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### **Special Note**

NASS reviewed planted and harvested acreage estimates in this report for barley, corn, dry edible beans, oats, sugarbeets, and wheat (winter, other spring, and Durum) using all available data, including the latest certified acreage 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, 2024 conditions, production of winter wheat in Idaho is forecast at 59.5 million bushels, up 1 percent from the July 1 forecast and up 6 percent from last year. Harvested area, at 700,000 acres, is up 10,000 acres from the previous forecast and up 70,000 acres from 2023. Yield is expected to be 85.0 bushels per acre, down 4.0 bushels from 2023. Oregon winter wheat production is forecast at 55.8 million bushels, up 10 percent from last month and up 38 percent from last year. Harvested area, at 725,000 acres, is up 10,000 acres from the previous forecast but unchanged from 2023. Yield is expected to be 77.0 bushels per acre, up 21.0 bushels from the previous year. Washington winter wheat production is forecast at 125 million bushels, up 3 percent from last month and up 33 percent from last year. Harvested area, at 1.79 million acres, is unchanged from the previous forecast but up 40,000 acres from 2023. Yield is expected to be 70.0 bushels per acre, up 16.0 bushels from the previous year.

### **Spring Wheat**

Idaho spring wheat production is forecast at 38.3 million bushels, unchanged from the July 1 forecast but up 18 percent from last year. Harvested area, at 440,000 acres, is unchanged from the previous forecast but up 45,000 acres from 2023. Yield is expected to be 87.0 bushels per acre, up 5.0 bushels from 2023. Washington spring wheat production is forecast at 23.5 million bushels, down 3 percent from last month but up 26 percent from last year. Harvested area, at 490,000 acres, is up 5,000 acres from the previous forecast but unchanged from 2023. Yield is expected to be 48.0 bushels per acre, up 10.0 bushels from the previous year.

### **Barley**

Idaho barley production is forecast at 56.4 million bushels, up 4 percent from the July 1 forecast but down 7 percent from last year. Harvested area, at 490,000 acres, is down 50,000 acres from the previous forecast and down 50,000 acres from 2023. Yield is expected to be 115.0 bushels per acre, up 3.0 bushels from 2023. Washington barley production is forecast at 5.10 million bushels, down 15 percent from last month but up 15 percent from last year. Harvested area, at 68,000 acres, is down 4,000 acres from the previous forecast and down 16,000 acres from 2023. Yield is expected to be 75.0 bushels per acre, up 22.0 bushels from the previous year.

## **Oats**

Idaho oats production is forecast at 880,000 bushels, up 10 percent from the July 1 forecast but down 19 percent from last year. Harvested area, at 10,000 acres, is unchanged from the previous forecast but down 2,000 acres from 2023. Yield is expected to be 88.0 bushels per acre, down 3.0 bushels from 2023. Oregon oats production is forecast at 1.08 million bushels, down 10 percent from the July 1 forecast but up 14 percent from last year. Harvested area, at 12,000 acres, is unchanged from the previous forecast and unchanged from 2023. Yield is expected to be 90.0 bushels per acre, up 11.0 bushels from the previous year.

## **Corn**

Idaho corn production is forecast at 27.5 million bushels, up 18 percent from last year. Harvested area, at 125,000 acres, is up 10,000 acres from 2023. Yield is expected to be 220.0 bushels per acre, up 17.0 bushels from 2023. Corn production in Washington is forecast at 22.3 million bushels, up 24 percent from last year. Harvested area, at 89,000 acres, is up 14,000 acres from 2023. Yield is expected to be 250.0 bushels per acre, up 10.0 bushels from 2023.

## **Dry Edible Beans**

Based on August 1, 2024 conditions, dry bean production in Idaho is forecast at 990,000 cwt., up 15 percent from last year. Harvested area, at 44,000 acres, is up 9,300 acres from 2023. Yield is expected to be 22.5 cwt. per acre, down 2.2 cwt. from 2023. Dry bean production in Washington is forecast at 1.25 million cwt., up 43 percent from last year. Harvested area, at 44,500 acres, is up 12,900 acres from 2023. Yield is expected to be 28.1 cwt. per acre, up 0.5 cwt. from 2023.

## **Alfalfa Hay**

Idaho alfalfa hay production is forecast at 4.07 million tons, down 9 percent from last year. Harvested area, at 970,000 acres, is down 30,000 acres from 2023. Yield is expected to be 4.2 tons per acre, down 0.3 ton from 2023. Oregon alfalfa hay production is forecast at 1.68 million tons, up 12 percent from last year. Harvested area, at 350,000 acres, is up 30,000 acres from 2023. Yield is expected to be 4.8 tons per acre, up 0.1 ton from the previous year. Washington alfalfa hay production is forecast at 2.29 million tons, up 6 percent from last year. Harvested area, at 440,000 acres, is unchanged from 2023. Yield is expected to be 5.2 tons per acre, up 0.3 ton from the previous year.

## **Other Hay**

Idaho other hay production is forecast at 768,000 tons, up 2 percent from last year. Harvested area, at 320,000 acres, is up 20,000 acres from 2023. Yield is expected to be 2.4 tons per acre, down 0.1 ton from 2023. Oregon other hay production is forecast at 1.40 million tons, up 10 percent from last year. Harvested area, at 610,000 acres, is up 30,000 acres from 2023. Yield is expected to be 2.3 tons per acre, up 0.1 ton from the previous year. Washington other hay production is forecast at 990,000 tons, down 18 percent from last year. Harvested area, at 330,000 acres, is down 70,000 acres from 2023. Yield is expected to be 3.0 tons per acre, unchanged from the previous year.

## **Hops**

Hop production in Idaho, Oregon, and Washington is forecast at 88.0 million pounds for 2024, down 15 percent from last year. Area strung for harvest, at 44,824 acres, is down 17 percent from 2023. Yield is estimated at 1,963 pounds per acre, 48 pounds higher than in 2023.

## **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](http://www.nass.usda.gov/Publications/State_Crop_Progress_and_Condition)

**Field Crop Area Harvested, Yield, and Production — Idaho, Oregon, Washington, and United States: 2023 and Forecasted August 1, 2024**

Crop and State	Area harvested		Yield per acre		Production	
	2023	2024	2023	2024	2023	2024
	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(units)	(units)	(1,000 units)	(1,000 units)
Winter wheat (bushels)						
Idaho .....	630	700	89.0	85.0	56,070	59,500
Oregon .....	725	725	56.0	77.0	40,600	55,825
Washington.....	1,750	1,790	54.0	70.0	94,500	125,300
United States .....	24,683	25,593	50.6	53.2	1,247,748	1,360,922
Spring wheat (bushels)						
Idaho .....	395	440	82.0	87.0	32,390	38,280
Washington.....	490	490	38.0	48.0	18,620	23,520
United States .....	10,985	10,330	46.0	52.6	504,900	543,810
Durum wheat (bushels)						
Idaho <sup>1</sup> .....	10	(NA)	65.0	(NA)	650	(NA)
United States .....	1,604	2,017	37.0	38.1	59,329	76,868
Barley (bushels)						
Idaho .....	540	490	112.0	115.0	60,480	56,350
Oregon .....	24	(NA)	33.0	(NA)	792	(NA)
Washington.....	84	68	53.0	75.0	4,452	5,100
United States .....	2,555	1,882	72.4	79.1	185,036	148,805
Oats (bushels)						
Idaho .....	12	10	91.0	88.0	1,092	880
Oregon .....	12	12	79.0	90.0	948	1,080
United States .....	831	900	68.6	75.1	57,045	67,600
Corn, grain (bushels)						
Idaho .....	115	125	203.0	220.0	23,345	27,500
Washington.....	75	89	240.0	250.0	18,000	22,250
United States .....	86,513	82,710	177.3	183.1	15,341,595	15,146,590
Dry beans <sup>2</sup> (cwt)						
Idaho .....	34.7	44.0	24.70	22.50	858	990
Washington.....	31.6	44.5	27.60	28.10	873	1,250
United States .....	1,156.9	1,488.5	20.67	20.56	23,910	30,600
Sugarbeets (tons)						
Idaho .....	174.0	169.0	40.0	39.2	6,960	6,625
Oregon .....	10.7	10.9	36.4	38.5	389	420
Washington.....	2.0	2.0	49.7	48.4	99	97
United States .....	1,127.3	1,086.0	31.2	32.9	35,226	35,708
Alfalfa and alfalfa mixtures for hay (tons)						
Idaho .....	1,000	970	4.50	4.20	4,500	4,074
Oregon .....	320	350	4.70	4.80	1,504	1,680
Washington.....	440	440	4.90	5.20	2,156	2,288
United States .....	15,634	15,627	3.19	3.35	49,916	52,369
Other hay (tons)						
Idaho .....	300	320	2.50	2.40	750	768
Oregon .....	580	610	2.20	2.30	1,276	1,403
Washington.....	400	330	3.00	3.00	1,200	990
United States .....	37,187	35,904	1.85	2.07	68,853	74,450
Hops (pounds)						
Idaho .....	8,645	5,833	1,949	2,080	16,853.0	12,132.6
Oregon .....	6,822	5,726	1,558	1,630	10,629.7	9,333.4
Washington.....	38,851	33,265	1,971	2,000	76,559.8	66,530.0
United States .....	54,318	44,824	1,915	1,963	104,042.5	87,996.0

(NA) Not available.

<sup>1</sup> Estimates discontinued in 2024.

<sup>2</sup> Excludes beans grown for garden seed and chickpeas. Yield and Production are clean basis.

## Wheat Production by Class — United States: 2023 and Forecasted August 1, 2024

[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	2023	2024
	(1,000 bushels)	(1,000 bushels)
<b>Winter</b>		
Hard red.....	601,017	775,671
Soft red.....	449,017	342,188
Hard white.....	14,142	19,258
Soft white.....	183,572	223,805
<b>Spring</b>		
Hard red.....	468,068	499,023
Hard white.....	8,745	10,336
Soft white.....	28,087	34,451
Durum.....	59,329	76,868
<b>Total</b> .....	1,811,977	1,981,600



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