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Winter Wheat Production in Northwest Region Down 2 Percent from May Forecast

Based on June 1, 2024 conditions, Idaho winter wheat production is forecast at 58.7 million bushels, up 5 percent from last year. Harvested area, at 690,000 acres, is up 60,000 acres from 2023. Yield is expected to average 85.0 bushels per acre, down 5.0 bushels from the May 1 forecast and down 4.0 bushels from last year.

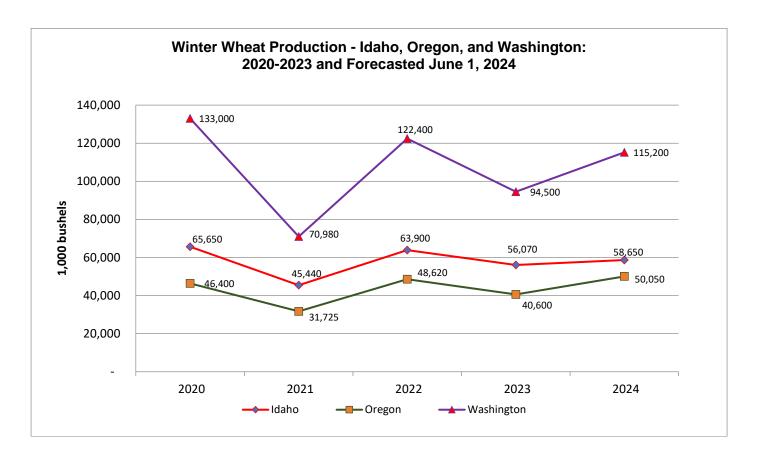
Oregon winter wheat production is expected to total 50.1 million bushels, up 23 percent from last year. Harvested area, at 715,000 acres, is down 10,000 acres from the previous year. Yield is forecast at 70.0 bushels per acre, up 2.0 bushels from the May 1 forecast and up 14.0 bushels from last year.

Washington winter wheat production is forecast at 115 million bushels, up 22 percent from 2023. Harvested area, at 1.80 million acres, is up 50,000 acres from the previous year. Yield is forecast at 64.0 bushels per acre, down 1.0 bushel from the May 1 forecast but up 10.0 bushels from last year.

The U.S. Hard Red Winter production, at 726 million bushels, is up 3 percent from last month. Soft Red Winter, at 342 million bushels, is down slightly from the May forecast. White Winter, at 226 million bushels, is down 1 percent from last month. Of the White Winter production, 17.8 million bushels are Hard White and 209 million bushels are Soft White.

Winter Wheat Area Harvested, Yield, and Production — Idaho, Oregon, Washington, and United States: 2023 and Forecasted June 1, 2024

	Area harvested		Yield per acre			Production	
State	2023	2024	2023	2024		2023	2024
				May 1	June 1	2023	2024
	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(bushels)	(bushels)	(bushels)	(1,000 bushels)	(1,000 bushels)
Idaho Oregon Washington	630 725 1,750	690 715 1,800	89.0 56.0 54.0	90.0 68.0 65.0	85.0 70.0 64.0	56,070 40,600 94,500	58,650 50,050 115,200
United States	24,683	25,198	50.6	50.7	51.4	1,247,748	1,294,885



Wheat Production by Class — United States: 2023 and Forecasted June 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. Blank data cells indicate estimation period has not yet begun.]

Crop	2023	2024	
	(1,000 bushels)	(1,000 bushels)	
Winter		=00.440	
Hard red	601,017	726,443	
Soft red	449,017 14.142	342,052 17,778	
Soft white	183,572	208,612	
Spring			
Hard red	468,068		
Hard white	8,745		
Soft white	28,087		
Durum	59,329		
Total	1,811,977		





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