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Winter Wheat Seedings in the Northwest Up Slightly from Last Year United States Planted Acres Up 11 Percent

Idaho growers seeded 770,000 acres of winter wheat for the 2023 crop, unchanged from 2022, but 8 percent above the 2021 crop. Oregon farmers planted 790,000 acres, up 8 percent from the 2022 crop and up 10 percent from 2021. Washington winter wheat growers seeded an estimated 1.80 million acres of winter wheat for harvest in 2023. This is down 3 percent from the area seeded in 2022 but 3 percent above 2021.

Hard Red Winter (HRW) wheat seeded area is expected to total 25.3 million acres, up 10 percent from 2022. Planted acreage is up from last year across most of the growing region. The largest increase in planted acreage is estimated in Texas, while North Dakota and South Dakota are estimated to be unchanged.

Soft Red Winter (SRW) wheat seeded area totals 7.90 million acres, up 20 percent from last year. Compared with last year, the largest acreage increases are expected in Illinois and Missouri, while the largest acreage decreases are expected in Georgia and Wisconsin.

White Winter wheat seeded area totals 3.73 million acres, up 3 percent from 2022. Seeding was virtually complete in the region by the end of October.



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Winter Wheat Area Seeded — States and United States: 2021-2023

State	Crop year			2023 as a percent of 2022
	2021	2022	2023	
	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(percent)
Alabama	175	180	250	139
Arkansas.....	210	220	190	86
California	360	340	330	97
Colorado.....	2,200	1,950	2,200	113
Delaware	60	80	80	100
Georgia.....	220	200	130	65
Idaho	710	770	770	100
Illinois.....	670	650	940	145
Indiana.....	340	290	450	155
Kansas.....	7,300	7,300	7,500	103
Kentucky.....	510	530	610	115
Maryland.....	345	355	370	104
Michigan	610	460	670	146
Mississippi	95	100	120	120
Missouri	640	630	860	137
Montana.....	1,950	2,050	2,100	102
Nebraska	920	980	1,110	113
New Jersey	23	26	30	115
New Mexico.....	380	355	380	107
New York.....	155	140	170	121
North Carolina.....	450	480	580	121
North Dakota.....	90	105	105	100
Ohio.....	580	510	650	127
Oklahoma	4,400	4,300	4,600	107
Oregon	720	730	790	108
Pennsylvania	270	270	285	106
South Carolina.....	125	120	130	108
South Dakota	800	830	830	100
Tennessee.....	400	410	410	100
Texas.....	5,500	5,300	6,700	126
Utah.....	110	110	110	100
Virginia.....	205	230	320	139
Washington	1,750	1,850	1,800	97
Wisconsin	290	305	260	85
Wyoming.....	115	115	120	104
United States	33,678	33,271	36,950	111

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