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Winter Wheat Production in the Northwest Region Up 56 Percent from Last Year

Based on May 1, 2022 conditions, production of winter wheat in Idaho was forecast at 66.4 million bushels, up 46 percent from 2021. Yield was expected to average 91.0 bushels per acre, up 20.0 bushels from last year. Growers planted an estimated 790,000 acres in the fall of 2021, up 80,000 acres from the previous year. Harvested acres were forecast at 730,000 acres, up 90,000 acres from a year ago.

In Oregon, production was forecast at 43.9 million bushels, up 38 percent from 2021. Yield was expected to average 61.0 bushels per acre, up 16.0 bushels from last year. Growers planted an estimated 730,000 acres in the fall of 2021, up 10,000 acres from the previous year. Growers expected to harvest 720,000 acres, up 15,000 acres from the previous year.

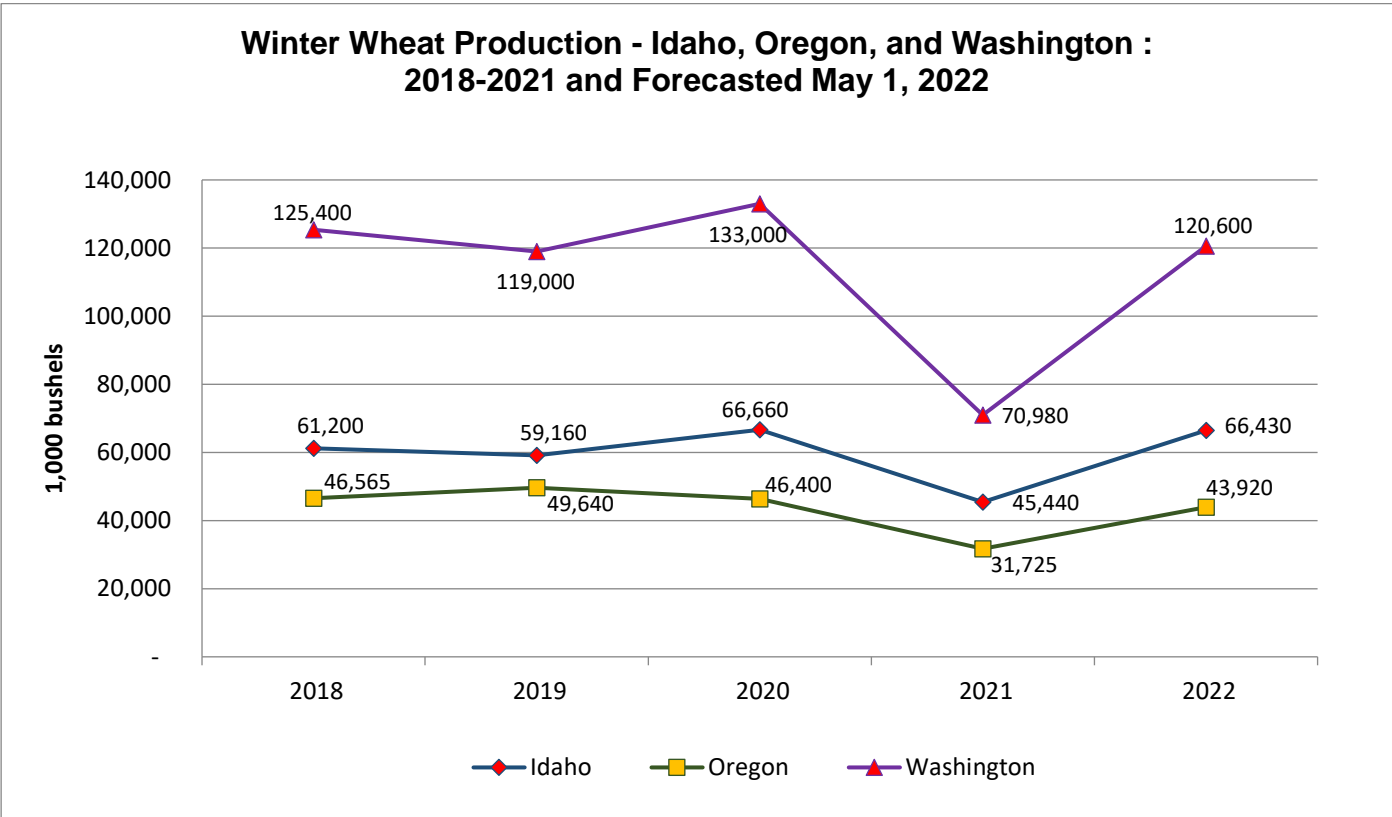
In Washington, production was forecast at 121 million bushels, up 70 percent from 2021. Yield was expected to average 67.0 bushels per acre, up 25.0 bushels from the previous year. Growers planted an estimated 1.85 million acres in the fall of 2021, up 100,000 acres from the previous year. Harvested acres were forecast at 1.80 million acres, up 110,000 acres from 2021.

Nationally, production was expected to be 1.17 billion bushels, down 8 percent from 2021. Yield was forecast at 47.9 bushels per acre, down 2.3 bushels from last year. Growers planted an estimated 34.2 million acres in the fall of 2021, up 588,000 acres from the previous year. Harvested acres were forecast at 24.5 million acres, down 965,000 acres from 2021.

U.S. White Winter wheat production is forecast at 230 million bushels, is up 38 percent from last year. Of this total, 15.7 million bushels are Hard White and 214 million bushels are Soft White. U.S. Hard Red Winter, at 590 million bushels, is down 21 percent from 2021. Soft Red Winter, at 354 million bushels, is down 2 percent from 2021.

Winter Wheat Area Harvested, Yield, and Production — Idaho, Oregon, Washington, and United States: 2021 and Forecasted May 1, 2022

State	Area harvested		Yield per acre		Production	
	2021	2022	2021	2022	2021	2022
	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(bushels)	(bushels)	(1,000 bushels)	(1,000 bushels)
Idaho	640	730	71.0	91.0	45,440	66,430
Oregon.....	705	720	45.0	61.0	31,725	43,920
Washington.....	1,690	1,800	42.0	67.0	70,980	120,600
United States	25,464	24,499	50.2	47.9	1,277,365	1,173,547



Wheat Production by Class — United States: 2021 and Forecasted May 1, 2022

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

Crop	2021	2022
	(1,000 bushels)	(1,000 bushels)
Winter		
Hard red.....	749,489	590,037
Soft red.....	360,689	353,503
Hard white.....	20,283	15,690
Soft white.....	146,904	214,317
Spring		
Hard red.....	297,366	
Hard white.....	5,662	
Soft white.....	28,112	
Durum.....	37,259	
Total	1,645,764	

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