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Special Note

Beginning this year, NASS is reviewing planted and harvested acreage for barley, oats, and wheat (winter, other spring, and Durum) in the August *Crop Production* report. Revisions are based on all available data, including the latest certified acreage data from the Farm Service Agency (FSA). All States in the estimating program for these crops were subject to review and updating.

Winter Wheat

Based on August 1, 2023 conditions, production of winter wheat in Idaho is forecast at 56.6 million bushels, down 4 percent from the July 1 forecast and down 12 percent from last year. Harvested area, at 650,000 acres, is down 40,000 acres from the previous forecast and down 60,000 acres from 2022. Yield is expected to be 87.0 bushels per acre, down 3.0 bushels from 2022. Oregon winter wheat production is forecast at 40.2 million bushels, down 2 percent from last month and down 18 percent from last year. Harvested area, at 730,000 acres, is unchanged from the previous forecast but up 10,000 acres from 2022. Yield is expected to be 55.0 bushels per acre, down 13.0 bushels from the previous year. Washington winter wheat production is forecast at 94.0 million bushels, down 5 percent from last month and down 23 percent from last year. Harvested area, at 1.74 million acres, is unchanged from the previous forecast but down 60,000 acres from 2022. Yield is expected to be 54.0 bushels per acre, down 14.0 bushels from the previous year.

Spring Wheat

Idaho spring wheat production is forecast at 30.0 million bushels, down 5 percent from the July 1 forecast but up 3 percent from last year. Harvested area, at 375,000 acres, is unchanged from the previous forecast but up 15,000 acres from 2022. Yield is expected to be 80.0 bushels per acre, down 1.0 bushel from 2022. Washington spring wheat production is forecast at 21.8 million bushels, down 1 percent from last month but up 1 percent from last year. Harvested area, at 485,000 acres, is up 45,000 from the previous forecast and up 15,000 acres from 2022. Yield is expected to be 45.0 bushels per acre, down 1.0 bushel from the previous year.

Barley

Idaho barley production is forecast at 63.6 million bushels, up 7 percent from the July 1 forecast and up 6 percent from last year. Harvested area, at 530,000 acres, is down 20,000 acres from the previous forecast and down 10,000 acres from 2022. Yield is expected to be 120.0 bushels per acre, up 9.0 bushels from 2022. Washington barley production is forecast at 4.36 million bushels, unchanged from last month but down 14 percent from last year. Harvested area, at 67,000 acres, is unchanged from the previous forecast but up 7,000 acres from 2022. Yield is expected to be 65.0 bushels per acre, down 19.0 bushels from the previous year.

Oats

Idaho oats production is forecast at 900,000 bushels, unchanged from the July 1 forecast but down 12 percent from last year. Harvested area, at 10,000 acres, is unchanged from the previous forecast but down 6,000 acres from 2022. Yield is expected to be 90.0 bushels per acre, up 26.0 bushels from 2022. Oregon oats production is forecast at 1 million bushels, down 5 percent from the July 1 forecast but up 19 percent from last year. Harvested area, at 10,000 acres, is unchanged from the previous forecast but up 2,000 acres from 2022. Yield is expected to be 100.0 bushels per acre, down 5.0 bushels from the previous year.

Corn

Idaho corn production is forecast at 26.5 million bushels, up 12 percent from last year. Harvested area, at 130,000 acres, is up 20,000 acres from 2022. Yield is expected to be 204.0 bushels per acre, down 12.0 bushels from 2022. Corn production in Washington is forecast at 22.1 million bushels, up 34 percent from last year. Harvested area, at 105,000 acres, is up 30,000 acres from 2022. Yield is expected to be 210.0 bushels per acre, down 10.0 bushels from 2022.

Dry Edible Beans

Based on August 1, 2023 conditions, dry bean production in Idaho is forecast at 928,000 cwt., down 12 percent from last year. Harvested area, at 39,000 acres, is down 5,000 acres from 2022. Yield is expected to be 23.8 cwt. per acre, down 0.2 cwt. from 2022. Dry bean production in Washington is forecast at 964,000 cwt., up 38 percent from last year. Harvested area, at 37,500 acres, is up 10,800 acres from 2022. Yield is expected to be 25.7 cwt. per acre, down 0.5 cwt. from 2022.

Alfalfa Hay

Idaho alfalfa hay production is forecast at 4.80 million tons, up 5 percent from last year. Harvested area, at 1.09 million acres, is up 30,000 acres from 2022. Yield is expected to be 4.4 tons per acre, up 0.1 ton from 2022. Oregon alfalfa hay production is forecast at 1.61 million tons, up 5 percent from last year. Harvested area, at 350,000 acres, is unchanged from 2022. Yield is expected to be 4.6 tons per acre, up 0.2 ton from the previous year. Washington alfalfa hay production is forecast at 1.55 million tons, down 17 percent from last year. Harvested area, at 360,000 acres, is unchanged from 2022. Yield is expected to be 4.3 tons per acre, down 0.9 ton from the previous year.

Other Hay

Idaho other hay production is forecast at 875,000 tons, up 14 percent from last year. Harvested area, at 350,000 acres, is unchanged from 2022. Yield is expected to be 2.5 tons per acre, up 0.3 ton from 2022. Oregon other hay production is forecast at 1.43 million tons, up 32 percent from last year. Harvested area, at 570,000 acres, is up 100,000 acres from 2022. Yield is expected to be 2.5 tons per acre, up 0.2 ton from the previous year. Washington other hay production is forecast at 759,000 tons, down 16 percent from last year. Harvested area, at 330,000 acres, is up 40,000 acres from 2022. Yield is expected to be 2.3 tons per acre, down 0.8 ton from the previous year.

Hops

Hop production in Idaho, Oregon, and Washington is forecast at 104 million pounds for 2023, up 2 percent from last year. Area harvested is forecast at 55,030 acres, down 8 percent from 2022. Yield is estimated at 1,886 pounds per acre, 192 pounds higher than the 2022.

Survey Procedures

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: 2022 and Forecasted August 1, 2023

Crop and State	Area harvested		Yield per acre		Production	
	2022 (1,000 acres)	2023 (1,000 acres)	2022 (units)	2023 (units)	2022 (1,000 units)	2023 (1,000 units)
Winter wheat (bushels)						
Idaho	710	650	90.0	87.0	63,900	56,550
Oregon	720	730	68.0	55.0	48,960	40,150
Washington.....	1,800	1,740	68.0	54.0	122,400	93,960
United States	23,459	25,495	47.0	48.1	1,103,707	1,227,235
Spring wheat (bushels)						
Idaho	360	375	81.0	80.0	29,160	30,000
Washington.....	470	485	46.0	45.0	21,620	21,825
United States	10,440	10,760	46.2	41.8	482,190	449,575
Durum wheat (bushels)						
Idaho	7	8	65.0	70.0	455	560
United States	1,581	1,617	40.5	35.5	63,981	57,377
Barley (bushels)						
Idaho	540	530	111.0	120.0	59,940	63,600
Oregon	19	(NA)	55.0	(NA)	1,045	(NA)
Washington.....	60	67	84.0	65.0	5,040	4,355
United States	2,433	2,397	71.7	75.1	174,333	179,985
Oats (bushels)						
Idaho	16	10	64.0	90.0	1,024	900
Oregon	8	10	105.0	100.0	840	1,000
United States	890	804	64.8	61.5	57,655	49,454
Corn, grain (bushels)						
Idaho	110	130	216.0	204.0	23,760	26,520
Washington.....	75	105	220.0	210.0	16,500	22,050
United States	79,207	86,322	173.3	175.1	13,729,719	15,110,787
Dry beans ¹ (cwt)						
Idaho	44.0	39.0	24.00	23.80	1,056	928
Washington.....	26.7	37.5	26.20	25.70	699	964
United States	1,223.0	1,194.8	21.13	18.99	25,847	22,695
Sugarbeets (tons)						
Idaho	170.0	175.0	38.1	39.0	6,477	6,825
Oregon	7.9	10.0	33.9	36.1	268	361
Washington.....	2.0	2.0	44.1	45.1	88	90
United States	1,137.1	1,110.7	28.6	30.9	32,574	34,358
Alfalfa and alfalfa mixtures for hay (tons)						
Idaho	1,060	1,090	4.30	4.40	4,558	4,796
Oregon	350	350	4.40	4.60	1,540	1,610
Washington.....	360	360	5.20	4.30	1,872	1,548
United States	14,913	15,658	3.22	3.13	47,958	48,936
Other hay (tons)						
Idaho	350	350	2.20	2.50	770	875
Oregon	470	570	2.30	2.50	1,081	1,425
Washington.....	290	330	3.10	2.30	899	759
United States	34,633	36,318	1.87	1.92	64,843	69,894
Hops (pounds)						
Idaho	9,267	8,880	1,734	1,900	16,072.5	16,872.0
Oregon	7,756	6,950	1,728	1,680	13,402.3	11,676.0
Washington.....	42,762	39,200	1,679	1,920	71,811.5	75,264.0
United States	59,785	55,030	1,694	1,886	101,286.3	103,812.0

(NA) Not available.

¹ Excludes beans grown for garden seed and chickpeas. Yield and Production are clean basis.

Wheat Production by Class — United States: 2022 and Forecasted August 1, 2023

[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	2022	2023
	(1,000 bushels)	(1,000 bushels)
Winter		
Hard red.....	530,910	585,321
Soft red.....	336,525	440,105
Hard white.....	10,647	11,931
Soft white.....	225,625	189,878
Spring		
Hard red.....	446,015	412,697
Hard white.....	6,707	6,900
Soft white.....	29,468	29,978
Durum.....	63,981	57,377
Total	1,649,878	1,734,187

Dry Edible Bean Area Planted by Commercial Class — Idaho, Washington, and United States: 2022, and Forecasted August 1, 2023

[Excludes beans grown for garden seed and chickpeas.]

Commercial class	Idaho		Washington		United States	
	2022	2023	2022	2023	2022	2023
	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)
Large lima.....	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	6.6	7.6
Baby lima.....	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	5.9	7.0
Navy	0.5	0.5	(D)	(D)	162.9	144.2
Great northern	2.0	2.0	(D)	(D)	27.3	47.3
Small white	1.0	1.4	(D)	(D)	3.8	3.8
Pinto	16.0	15.1	9.9	9.4	566.1	522.2
Light red kidney	2.5	2.1	1.5	1.1	47.5	31.6
Dark red kidney.....	2.0	2.0	(D)	(D)	53.2	39.7
Pink	5.6	6.0	(D)	(D)	19.7	24.8
Small red	4.0	2.0	0.5	1.6	36.4	52.3
Cranberry.....	(D)	(D)	2.0	5.3	11.2	15.9
Black.....	4.2	4.0	4.6	7.2	274.7	298.2
Blackeye.....	-	-	(D)	(D)	10.0	18.8
Other	6.3	4.0	2.8	3.5	24.7	23.6
All dry edible beans.....	45.0	40.0	27.0	38.0	1,250.0	1,237.0

- Represents zero.

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

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