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## Winter Wheat Production in the Northwest Region Down 6 Percent from Last Year

Based on May 1, 2014 conditions, production of winter wheat in Idaho is forecast at 56.1 million bushels, down 9 percent from 2013. Yield is expected to average 85.0 bushels per acre, down 1 bushel from last year. Growers planted an estimated 700,000 acres in the fall of 2013 down from 770,000 the previous year. Harvested acres are forecast at 660,000 acres down 60,000 acres from a year ago.

In Oregon, production is forecast at 42.1 million bushels, down 13 percent from 2013. Yield is expected to average 58.0 bushels per acre, down 4 bushels from last year. Growers planted an estimated 730,000 acres in the fall of 2013, down 60,000 acres from the previous year. Growers expect to harvest 725,000 acres this summer, a decrease of 55,000 acres from the previous year.

In Washington, production is forecast to reach 112.7 million bushels, down 2 percent from 2013. Yield is expected to average 70.0 bushels per acre, up 1 bushel from last year. Growers planted an estimated 1.65 million acres in the fall of 2013 down from 1.69 million acres the previous year. Harvested acres are forecast at 1.61 million acres this summer, a decrease of 50,000 acres from 2013.

Nationally, production is expected to be 1.40 billion bushels, down 9 percent from 2013. Yield is forecast at 43.1 bushels per acre, down 4.3 bushels from last year. Growers planted an estimated 42.0 million acres in the fall of 2013, down from 43.1 million acres the previous year. Harvested acres are forecast at 32.6 million acres, up from 32.4 million acres in 2013.

U.S. White Winter wheat production is forecast at 209 million bushels, down 7 percent from last year. Of this total, 10.9 million bushels are Hard White and 198 million bushels are Soft White. U.S. Hard Red Winter, at 746 million bushels, is up slightly from 2013. Soft Red Winter, at 447 million bushels, is down 21 percent from last year.

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

State	Area harvested		Yield per acre		Production	
	2013 (1,000 acres)	2014 (1,000 acres)	2013 (bushels)	2014 (bushels)	2013 (1,000 bushels)	2014 (1,000 bushels)
Idaho .....	720	660	86.0	85.0	61,920	56,100
Oregon .....	780	725	62.0	58.0	48,360	42,050
Washington .....	1,660	1,610	69.0	70.0	114,540	112,700
United States .....	32,402	32,572	47.4	43.1	1,534,253	1,402,505

## Wheat Production by Class — United States: 2013 and Forecasted May 1, 2014

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

Crop	2013	2014
<b>Winter</b>		
Hard red.....	744,029	746,159
Soft red.....	564,907	447,085
Hard white.....	11,154	10,936
Soft white.....	214,163	198,325
<b>Spring</b>		
Hard red.....	490,394	
Hard white.....	10,502	
Soft white.....	32,633	
Durum.....	61,913	
<b>Total</b> .....	2,129,695	

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