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Winter Wheat Production in the Northwest Region Up 19 Percent from Last Year

Based on May 1, 2024 conditions, production of winter wheat in Idaho was forecast at 62.1 million bushels, up 11 percent from 2023. Yield was expected to average 90.0 bushels per acre, up 1.0 bushel from last year. Harvested acres were forecast at 690,000 acres, up 60,000 acres from 2023.

In Oregon, production was forecast at 48.6 million bushels, up 20 percent from 2023. Yield was expected to average 68.0 bushels per acre, up 12.0 bushels from last year. Harvested acres were forecast at 715,000 acres, down 10,000 acres from 2023.

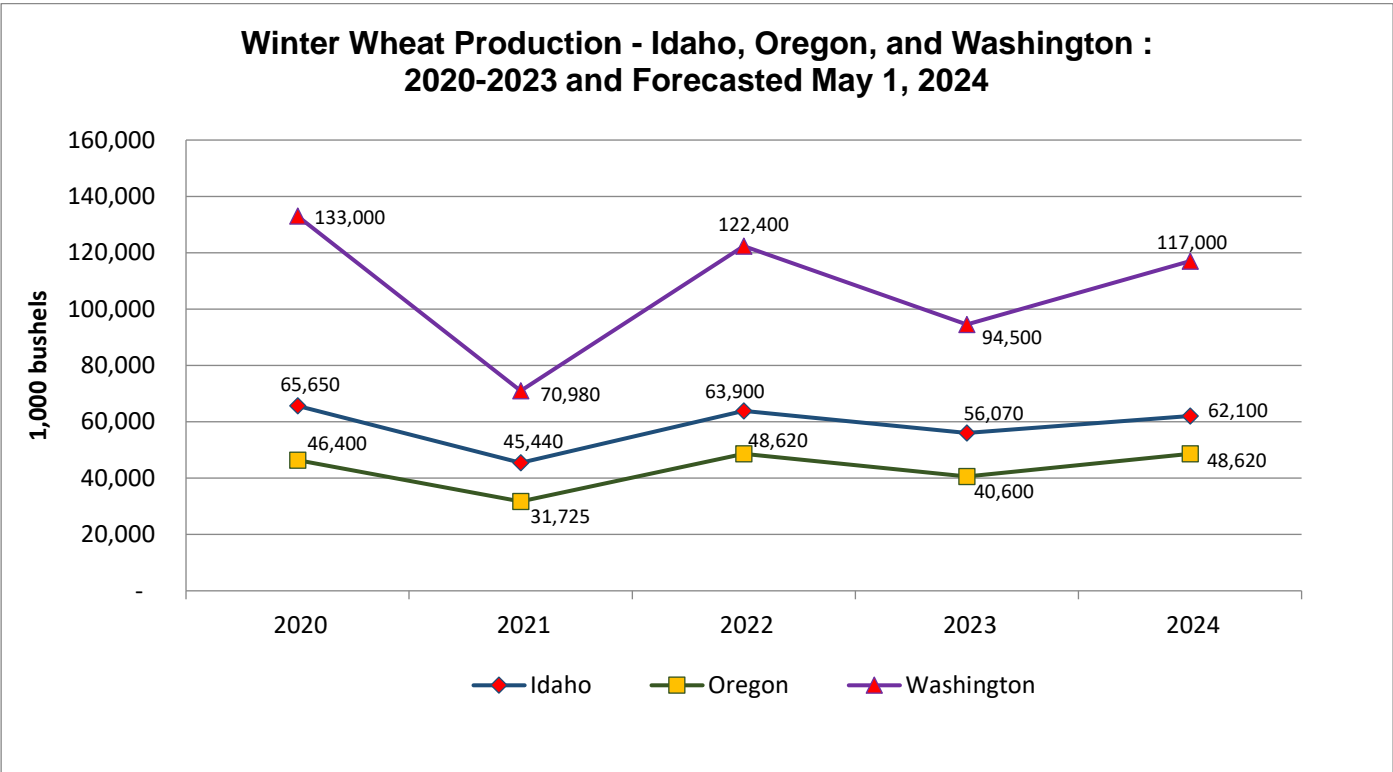
In Washington, production was forecast at 117 million bushels, up 24 percent from 2023. Yield was expected to average 65.0 bushels per acre, up 11.0 bushels from last year. Harvested acres were forecast at 1.80 million acres, up 50,000 acres from 2023.

Nationally, production was forecast at 1.28 billion bushels, up 2 percent from 2023. Yield was forecast at 50.7 bushels per acre, up slightly from last year. Harvested acres were forecast at 25.2 million acres, up 515,000 acres from 2023.

U.S. White Winter wheat production was forecast at 229 million bushels, up 16 percent from last year. Of this total, 17.3 million bushels are Hard White and 211 million bushels are Soft White. U.S. Hard Red Winter, at 705 million bushels, is up 17 percent from 2023. Soft Red Winter, at 344 million bushels, is down 23 percent from 2023.

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

| State | Area harvested | | Yield per acre | | Production | |
|---------------------|----------------|---------------|----------------|-----------|-----------------|-----------------|
| | 2023 | 2024 | 2023 | 2024 | 2023 | 2024 |
| | (1,000 acres) | (1,000 acres) | (bushels) | (bushels) | (1,000 bushels) | (1,000 bushels) |
| Idaho | 630 | 690 | 89.0 | 90.0 | 56,070 | 62,100 |
| Oregon..... | 725 | 715 | 56.0 | 68.0 | 40,600 | 48,620 |
| Washington..... | 1,750 | 1,800 | 54.0 | 65.0 | 94,500 | 117,000 |
| United States | 24,683 | 25,198 | 50.6 | 50.7 | 1,247,748 | 1,277,695 |



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

| Crop | 2023 | 2024 |
|--------------------|------------------|-----------------|
| | (1,000 bushels) | (1,000 bushels) |
| Winter | | |
| Hard red..... | 601,017 | 705,371 |
| Soft red..... | 449,017 | 343,640 |
| Hard white..... | 14,142 | 17,311 |
| Soft white..... | 183,572 | 211,373 |
| Spring | | |
| Hard red..... | 468,068 | |
| Hard white..... | 8,745 | |
| Soft white..... | 28,087 | |
| Durum..... | 59,329 | |
| Total | 1,811,977 | |



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