bushels)
All wheat								
Idaho	1,240	1,227	1,164	1,132	96.7	67.6	112,506	76,534
Oregon	740	720	725	705	64.0	45.0	46,400	31,725
Washington	2,350	2,330	2,295	2,230	72.4	39.1	166,245	87,180
United States	44,450	46,703	36,789	37,163	49.7	44.3	1,828,043	1,645,764
Winter wheat								
Idaho	720	710	660	640	101.0	71.0	66,660	45,440
Oregon	740	720	725	705	64.0	45.0	46,400	31,725
Washington	1,800	1,750	1,750	1,690	76.0	42.0	133,000	70,980
United States	30,450	33,648	23,029	25,464	50.9	50.2	1,171,397	1,277,365
Spring wheat ¹								
Idaho	510	510	495	485	91.0	63.0	45,045	30,555
Washington	550	580	545	540	61.0	30.0	33,245	16,200
United States	12,310	11,420	12,095	10,165	48.6	32.6	587,505	331,140
Durum wheat								
Idaho	10	7	9	7	89.0	77.0	801	539
United States	1,690	1,635	1,665	1,534	41.5	24.3	69,141	37,259
Barley ²								
Alaska	6	6	5	5	43.0	51.0	215	255
Idaho	530	520	500	490	110.0	89.0	55,000	43,610
Oregon	45	37	30	19	72.0	32.0	2,160	608
Washington	90	83	71	70	90.0	38.0	6,390	2,660
United States	2,726	2,660	2,214	1,948	77.2	60.4	170,813	117,673
Oats								
Idaho	55	50	16	13	102.0	72.0	1,632	936
Oregon	20	15	7	6	100.0	62.0	700	372
United States	3,009	2,550	1,009	650	65.1	61.3	65,694	39,836

¹ Excludes Durum wheat.

² Barley planted includes area planted in preceding fall.

Wheat Production by Class — United States: 2019-2021

[Wheat class estimates are based on the latest available data including both surveys and administrative data.]

Crop	2019	2020	2021
	(1,000 bushels)	(1,000 bushels)	
Winter			
Hard red	844,947	658,977	749,489
Soft red	239,771	266,239	360,689
Hard white	20,266	12,194	20,283
Soft white	211,979	233,987	146,904
Spring			
Hard red	519,929	531,179	297,366
Hard white	11,841	10,693	5,662
Soft white	29,325	45,633	28,112
Durum	53,959	69,141	37,259
Total	1,932,017	1,828,043	1,645,764

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