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Winter Wheat

Based on August 1, 2019 conditions, production of winter wheat in Idaho is forecast at 58.5 million bushels, down 1 percent from the July 1 forecast and down 4 percent from last year. Harvested area, at 680,000 acres, is unchanged from 2018. Yield is expected to be 86.0 bushels per acre, down 4.0 bushels from 2018. Oregon winter wheat production is forecast at 43.1 million bushels, up 2 percent from last month, but down 8 percent from last year. Harvested area, at 730,000 acres, is up 35,000 acres from 2018. Yield is expected to be 59.0 bushels per acre, down 8.0 bushels from the previous year. Washington winter wheat production is forecast at 116 million bushels, unchanged from last month, but down 7 percent from last year. Harvested area, at 1.66 million acres, is up 10,000 acres from 2018. Yield is expected to be 70.0 bushels per acre, down 6.0 bushels from the previous year.

Spring Wheat

Idaho spring wheat production is forecast at 40.0 million bushels, up 1 percent from the July 1 forecast, but down 5 percent from last year. Harvested area, at 460,000 acres, is up 15,000 acres from 2018. Yield is expected to be 87.0 bushels per acre, down 8.0 bushels from 2018, but is the second highest yield on record. Washington spring wheat production is forecast at 23.7 million bushels, up 2 percent from last month but down 15 percent from last year. Harvested area, at 515,000 acres, is unchanged from 2018. Yield is expected to be 46.0 bushels per acre, down 8.0 bushels from the previous year.

Barley

Idaho barley production is forecast at 45.1 million bushels, down 5 percent from the July 1 forecast and down 16 percent from last year. Harvested area, at 485,000 acres, is down 45,000 acres from 2018. Yield is expected to be 93.0 bushels per acre, down 8.0 bushels from 2018. Washington barley production is forecast at 6.51 million bushels, up 3 percent from last month and up 33 percent from last year. Harvested area, at 93,000 acres, is up 26,000 acres from 2018. Yield is expected to be 70.0 bushels per acre, down 3.0 bushels from the previous year.

Oats

Idaho oats production is forecast at 710,000 bushels, down 16 percent from the July 1 forecast and down 15 percent from last year. Harvested area, at 10,000 acres, is unchanged from 2018. Yield is expected to be 71.0 bushels per acre, down 13.0 bushels from 2018. Oregon oats production is forecast at 680,000 bushels, up 13 percent from the July 1 forecast and up 37 percent from last year. Harvested area, at 8,000 acres, is up 3,000 acres from 2018. Yield is expected to be 85.0 bushels per acre, down 14.0 bushels from the previous year.

Corn

Idaho corn production is forecast at 25.2 million bushels, down 12 percent from last year. Harvested area, at 120,000 acres, is down 15,000 acres from 2018. Yield is expected to be 210.0 bushels per acre, down 3.0 bushels from 2018. Corn production in Washington is forecast at 16.8 million bushels, down 10 percent from last year. Harvested area, at 80,000 acres, is down 5,000 acres from 2018. Yield is expected to be 210.0 bushels per acre, down 10.0 bushels from 2018.

Dry Edible Beans

Based on August 1, 2019 conditions, dry bean production in Idaho is forecast at 1.40 million cwt. Expected harvested area is 57,500 acres. Yield is expected to be 24.4 cwt. per acre. Dry bean production in Washington is forecast at 625,000 cwt. Expected harvested area is 25,000 acres. Yield is expected to be 25.0 cwt. per acre.

Alfalfa Hay

Idaho alfalfa hay production is forecast at 4.08 million tons, down 7 percent from last year. Harvested area, at 1.02 million acres, is down 30,000 acres from 2018. Yield is expected to be 4.0 tons per acre, down 0.2 ton from 2018. Oregon alfalfa hay production is forecast at 2.06 million tons, up 20 percent from last year. Harvested area, at 430,000 acres, is up 10,000 acres from 2018. Yield is expected to be 4.8 tons per acre, up 0.7 ton from the previous year. Washington alfalfa hay production is forecast at 1.66 million tons, up 6 percent from last year. Harvested area, at 320,000 acres, is down 30,000 acres from 2018. Yield is expected to be 5.2 tons per acre, up 0.7 ton from the previous year.

Other Hay

Idaho other hay production is forecast at 528,000 tons, down 13 percent from last year. Harvested area, at 240,000 acres, is down 50,000 acres from 2018. Yield is expected to be 2.2 tons per acre, up 0.1 ton from 2018. Oregon other hay production is forecast at 1.36 million tons, up 2 percent from last year. Harvested area, at 620,000 acres, is up 40,000 acres from 2018. Yield is expected to be 2.2 tons per acre, down 0.1 ton from the previous year. Washington other hay production is forecast at 1.01 million tons, down 15 percent from last year. Harvested area, at 360,000 acres, is down 50,000 acres from 2018. Yield is expected to be 2.8 tons per acre, down 0.1 ton from the previous year.

Hops

Hop production in Idaho, Oregon, and Washington is forecast at 106 million pounds for 2019, down 1 percent from last year. Area strung for harvest, at 55,800 acres, is up 1 percent from 2018. Yield is estimated at 1,906 pounds per acre, 37.0 pounds lower than in 2018.

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

Field Crop Area Harvested, Yield, and Production — Idaho, Oregon, Washington, and United States: 2018 and Forecasted August 1, 2019

State and crop	Area harvested		Yield per acre		Production	
	2018	2019	2018	2019	2018	2019
	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(units)	(units)	(1,000 units)	(1,000 units)
Winter wheat (bushels)						
Idaho	680	680	90.0	86.0	61,200	58,480
Oregon	695	730	67.0	59.0	46,565	43,070
Washington.....	1,650	1,660	76.0	70.0	125,400	116,200
United States.....	24,742	24,924	47.9	53.2	1,183,939	1,326,223
Spring wheat (bushels)						
Idaho	445	460	95.0	87.0	42,275	40,020
Oregon ¹	75	(NA)	67.0	(NA)	5,025	(NA)
Washington.....	515	515	54.0	46.0	27,810	23,690
United States.....	12,896	12,125	48.3	49.2	623,232	596,660
Durum wheat (bushels)						
Idaho	11	5	85.0	87.0	935	435
United States.....	1,967	1,356	39.3	42.3	77,287	57,326
Barley (bushels)						
Idaho	530	485	101.0	93.0	53,530	45,105
Oregon ¹	26	(NA)	53.0	(NA)	1,378	(NA)
Washington.....	67	93	73.0	70.0	4,891	6,510
United States.....	1,978	2,331	77.4	73.9	153,082	172,153
Oats (bushels)						
Idaho	10	10	84.0	71.0	840	710
Oregon	5	8	99.0	85.0	495	680
Washington ¹	4	(NA)	46.0	(NA)	184	(NA)
United States.....	865	909	64.9	66.4	56,130	60,385
Corn, grain (bushels)						
Idaho	135	120	213.0	210.0	28,755	25,200
Washington.....	85	80	220.0	210.0	18,700	16,800
United States.....	81,740	82,017	176.4	169.5	14,420,101	13,900,651
Dry beans ² (cwt)						
Idaho	183.0	57.5	17.1	24.4	3,127	1,403
Washington.....	217.0	25.0	17.8	25.0	3,857	625
United States.....	2,016.0	1,280.5	18.6	19.2	37,494	24,572
Sugarbeets (tons)						
Idaho	163.0	166.0	40.5	40.9	6,602	6,789
Oregon	9.3	9.7	39.4	38.4	366	372
Washington.....	1.8	2.0	48.2	46.7	87	93
United States.....	1,095.4	1,116.7	30.3	31.1	33,145	34,751
Alfalfa and alfalfa mixtures for hay (tons)						
Idaho	1,050	1,020	4.20	4.00	4,410	4,080
Oregon	420	430	4.10	4.80	1,722	2,064
Washington.....	350	320	4.50	5.20	1,575	1,664
United States.....	16,608	16,828	3.17	3.29	52,634	55,393
Other hay (tons)						
Idaho	290	240	2.10	2.20	609	528
Oregon	580	620	2.30	2.20	1,334	1,364
Washington.....	410	360	2.90	2.80	1,189	1,008
United States.....	36,231	35,945	1.96	2.11	70,966	75,672
Hops (pounds)						
Idaho	8,140	8,250	1,995	1,900	16,242.8	15,675.0
Oregon	7,725	7,050	1,675	1,720	12,936.2	12,126.0
Washington.....	39,170	40,500	1,984	1,940	77,727.7	78,570.0
United States.....	55,035	55,800	1,943	1,906	106,906.7	106,371.0

(NA) Not available.

¹ Estimates discontinued in 2019.

² Excludes beans grown for garden seed. Beginning in 2019, chickpeas are excluded.

Wheat Production by Class — United States: 2015-2018 and Forecasted August 1, 2019

[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]

Crop	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
	(1,000 bushels)	(1,000 bushels)	(1,000 bushels)	(1,000 bushels)	(1,000 bushels)
Winter					
Hard red.....	830,446	1,082,004	750,132	662,249	839,834
Soft red.....	359,054	345,172	293,222	285,558	257,489
Hard white.....	16,109	25,477	23,724	19,347	24,573
Soft white.....	169,081	219,869	203,204	216,785	204,327
Spring					
Hard red.....	567,637	491,325	384,193	587,007	565,753
Hard white.....	5,649	7,539	8,772	13,510	12,643
Soft white.....	29,954	33,363	22,886	22,715	18,264
Durum.....	84,009	103,914	54,777	77,287	57,326
Total	2,061,939	2,308,663	1,740,910	1,884,458	1,980,209

Dry Edible Bean Area Planted by Commercial Class — Idaho, Washington, and United States: 2018, and Forecasted August 1, 2019

[Excludes beans grown for garden seed. Beginning in 2019, chickpeas are excluded.]

Commercial class	Idaho		Washington		United States	
	2018	2019	2018	2019	2018	2019
	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)
Large lima.....	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	10.9	9.0
Baby lima.....	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	11.1	8.8
Navy	1.2	1.3	1.4	0.7	182.6	177.2
Great northern	1.9	4.0	(D)	(D)	50.9	59.2
Small white	(D)	(D)	1.2	0.9	7.1	5.4
Pinto	22.0	15.2	8.4	(D)	480.5	504.4
Light red kidney	1.0	2.3	(D)	(D)	38.3	49.6
Dark red kidney.....	3.0	3.7	1.9	1.0	65.8	77.2
Pink	7.5	7.4		(D)	19.9	21.0
Small red	3.3	6.0	3.8	2.7	33.0	33.5
Cranberry.....	1.2	1.6	(D)	(D)	14.4	10.7
Black.....	3.5	5.7	3.9	5.0	248.0	319.4
Blackeye.....	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	32.7	13.9
Other	(D)	(D)	1.9	1.6	26.2	39.2
All dry edible beans.....	185.0	58.0	218.0	25.0	2,081.0	1,328.5
All chickpeas (Garbanzo) ²	134.0	90.0	190.0	130.0	859.6	559.5
Small chickpeas ^{1, 2}	62.0	30.0	70.0	35.0	222.7	125.0
Large chickpeas ^{2, 3}	72.0	60.0	120.0	95.0	636.9	434.5

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

¹ Chickpeas smaller than 20/64 inches.

² Estimates from current year carried forward from an earlier forecast.

³ Chickpeas smaller than 20/64 inches.

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