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## APRIL CROP WEATHER REVIEW

**IDAHO:** April plantings began well ahead of the five-year average pace for spring wheat, barley, potatoes and sugarbeets. Mid-April brought cooler temperatures and nighttime lows were below freezing. By the end of the month, crop development and planting activities continued primarily ahead of average, although some sugarbeets were replanted due to cold weather earlier in the month.

**OREGON:** Precipitation was received early in the month, and field activities began at an average pace. By the end of the month, primarily warm and dry conditions pushed spring wheat emergence ahead of average. Towards the end of the month fruit growers exercised widespread frost protection as nighttime low temperatures dropped to critical levels.

**WASHINGTON:** Planting activities throughout the month of April were primarily ahead of the five year average pace. By the end of the month, emergence of spring wheat, barley, and potatoes was mostly on schedule. Fruit growers in the Yakima Valley and Chelan County contended with frost protection during several weeks mid-month.

## WINTER WHEAT

### Winter Wheat: Area Harvested, Yield, and Production, 2012 & Forecasted May 1, 2013

State	Planted	Area Harvested		Yield per acre		Production	
	Fall 2012	2012	2013	2012	2013	2012	2013
	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)		(bushels)		(1,000 bushels)	
Idaho	780	740	740	80.0	76.0	59,200	56,240
Oregon	800	785	790	66.0	67.0	51,810	52,930
Washington	1,740	1,670	1,710	71.0	68.0	118,570	116,280
<b>Northwest Region</b>	<b>3,320</b>	<b>3,195</b>	<b>3,240</b>	<b>71.9</b>	<b>69.6</b>	<b>229,580</b>	<b>225,450</b>
<b>U.S. Total</b>	<b>41,988</b>	<b>34,834</b>	<b>32,709</b>	<b>47.2</b>	<b>45.4</b>	<b>1,645,202</b>	<b>1,485,757</b>

### Wheat: Production by Class, United States, 2011-2012 & Forecasted May 1, 2013 <sup>1/</sup>

Year	Winter					Spring					Total
	Hard Red	Soft Red	Hard White	Soft White	All White	Hard Red	Hard White	Soft White	All White	Durum	
	(1,000 bushels)										
2011	780,089	457,535	12,368	243,685	256,053	397,689	11,878	45,621	57,499	50,482	1,999,347
2012	1,003,856	419,801	13,250	208,295	221,545	504,520	8,465	28,974	37,439	81,956	2,269,117
2013	768,027	500,901	11,388	205,441	216,829						

<sup>1/</sup> Wheat class estimates are based on the latest available date including both survey and administrative data. The previous end-of-year season class percentages are used throughout the forecast season, except for States where updated information is available. Blank cells indicate estimation period has not yet begun.

## LIVESTOCK

### Cattle and Calves Inventory, Supply, and Disposition, Idaho, 2011-2012

Livestock & Year	Beginning Inventory	Calf Crop	Inshipments	Marketings <sup>1/</sup>		Farm Slaughter <sup>2/</sup>	Deaths		Ending Inventory
				Cattle	Calves		Cattle	Calves	
(1,000 head)									
Cattle & Calves				Cattle	Calves		Cattle	Calves	
2011	2,220	910	400	1,073	150	4	38	45	2,220
2012	2,220	960	450	1,013	141	4	40	62	2,370

*1/ Includes custom slaughter for use on farms where produced and State outshipments, but excludes interfarm sales within the State.*

*2/ Excludes custom slaughter for farmers at commercial establishments.*

### Cattle and Calves Inventory, Supply, and Disposition, Oregon, 2011-2012

Livestock & Year	Beginning Inventory	Calf Crop	Inshipments	Marketings <sup>1/</sup>		Farm Slaughter <sup>2/</sup>	Deaths		Ending Inventory
				Cattle	Calves		Cattle	Calves	
(1,000 head)									
Cattle & Calves				Cattle	Calves		Cattle	Calves	
2011	1,330	630	60	452	195	8	20	45	1,300
2012	1,300	610	65	437	190	8	20	40	1,280

*1/ Includes custom slaughter for use on farms where produced and State outshipments, but excludes interfarm sales within the State.*

*2/ Excludes custom slaughter for farmers at commercial establishments.*

### Cattle and Calves Inventory, Supply, and Disposition, Washington, 2011-2012

Livestock & Year	Beginning Inventory	Calf Crop	Inshipments	Marketings <sup>1/</sup>		Farm Slaughter <sup>2/</sup>	Deaths		Ending Inventory
				Cattle	Calves		Cattle	Calves	
(1,000 head)									
Cattle & Calves				Cattle	Calves		Cattle	Calves	
2011	1,090	430	160	505	14	9	19	23	1,110
2012	1,110	420	182	495	16	9	20	22	1,150

*1/ Includes custom slaughter for use on farms where produced and State outshipments, but excludes interfarm sales within the State.*

*2/ Excludes custom slaughter for farmers at commercial establishments.*

## HAY STOCKS

Crop Year	Idaho	Oregon	Washington	Northwest Region	United States
(1,000 tons)					
2010:					
Production	5,460	3,108	3,420	11,988	145,624
Stocks: Dec. 1, 2010	2,300	2,100	1,607	6,007	102,134
May 1, 2011	280	280	350	910	22,217
2011:					
Production	5,070	3,312	3,376	11,758	131,216
Stocks: Dec. 1, 2011	2,000	2,200	1,460	5,660	90,726
May 1, 2012	700	275	230	1,205	21,381
2012:					
Production	4,760	3,074	2,986	10,820	119,878
Stocks: Dec. 1, 2012	2,100	1,700	1,200	5,000	76,547
May 1, 2013	570	230	180	980	14,156

**PRICES RECEIVED**  
**AVERAGE PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMS FOR FARM PRODUCTS (DOLLARS/UNIT)**

Commodity	Unit	Entire Month		Entire Month		Entire Month		Entire Month	
		Apr. 2012	Mar. 2013	Apr. 2012	Mar. 2013	Apr. 2012	Mar. 2013	Apr. 2012	Mar. 2013
		Idaho		Oregon		Washington		United States	
Wheat, All	Bu.	7.10	7.93	6.75	8.36	6.93	8.15	7.11	7.78
Wheat, Winter	Bu.	6.71	7.87	6.57	8.35	6.56	8.05	6.47	7.62
Wheat, Spring	Bu.	7.66	8.10	7.63	8.45	8.23	8.49	7.96	7.95
Barley, All	Bu.	5.69	6.77	4.46	(D)	4.54	5.42	5.69	6.50
Dry Edible Beans	Cwt.	47.50	37.40	--	--	--	--	46.90	37.60
Potatoes, All 1/	Cwt.	9.85	7.10	9.00	8.50	8.90	7.80	10.75	8.72
Potatoes, Fresh	Cwt.	9.30	4.00	--	--	--	--	13.97	7.31
Potatoes, Processed	Cwt.	7.90	8.00	--	--	7.80	7.60	8.14	8.84
Hay, All (baled)	Ton	198.00	207.00	226.00	206.00	230.00	223.00	192.00	196.00
Alfalfa (baled)	Ton	200.00	210.00	229.00	227.00	240.00	225.00	210.00	219.00
Other Hay (baled)	Ton	140.00	150.00	220.00	177.00	215.00	220.00	146.00	149.00
Apples, Fresh 2/	Lb.	--	--	--	--	0.329	0.397	0.300	0.404
Calves	Cwt.	--	--	--	--	--	--	178.00	160.00
Cattle, All Beef	Cwt.	--	--	--	--	--	--	124.00	124.00
Cows	Cwt.	--	--	--	--	--	--	85.50	82.90
Steers & Heifers	Cwt.	--	--	--	--	--	--	128.00	128.00
Milk, Wholesale 3/	Cwt.	16.40	18.30	18.00	20.10	17.10	19.50	16.80	19.10
Eggs, Market 5/6/	Doz.	--	--	--	--	--	--	0.641	0.952
Onions	Cwt.	--	--	--	--	--	--	18.80	21.10

Commodity	Unit	Preliminary		Preliminary		Preliminary		Preliminary	
		April 2013		April 2013		April 2013		April 2013	
		Idaho		Oregon		Washington		United States	
Wheat, All	Bu.		7.70		7.97		7.77		7.52
Wheat, Winter	Bu.		(D)		7.92		7.57		7.31
Wheat, Spring	Bu.		7.90		8.29		8.27		7.80
Barley, All	Bu.		6.49		(D)		5.49		6.08
Dry Edible Beans	Cwt.		--		--		--		34.60
Potatoes, All 1/	Cwt.		7.45		8.35		7.65		9.26
Potatoes, Fresh	Cwt.		(D)		--		--		(D)
Potatoes, Processed	Cwt.		(D)		--		(D)		(D)
Hay, All (baled)	Ton		189.00		224.00		223.00		200.00
Alfalfa (baled)	Ton		190.00		231.00		225.00		215.00
Other Hay (baled)	Ton		145.00		211.00		220.00		162.00
Apples, Fresh 2/	Lb.		--		--		--		--
Calves	Cwt.		--		--		--		158.00
Cattle, All Beef	Cwt.		--		--		--		124.00
Cows	Cwt.		--		--		--		81.70
Steers & Heifers	Cwt.		--		--		--		128.00
Milk Cows	Head		--		--		--		--
Milk, Wholesale 3/4/	Cwt.		18.70		20.30		19.80		19.30
Eggs, Market 5/6/	Doz.		--		--		--		0.646
Onions	Cwt.		--		--		--		--

-- Data not available.

(D) Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations.

1/ Average price of potatoes sold for all uses, including table stock, processing, seed, and livestock feed.

2/ Equivalent packinghouse door returns for apples for CA, MI, NY, and WA. Prices as sold for other states.

3/ Before deductions for hauling. Includes quality, quantity, and other premiums. Excludes hauling subsidies.

4/ April 2013 fat test percent, all milk: ID, 3.75; OR, 3.88; WA, 3.88.

5/ Also referred to as table eggs

6/ Mid-month Price

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