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Winter Wheat Production in Northwest Region Down 19 Percent from Last Year

Winter wheat

Idaho planted 750,000 acres of winter wheat in 2023, down 20,000 acres from 2022. Harvested area, at 630,000 acres, is down 80,000 acres from 2022. Winter wheat production in Idaho is 56.1 million bushels, down 12 percent from last year, with yield estimated at 89.0 bushels per acre, down 1.0 bushel per acre from 2022. Oregon planted 740,000 acres of winter wheat in 2023, up 10,000 acres from 2022. Harvested area, at 725,000 acres, is up 10,000 acres from 2022. Winter wheat production in Oregon is 40.6 million bushels, down 16 percent from last year, with yield estimated at 56.0 bushels per acre, down 12.0 bushels per acre from 2022. Washington planted 1.80 million acres of winter wheat in 2023, down 50,000 acres from 2022. Harvested area, at 1.75 million acres, is down 50,000 acres from 2022. Winter wheat production in Washington is 94.5 million bushels, down 23 percent from last year, with yield estimated at 54.0 bushels per acre, down 14.0 bushels per acre from 2022.

Spring wheat

Idaho planted 410,000 acres of spring wheat in 2023, up 30,000 acres from 2022. Harvested area, at 395,000 acres, is up 35,000 acres from 2022. Spring wheat production in Idaho is 32.4 million bushels, up 11 percent from last year, with yield estimated at 82.0 bushels per acre, up 1.0 bushel per acre from 2022. Washington planted 500,000 acres of spring wheat in 2023, up 25,000 acres from 2022. Harvested area, at 490,000 acres, is up 20,000 acres from 2022. Spring wheat production in Washington is 18.6 million bushels, down 14 percent from last year, with yield estimated at 38.0 bushels per acre, down 8.0 bushels per acre from 2022.

Barley

Idaho planted 570,000 acres of barley in 2023, up 10,000 acres from 2022. Harvested area, at 540,000 acres, is unchanged from 2022. Barley production in Idaho is 60.5 million bushels, up 1 percent from last year, with yield estimated at 112 bushels per acre, up 1.0 bushel per acre from 2022. Oregon planted 41,000 acres of barley in 2023, up 5,000 acres from 2022. Harvested area, at 24,000 acres, is up 5,000 acres from 2022. Barley production in Oregon is 792,000 bushels, down 24 percent from last year, with yield estimated at 33.0 bushels per acre, down 22.0 bushels per acre from 2022. Washington planted 95,000 acres of barley in 2023, up 23,000 acres from 2022. Harvested area, at 84,000 acres, is up 24,000 acres from 2022. Barley production in Washington is 4.45 million bushels, down 12 percent from last year, with yield estimated at 53.0 bushels per acre, down 31.0 bushels per acre from 2022.

Oats

Idaho planted 45,000 acres of oats in 2023, down 5,000 acres from 2022. Harvested area, at 12,000 acres, is down 4,000 acres from 2022. Oat production in Idaho is 1.09 million bushels, up 7 percent from last year, with yield estimated at 91.0 bushels per acre, up 27.0 bushels per acre from 2022. Oregon planted 20,000 acres of oats in 2023, unchanged from 2022. Harvested area, at 12,000 acres, is up 4,000 acres from 2022. Oat production in Oregon is 948,000 bushels, up 13 percent from last year, with yield estimated at 79.0 bushels per acre, down 26.0 bushels per acre from 2022.

Small Grain Annual Summary Area Planted and Harvested, Yield, and Production — Alaska, Idaho, Oregon, Washington, and United States: 2022-2023

Crop and State	Area planted		Area harvested		Yield per acre		Production	
	2022	2023	2022	2023	2022	2023	2022	2023
	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(bushels)	(bushels)	(1,000 bushels)	(1,000 bushels)
All wheat ¹								
Idaho.....	1,157	1,170	1,077	1,035	86.8	86.1	93,515	89,110
Oregon	730	740	715	725	68.0	56.0	48,620	40,600
Washington.....	2,325	2,300	2,270	2,240	63.4	50.5	144,020	113,120
United States	45,768	49,575	35,485	37,272	46.5	48.6	1,649,713	1,811,977
Winter wheat ¹								
Idaho.....	770	750	710	630	90.0	89.0	63,900	56,070
Oregon.....	730	740	715	725	68.0	56.0	48,620	40,600
Washington.....	1,850	1,800	1,800	1,750	68.0	54.0	122,400	94,500
United States	33,281	36,699	23,454	24,683	47.0	50.6	1,103,062	1,247,748
Spring wheat ²								
Idaho.....	380	410	360	395	81.0	82.0	29,160	32,390
Washington.....	475	500	470	490	46.0	38.0	21,620	18,620
United States	10,855	11,200	10,450	10,985	46.2	46.0	482,670	504,900
Durum wheat								
Idaho.....	7	10	7	10	65.0	65.0	455	650
United States	1,632	1,676	1,581	1,604	40.5	37.0	63,981	59,329
Barley ¹								
Alaska	6	7	5	6	42.0	38.0	210	228
Idaho.....	560	570	540	540	111.0	112.0	59,940	60,480
Oregon	36	41	19	24	55.0	33.0	1,045	792
Washington.....	72	95	60	84	84.0	53.0	5,040	4,452
United States	2,959	3,101	2,446	2,555	71.6	72.4	175,023	185,036
Oats								
Idaho.....	50	45	16	12	64.0	91.0	1,024	1,092
Oregon.....	20	20	8	12	105.0	79.0	840	948
United States	2,581	2,555	890	831	64.8	68.6	57,655	57,045

¹ Includes area planted in preceding fall.

² Excludes Durum wheat.

Wheat Production by Class — United States: 2021-2023

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

Crop	2021	2022	2023
	(1,000 bushels)	(1,000 bushels)	(1,000 bushels)
Winter			
Hard red.....	749,878	530,966	601,017
Soft red	360,697	336,146	449,017
Hard white.....	20,303	10,647	14,142
Soft white.....	146,877	225,303	183,572
Spring			
Hard red.....	297,076	446,495	468,068
Hard white.....	5,662	6,707	8,745
Soft white.....	28,112	29,468	28,087
Durum.....	37,649	63,981	59,329
Total	1,646,254	1,649,713	1,811,977



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