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Canola

Washington canola production is forecast at 266 million pounds, up 18 percent from last year. Harvested area, at 166,000 acres, is up 34,000 acres from 2022. Yield is expected to be 1,600 pounds per acre, down 100 pounds from 2022.

Corn for Grain

Production of corn for grain in Idaho is forecast at 25.4 million bushels, up 7 percent from last year. Harvested area, at 120,000 acres, is up 10,000 acres from 2022. Yield is expected to be 212 bushels per acre, down 4.0 bushels from 2022. Washington corn for grain production is forecast at 20.7 million bushels, up 18 percent from last year. Harvested area, at 90,000 acres, is up 10,000 acres from 2022. Yield is expected to be 230 bushels per acre, up 10.0 bushels from the previous year.

Dry Edible Beans

Idaho dry bean production is forecast at 956,000 cwt, down 9 percent from last year. Harvested area, at 39,000 acres, is down 5,000 acres from 2022. Yield is expected to be 24.5 cwt per acre, up 0.5 cwt from 2022. Washington dry bean production is forecast at 785,000 cwt, up 12 percent from last year. Harvested area, at 29,500 acres, is up 2,800 acres from 2022. Yield is expected to be 26.6 cwt per acre, up 0.4 cwt from 2022.

Sugarbeets

Production of sugarbeets in Idaho is forecast at 6.78 million tons, up 5 percent from last year. Harvested area, at 173,000 acres, is up 3,000 acres from 2022. Yield is expected to be 39.2 tons per acre, up 1.1 tons from 2022. Oregon sugarbeet production is forecast at 383,000 tons, up 43 percent from last year. Harvested area, at 10,400 acres, is up 2,500 acres from 2022. Yield is expected to be 36.8 tons per acre, up 2.9 tons from the previous year. Washington sugarbeet production is forecast at 90,000 tons, up 2 percent from last year. Harvested area, at 2,000 acres, is unchanged from 2022. Yield is expected to be 44.8 tons per acre, up 0.7 ton from 2022.

Alfalfa Hay

Based on October 1, 2023 conditions, production of alfalfa hay in Idaho 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 4.40 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 4.60 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 4.30 tons per acre, down 0.9 ton from the previous year.

All Other Hay

Production of other hay in Idaho is forecast at 770,000 tons, unchanged from last year. Harvested area, at 350,000 acres, is unchanged from 2022. Yield is expected to be 2.20 tons per acre, unchanged from 2022. Oregon other hay production is forecast at 1.20 million tons, up 11 percent from last year. Harvested area, at 570,000 acres, is up 100,000 acres from 2022. Yield is expected to be 2.10 tons per acre, down 0.2 tons from previous year. Washington other hay production is forecast at 825,000 tons, down 8 percent from last year. Harvested area, at 330,000 acres, is up 40,000 acres from 2022. Yield is expected to be 2.50 tons per acre, down 0.6 ton from the previous year.

Field Crop Area Planted, Harvested, Yield, and Production - Idaho, Oregon, Washington, and United States: 2022 and Forecasted October 1, 2023

Crop and State	Area planted		Area harvested		Yield per acre		Production	
	2022	2023	2022	2023	2022	2023	2022	2023
	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(units)	(units)	(1,000 units)	(1,000 units)
Canola (pounds) Washington United States	135.0	170.0	132.0	166.0	1,700.0	1,600.0	224,400	265,600
	2,213.0	2,351.0	2,168.0	2,301.5	1,762.0	1,741.0	3,820,780	4,007,550
Corn for grain (bushels) Idaho Oregon ¹ Washington United States	320	355	110	120	216.0	212.0	23,760	25,440
	80	95	45	(NA)	237.0	(NA)	10,665	(NA)
	135	155	80	90	220.0	230.0	17,600	20,700
	88,589	94,868	79,115	87,096	173.4	173.0	13,714,676	15,064,420
Dry edible beans ² (cwt) Idaho Washington United States	45.0	40.0	44.0	39.0	24.0	24.5	1,056	956
	27.0	30.0	26.7	29.5	26.2	26.6	699	785
	1,250.0	1,184.0	1,223.0	1,142.8	21.1	19.6	25,847	22,425
Sugarbeets (tons) Idaho Oregon Washington United States	173.0	175.0	170.0	173.0	38.1	39.2	6,477	6,782
	9.4	10.8	7.9	10.4	33.9	36.8	268	383
	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	44.1	44.8	88	90
	1,159.5	1,132.3	1,137.1	1,118.6	28.6	31.1	32,574	34,739
Alfalfa and alfalfa mixtures for hay (tons) Idaho Oregon Washington United States	(NA)	(NA)	1,060	1,090	4.30	4.40	4,558	4,796
	(NA)	(NA)	350	350	4.40	4.60	1,540	1,610
	(NA)	(NA)	360	360	5.20	4.30	1,872	1,548
	(NA)	(NA)	14,913	15,658	3.22	3.37	47,958	52,735
Other hay (tons) Idaho Oregon Washington United States	(NA)	(NA)	350	350	2.20	2.20	770	770
	(NA)	(NA)	470	570	2.30	2.10	1,081	1,197
	(NA)	(NA)	290	330	3.10	2.50	899	825
	(NA)	(NA)	34,633	36,318	1.87	1.93	64,843	70,093

⁽NA) Not available.

¹ Estimates for yield and production are included as part of other states estimate. Individual state level estimates will be published in the Crop Production 2023 Summary in January 2024.

² Clean basis.



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