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## **Combined Winter Wheat Production for Idaho, Oregon, and Washington Down 7 Percent from 2013 Total Spring Wheat Production for Idaho, Oregon, and Washington Up 2 Percent from 2013**

### **Winter Wheat**

Based on July 1, 2014 conditions, production of winter wheat in Idaho is forecast at 62.1 million bushels, up 11 percent from the June 1 forecast and up slightly from last year. Harvested acres, at 730,000 acres, are up 10,000 acres from 2013. Yield is expected to be 85.0 bushels per acre, down 1.0 bushel from 2013. Oregon winter wheat production is forecast at 39.6 million bushels, down 6 percent from last month and down 18 percent from last year. Harvested acres, at 720,000 acres, are down 60,000 acres from 2013. Yield is expected to be 55.0 bushels per acre, down 7.0 bushels from the previous year. Washington winter wheat production is forecast at 107 million bushels, down 2 percent from last month and down 7 percent from last year. Harvested acres, at 1.62 million acres, are down 40,000 acres from 2013. Yield is expected to be 66.0 bushels per acre, down 3.0 bushels from the previous year.

### **Spring Wheat**

Idaho spring wheat production is forecast at 37.5 million bushels, down 5 percent from last year. Harvested acres, at 500,000, are down 10,000 acres from 2013. Yield is expected to be 75.0 bushels per acre, down 2.0 bushels from 2013. Oregon spring wheat production is forecast at 5.48 million bushels, down 1 percent from last year. Harvested acres, at 87,000 acres, are down 1,000 acres from 2013. Yield is expected to be 63.0 bushels per acre, unchanged from the previous year. Washington spring wheat production is forecast at 33.3 million bushels, up 12 percent from last year. Harvested acres, at 605,000 acres, are up 110,000 acres from 2013. Yield is expected to be 55.0 bushels per acre, down 5.0 bushels from the previous year.

### **Barley**

Idaho barley production is forecast at 49.5 million bushels, down 11 percent from last year. Harvested acres, at 550,000, are down 50,000 acres from 2013. Yield is expected to be 90.0 bushels per acre, down 3.0 bushels from 2013. Oregon barley production is forecast at 3.11 million bushels, down 11 percent from last year. Harvested acres, at 45,000 acres, are down 5,000 acres from 2013. Yield is expected to be 69.0 bushels per acre, down 1.0 bushel from the previous year. Washington barley production is forecast at 6.60 million bushels, down 50 percent from last year. Harvested acres, at 100,000 acres, are down 85,000 acres from 2013. Yield is expected to be 66.0 bushels per acre, down 6.0 bushels from the previous year.

### **Oats**

Idaho oat production is forecast at 1.50 million bushels, up 37 percent from last year. Harvested acres, at 20,000 acres, are up 5,000 acres from 2013. Yield is expected to be 75.0 bushels per acre, up 2.0 bushels from 2013. Oregon oat production is forecast at 2.06 million bushels, up 58 percent from last year. Harvested acres, at 20,000 acres, are up 7,000 acres from 2013. Yield is expected to be 103.0 bushels per acre, up 3.0 bushels from the previous year.

**Winter Wheat Area Harvested, Yield, and Production — Idaho, Oregon, Washington, and United States: 2013 and Forecasted July 1, 2014**

State	Area harvested		Yield per acre			Production	
	2013	2014	2013	2014		2013	2014
				June 1	July 1		
	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(bushels)	(bushels)	(bushels)	(1,000 bushels)	(1,000 bushels)
Idaho .....	720	730	86.0	85.0	85.0	61,920	62,050
Oregon.....	780	720	62.0	58.0	55.0	48,360	39,600
Washington.....	1,660	1,620	69.0	68.0	66.0	114,540	106,920
United States .....	32,402	32,419	47.4	42.4	42.2	1,534,253	1,367,432

**Other Spring Wheat Area Harvested, Yield, and Production — Idaho, Oregon, Washington, and United States: 2013 and Forecasted July 1, 2014**

State	Area harvested		Yield per acre		Production	
	2013	2014	2013	2014	2013	2014
	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(bushels)	(bushels)	(1,000 bushels)	(1,000 bushels)
Idaho .....	510	500	77.0	75.0	39,270	37,500
Oregon.....	88	87	63.0	63.0	5,544	5,481
Washington.....	495	605	60.0	55.0	29,700	33,275
United States .....	11,334	12,403	47.1	45.5	533,529	564,626

**Barley Area Harvested, Yield, and Production — Idaho, Oregon, Washington, and United States: 2013 and Forecasted July 1, 2014**

State	Area harvested		Yield per acre		Production	
	2013	2014	2013	2014	2013	2014
	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(bushels)	(bushels)	(1,000 bushels)	(1,000 bushels)
Idaho .....	600	550	93.0	90.0	55,800	49,500
Oregon.....	50	45	70.0	69.0	3,500	3,105
Washington.....	185	100	72.0	66.0	13,320	6,600
United States .....	3,000	2,633	71.7	71.2	215,078	187,375

**Oat Area Harvested, Yield, and Production — Idaho, Oregon, and United States: 2013 and Forecasted July 1, 2014**

State	Area harvested		Yield per acre		Production	
	2013	2014	2013	2014	2013	2014
	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(bushels)	(bushels)	(1,000 bushels)	(1,000 bushels)
Idaho .....	15	20	73.0	75.0	1,095	1,500
Oregon.....	13	20	100.0	103.0	1,300	2,060
United States .....	1,030	1,153	64.0	65.5	65,879	75,507

## Winter Wheat for Grain Objective Yield Data

The National Agricultural Statistics Service is conducting objective yield surveys in 10 winter wheat-producing States during 2014. 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: 2010-2014

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

State	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014 <sup>1</sup>
	(number)	(number)	(number)	(number)	(number)
July.....	40.2	41.3	37.3	38.0	32.3
August.....	39.2	41.5	36.6	38.6	
Final .....	39.2	41.4	36.9	38.6	

<sup>1</sup> Final head counts will be published in the *Small Grain 2014 Summary*.

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