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Combined Winter Wheat Production for Idaho, Oregon, and Washington Down 6 Percent from 2012 Total Spring Wheat Production for Idaho, Oregon, and Washington Down 3 Percent from 2012

Winter Wheat

Based on July 1, 2013 conditions, production of winter wheat in Idaho is forecast at 55.5 million bushels, down 4 percent from the June 1 forecast and down 6 percent from last year. Harvested acres, at 730,000 acres, are down 10,000 acres from 2012. Yield is expected to be 76.0 bushels per acre, down 4.0 bushels from 2012. Oregon winter wheat production is forecast at 48.8 million bushels, down 3 percent from last month and down 6 percent from last year. Harvested acres, at 800,000 acres, are up 15,000 acres from 2012. Yield is expected to be 61.0 bushels per acre, down 5.0 bushels from the previous year. Washington winter wheat production is forecast at 113 million bushels, down 6 percent from last month and down 5 percent from last year. Harvested acres, at 1.68 million acres, are up 10,000 acres from 2012. Yield is expected to be 67.0 bushels per acre, down 4.0 bushels from the previous year.

Spring Wheat

Idaho spring wheat production is forecast at 40.8 million bushels, up 7 percent from last year. Harvested acres, at 530,000, are up 30,000 acres from 2012. Yield is expected to be 77.0 bushels per acre, up 1.0 bushel from 2012. Oregon spring wheat production is forecast at 6.69 million bushels, up 16 percent from last year. Harvested acres, at 97,000 acres, are up 4,000 acres from 2012. Yield is expected to be 69.0 bushels per acre, up 7.0 bushels from the previous year. Washington spring wheat production is forecast at 21.8 million bushels, down 21 percent from last year. Harvested acres, at 445,000 acres, are down 60,000 acres from 2012. Yield is expected to be 49.0 bushels per acre, down 6.0 bushels from the previous year.

Barley

Idaho barley production is forecast at 58.3 million bushels, up 9 percent from last year. Harvested acres, at 620,000, are up 30,000 acres from 2012. Yield is expected to be 94.0 bushels per acre, up 3.0 bushels from 2012. Oregon barley production is forecast at 3.43 million bushels, down 10 percent from last year. Harvested acres, at 49,000 acres, are down 4,000 acres from 2012. Yield is expected to be 70.0 bushels per acre, down 2.0 bushels from the previous year. Washington barley production is forecast at 11.9 million bushels, down 6 percent from last year. Harvested acres, at 170,000 acres, are down 5,000 acres from 2012. Yield is expected to be 70.0 bushels per acre, down 2.0 bushels from the previous year.

Oats

Idaho oat production is forecast at 1.80 million bushels, up 85 percent from last year. Harvested acres, at 20,000 acres, are up 5,000 acres from 2012. Yield is expected to be 90.0 bushels per acre, up 25.0 bushels from 2012. Oregon oat production is forecast at 1.71 million bushels, down 5 percent from last year. Harvested acres, at 18,000 acres, are down 1,000 acres from 2012. Yield is expected to be 95.0 bushels per acre, unchanged from the previous year.

Small Grain Crop Area Harvested, Yield, and Production—Idaho, Oregon, Washington, and United States: 2012 and Forecasted July 1, 2013

State and crop	Area harvested		Yield per acre		Production	
	2012 (1,000 acres)	2013 (1,000 acres)	2012 (bushels)	2013 (bushels)	2012 (1,000 bushels)	2013 (1,000 bushels)
WINTER WHEAT						
Idaho.....	740	730	80.0	76.0	59,200	55,480
Oregon.....	785	800	66.0	61.0	51,810	48,800
Washington.....	1,670	1,680	71.0	67.0	118,570	112,560
United States.....	34,834	32,270	47.2	47.8	1,645,202	1,543,095
SPRING WHEAT ¹						
Idaho.....	500	530	76.0	77.0	38,000	40,810
Oregon.....	93	97	62.0	69.0	5,766	6,693
Washington.....	505	445	55.0	49.0	27,775	21,805
United States.....	12,055	11,958	45.0	42.9	541,959	513,018
BARLEY						
Idaho.....	590	620	91.0	94.0	53,690	58,280
Oregon.....	53	49	72.0	70.0	3,816	3,430
Washington.....	175	170	72.0	70.0	12,600	11,900
United States.....	3,244	3,075	67.9	71.4	220,284	219,496
OATS						
Idaho.....	15	20	65.0	90.0	975	1,800
Oregon.....	19	18	95.0	95.0	1,805	1,710
Washington.....	6	(NA)	82.0	(NA)	492	(NA)
United States.....	1,045	1,196	61.3	62.3	64,024	74,459

(NA) Data not available.

¹ Excludes Durum wheat.

Farm operator surveys were conducted between June 26 and July 5 to gather information on expected yield as of July 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