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Winter Wheat

Based on August 1, 2014 conditions, production of winter wheat in Idaho is forecast at 60.6 million bushels, down 2 percent from the July 1 forecast and down 2 percent from last year. Harvested area, at 730,000 acres, is up 10,000 acres from 2013. Yield is expected to be 83.0 bushels per acre, down 3.0 bushels from 2013. Oregon winter wheat production is forecast at 40.3 million bushels, up 2 percent from last month but down 17 percent from last year. Harvested area, at 720,000 acres, is down 60,000 acres from 2013. Yield is expected to be 56.0 bushels per acre, down 6.0 bushels from the previous year. Washington winter wheat production is forecast at 100 million bushels, down 6 percent from last month and down 12 percent from last year. Harvested area, at 1.62 million acres, is down 40,000 acres from 2013. Yield is expected to be 62.0 bushels per acre, down 7.0 bushels from the previous year.

Spring Wheat

Idaho spring wheat production is forecast at 39.0 million bushels, up 4 percent from the July 1 forecast but down 1 percent from last year. Harvested area, at 500,000 acres, is down 10,000 acres from 2013. Yield is expected to be 78.0 bushels per acre, up 1.0 bushel from 2013. Oregon spring wheat production is forecast at 5.48 million bushels, unchanged from last month but down 1 percent from last year. Harvested area, at 87,000 acres, is 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 30.3 million bushels, down 9 percent from last month but up 2 percent from last year. Harvested area, at 605,000 acres, is up 110,000 acres from 2013. Yield is expected to be 50.0 bushels per acre, down 10.0 bushels from the previous year.

Barley

Idaho barley production is forecast at 51.7 million bushels, up 4 percent from the July 1 forecast but down 7 percent from last year. Harvested area, at 550,000 acres, is down 50,000 acres from 2013. Yield is expected to be 94.0 bushels per acre, up 1.0 bushel from 2013. Oregon barley production is forecast at 2.70 million bushels, down 13 percent from last month and down 23 percent from last year. Harvested area, at 45,000 acres, is down 5,000 acres from 2013. Yield is expected to be 60.0 bushels per acre, down 10.0 bushels from the previous year. Washington barley production is forecast at 6.30 million bushels, down 5 percent from last month and down 53 percent from last year. Harvested area, at 100,000 acres, is down 85,000 acres from 2013. Yield is expected to be 63.0 bushels per acre, down 9.0 bushels from the previous year.

Oats

Idaho oats production is forecast at 1.60 million bushels, up 7 percent from the July 1 forecast and up 46 percent from last year. Harvested area, at 20,000 acres, is up 5,000 acres from 2013. Yield is expected to be 80.0 bushels per acre, up 7.0 bushels from 2013. Oregon oats production is forecast at 2.10 million bushels, up 2 percent from the July 1 forecast and up 62 percent from last year. Harvested area, at 20,000 acres, is up 7,000 acres from 2013. Yield is expected to be 105.0 bushels per acre, up 5.0 bushels from the previous year.

Corn

Corn production in Washington is forecast at 24.2 million bushels, up 7 percent from last year. Harvested area, at 115,000 acres, is up 10,000 acres from 2013. Yield is expected to be 210.0 bushels per acre, down 5.0 bushels from 2013.

Dry Edible Beans

Dry bean production in Idaho is forecast at 2.64 million cwt., up 12 percent from last year. Harvested area, at 139,000 acres, is up 15,000 acres from 2013. Yield is expected to be 1,900 pounds per acre, unchanged from 2013.

Dry bean production in Oregon is forecast at 228,000 cwt., up 23 percent from last year. Harvested area, at 9,500 acres, is up 1,300 acres from 2013. Yield is expected to be 2,400 pounds per acre, up 140 pounds from 2013.

Dry bean production in Washington is forecast at 2.21 million cwt., up 7 percent from last year. Harvested area, at 130,000 acres, is up 16,000 acres from 2013. Yield is expected to be 1,700 pounds per acre, down 120 pounds from 2013.

Alfalfa Hay

Idaho alfalfa hay production is forecast at 4.64 million tons, up 9 percent from last year. Harvested area, at 1.08 million acres, is down 40,000 acres from 2013. Yield is expected to be 4.3 tons per acre, up 0.5 ton from 2013. Oregon alfalfa hay production is forecast at 1.72 million tons, down 7 percent from last year. Harvested area, at 390,000 acres, is down 10,000 acres from 2013. 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 2.21 million tons, up 2 percent from last year. Harvested area, at 470,000 acres, is up 60,000 acres from 2013. Yield is expected to be 4.7 tons per acre, down 0.6 ton from the previous year.

Other Hay

Idaho other hay production is forecast at 858,000 tons, up 19 percent from last year. Harvested area, at 390,000 acres, is up 30,000 acres from 2013. Yield is expected to be 2.2 tons per acre, up 0.2 ton from 2013. Oregon other hay production is forecast at 1.52 million tons, up 11 percent from last year. Harvested area, at 660,000 acres, is up 40,000 acres from 2013. Yield is expected to be 2.3 tons per acre, up 0.1 ton from the previous year. Washington other hay production is forecast at 1.35 million tons, up 29 percent from last year. Harvested area, at 450,000 acres, is up 100,000 acres from 2013. Yield is expected to be 3.0 tons per acre, unchanged from the previous year.

**Field Crop Area Harvested, Yield, and Production — Idaho, Oregon, Washington, and United States:
2013 and Forecasted August 1, 2014**

State and crop	Area harvested		Yield per acre		Production	
	2013 (1,000 acres)	2014 (1,000 acres)	2013 (units)	2014 (units)	2013 (1,000 units)	2014 (1,000 units)
Winter Wheat (bushels)						
Idaho	720	730	86.0	83.0	61,920	60,590
Oregon	780	720	62.0	56.0	48,360	40,320
Washington.....	1,660	1,620	69.0	62.0	114,540	100,440
United States	32,402	32,419	47.4	43.1	1,534,253	1,396,742
Spring Wheat ¹ (bushels)						
Idaho	510	500	77.0	78.0	39,270	39,000
Oregon	88	87	63.0	63.0	5,544	5,481
Washington.....	495	605	60.0	50.0	29,700	30,250
United States	11,334	12,403	47.1	46.1	533,529	572,381
Barley (bushels)						
Idaho	600	550	93.0	94.0	55,800	51,700
Oregon	50	45	70.0	60.0	3,500	2,700
Washington.....	185	100	72.0	63.0	13,320	6,300
United States	3,000	2,633	71.7	73.2	215,078	192,701
Oats (bushels)						
Idaho	15	20	73.0	80.0	1,095	1,600
Oregon	13	20	100.0	105.0	1,300	2,100
Washington.....	5	(NA)	68.0	(NA)	340	(NA)
United States	1,030	1,153	64.0	67.0	65,879	77,267
Corn, Grain (bushels)						
Idaho	120	(NA)	180.0	(NA)	21,600	(NA)
Oregon	36	(NA)	190.0	(NA)	6,840	(NA)
Washington.....	105	115	215.0	210.0	22,575	24,150
United States	87,668	83,839	158.8	167.4	13,925,147	14,031,915
Dry Beans (cwt)						
Idaho	124.0	139.0	19.0	19.0	2,356	2,641
Oregon	8.2	9.5	22.6	24.0	185	228
Washington.....	114.0	130.0	18.2	17.0	2,075	2,210
United States	1,311.3	1,609.9	18.7	17.8	24,486	28,714
Alfalfa Hay (tons)						
Idaho	1,120	1,080	3.8	4.3	4,256	4,644
Oregon	400	390	4.6	4.4	1,840	1,716
Washington.....	410	470	5.3	4.7	2,173	2,209
United States	17,763	18,190	3.2	3.5	57,581	63,634
Other Hay (tons)						
Idaho	360	390	2.0	2.2	720	858
Oregon	620	660	2.2	2.3	1,364	1,518
Washington.....	350	450	3.0	3.0	1,050	1,350
United States	40,494	39,456	1.9	2.0	78,365	77,197

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/index.asp

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