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## Combined Winter Wheat Production for Idaho, Oregon, and Washington Up 21 Percent from 2023
## Total Spring Wheat Production for Idaho and Washington Up 23 Percent from 2023

### Winter Wheat

As of July 1, 2024, production of winter wheat in Idaho is forecast at 58.7 million bushels, unchanged from the June 1, 2024 forecast, but up 5 percent from last year. Harvested area, at 690,000 acres, is up 60,000 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 50.8 million bushels, up 1 percent from last month and up 25 percent from last year. Harvested area, at 715,000 acres, is down 10,000 acres from 2023. Yield is expected to be 71.0 bushels per acre, up 15.0 bushels from the previous year. Washington winter wheat production is forecast at 122 million bushels, up 6 percent from last month, and up 29 percent from last year. Harvested area, at 1.79 million acres, is up 40,000 acres from 2023. Yield is expected to be 68.0 bushels per acre, up 14.0 bushels from the previous year.

### Spring Wheat

Idaho spring wheat production is forecast at 38.3 million bushels, up 18 percent from last year. Harvested area, at 440,000 acres, is 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 24.3 million bushels, up 30 percent from last year. Harvested area, at 485,000 acres, is down 5,000 acres from 2023. Yield is expected to be 50.0 bushels per acre, up 12.0 bushels from the previous year.

### Barley

Idaho barley production is forecast at 54.0 million bushels, down 11 percent from last year. Harvested area, at 540,000 acres, is unchanged from 2023. Yield is expected to be 100.0 bushels per acre, down 12.0 bushels from 2023. Washington barley production is forecast at 5.98 million bushels, up 34 percent from last year. Harvested area, at 72,000 acres, is down 12,000 acres from 2023. Yield is expected to be 83.0 bushels per acre, up 30.0 bushels from the previous year.

### Oats

Idaho oat production is forecast at 800,000 bushels, down 27 percent from last year. Harvested area, at 10,000 acres, is down 2,000 acres from 2023. Yield is expected to be 80.0 bushels per acre, down 11.0 bushels from 2023. Oregon oat production is forecast at 1.2 million bushels, up 27 percent from last year. Harvested area, at 12,000 acres, is unchanged from 2023. Yield is expected to be 100.0 bushels per acre, up 21.0 bushels from the previous year.

## Small Grain Crop Area Harvested, Yield, and Production — Idaho, Oregon, Washington, and United States: 2023 and Forecasted July 1, 2024

| Crop and State | Area harvested | | Yield per acre | | | Production | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 2023 | 2024 | 2023 | 2024 | | 2023 | 2024 |
| | | | | June 1 | July 1 | | |
| | (1,000 acres) | (1,000 acres) | (bushels) | (bushels) | (bushels) | (1,000 bushels) | (1,000 bushels) |
| **Winter Wheat** | | | | | | | |
| Idaho | 630 | 690 | 89.0 | 85.0 | 85.0 | 56,070 | 58,650 |
| Oregon | 725 | 715 | 56.0 | 70.0 | 71.0 | 40,600 | 50,765 |
| Washington | 1,750 | 1,790 | 54.0 | 64.0 | 68.0 | 94,500 | 121,720 |
| United States | 24,683 | 25,808 | 50.6 | 51.4 | 52.0 | 1,247,748 | 1,341,255 |
| **Spring Wheat** [1] | | | | | | | |
| Idaho | 395 | 440 | 82.0 | (NA) | 87.0 | 32,390 | 38,280 |
| Washington | 490 | 485 | 38.0 | (NA) | 50.0 | 18,620 | 24,250 |
| United States | 10,985 | 10,885 | 46.0 | (NA) | 53.1 | 504,900 | 577,840 |
| **Durum Wheat** | | | | | | | |
| Idaho [2] | 10 | (NA) | 65.0 | (NA) | (NA) | 650 | (NA) |
| United States | 1,604 | 2,092 | 37.0 | (X) | 42.7 | 59,329 | 89,288 |
| **Barley** | | | | | | | |
| Idaho | 540 | 540 | 112.0 | (NA) | 100.0 | 60,480 | 54,000 |
| Oregon [3] | 24 | (NA) | 33.0 | (NA) | (NA) | 792 | (NA) |
| Washington | 84 | 72 | 53.0 | (NA) | 83.0 | 4,452 | 5,976 |
| United States | 2,555 | 2,017 | 72.4 | (NA) | 74.2 | 185,036 | 149,576 |
| **Oats** | | | | | | | |
| Idaho | 12 | 10 | 91.0 | (NA) | 80.0 | 1,092 | 800 |
| Oregon | 12 | 12 | 79.0 | (NA) | 100.0 | 948 | 1,200 |
| United States | 831 | 872 | 68.6 | (NA) | 70.9 | 57,045 | 61,852 |

(NA) Not available.
(X) Not applicable.
[1] Excludes Durum wheat.
[2] Estimates discontinued in 2024.
[3] Oregon in-season forecast was eliminated and is now included in the "other states" total. Final 2024 estimates will be published in the *Small Grains Summary* in September 2024.

## Wheat Production by Class — United States: 2023 and Forecasted July 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) |
| **Winter** | | |
| Hard red | 601,017 | 763,310 |
| Soft red | 449,017 | 343,502 |
| Hard white | 14,142 | 18,965 |
| Soft white | 183,572 | 215,478 |
| **Spring** | | |
| Hard red | 468,068 | 532,447 |
| Hard white | 8,745 | 10,336 |
| Soft white | 28,087 | 35,057 |
| Durum | 59,329 | 89,288 |
| **Total** | 1,811,977 | 2,008,383 |

## Winter Wheat for Grain Objective Yield Data

The National Agricultural Statistics Service is conducting objective yield surveys in 10 winter wheat-producing States during 2024. Randomly selected plots in winter wheat for grain fields are visited monthly from May through harvest to obtain specific counts and measurements. Data in this table is based on counts from this survey.

## Winter Wheat Heads per Square Foot — Washington: 2020-2024

[Blank data cells indicate estimation period has not yet begun]

| Month | 2020 | 2021 | 2022 | 2023 | 2024 [1] |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | (number) | (number) | (number) | (number) | (number) |
| July | 37.7 | 33.3 | 40.3 | 31.7 | 39.0 |
| August | 38.3 | 33.4 | 41.0 | 31.9 | |
| Final | 38.2 | 33.4 | 41.1 | 31.9 | |

[1] Final head counts will be published in the *Small Grains 2024 Summary*.

## Apricot Production — Washington and United States: 2023 and Forecasted July 1, 2024

| State | Total production | |
|---|---|---|
| | 2023 | 2024 |
| | (tons) | (tons) |
| Washington | 3,520 | 2,000 |
| United States | 35,820 | 36,000 |







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