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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.





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