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Winter Wheat Production in the Northwest Region Down 14 Percent from Last Year

Based on May 1, 2023 conditions, production of winter wheat in Idaho was forecast at 60.9 million bushels, down 5 percent from 2022. Yield was expected to average 87.0 bushels per acre, down 3.0 bushels from last year. Growers planted an estimated 770,000 acres in the fall of 2022, unchanged from the previous year. Harvested acres were forecast at 700,000 acres, down 10,000 acres from 2022.

In Oregon, production was forecast at 41.4 million bushels, down 15 percent from 2022. Yield was expected to average 56.0 bushels per acre, down 12.0 bushels from last year. Growers planted an estimated 750,000 acres in the fall of 2022, up 20,000 acres from the previous year. Harvested acres were forecast at 740,000 acres, up 20,000 acres from 2022.

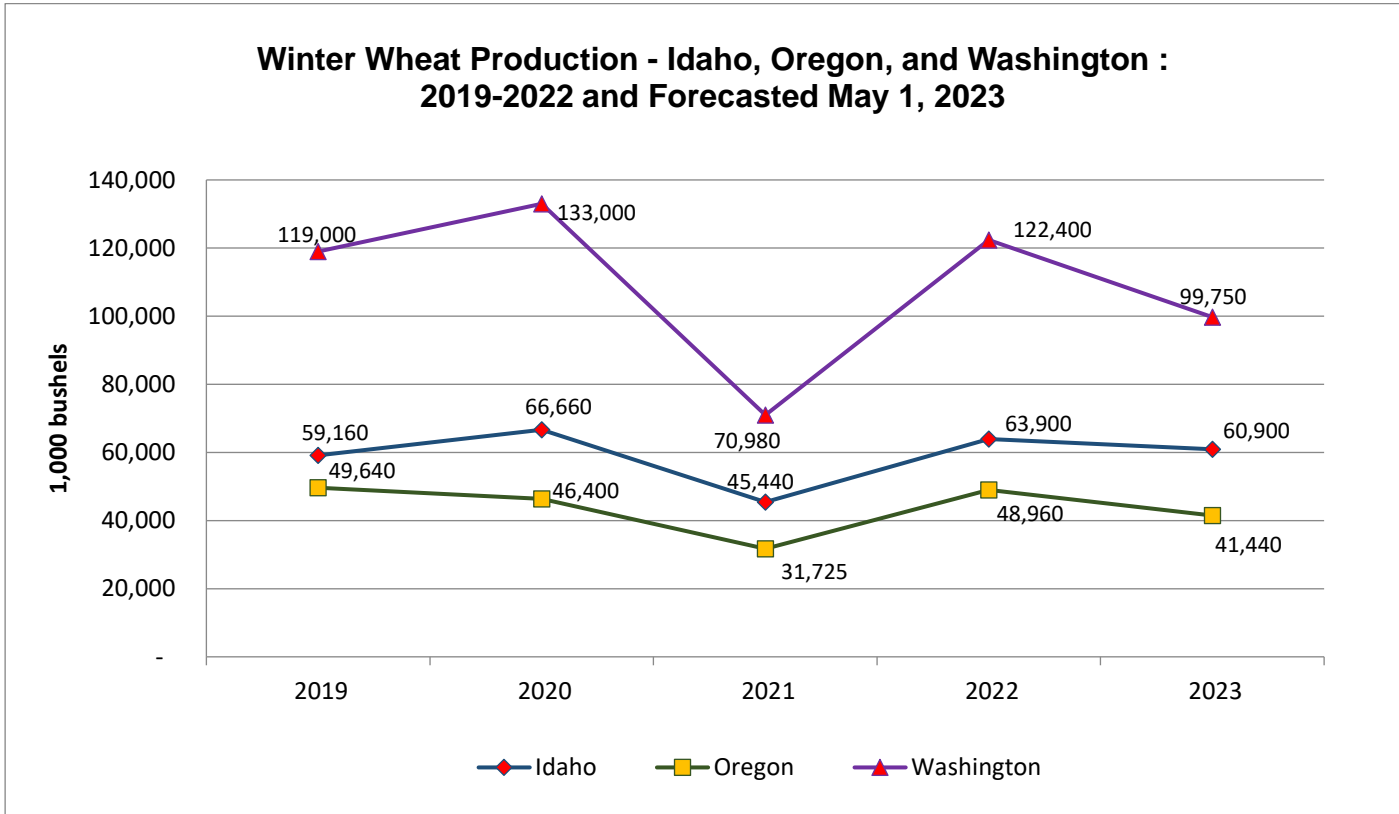
In Washington, production was forecast at 99.8 million bushels, down 19 percent from 2022. Yield was expected to average 57.0 bushels per acre, down 11.0 bushels from last year. Growers planted an estimated 1.80 million acres in the fall of 2022, down 50,000 acres from the previous year. Harvested acres were forecast at 1.75 million acres, down 50,000 acres from 2022.

Nationally, production was expected to be 1.13 billion bushels, up 2 percent from 2022. Yield was forecast at 44.7 bushels per acre, down 2.3 bushels from last year. Growers planted an estimated 37.5 million acres in the fall of 2022, up 4.23 million acres from the previous year. Harvested acres were forecast at 25.3 million acres, up 1.83 million acres from 2022.

U.S. White Winter wheat production is forecast at 210 million bushels, is down 11 percent from last year. Of this total, 10.2 million bushels are Hard White and 200 million bushels are Soft White. U.S. Hard Red Winter, at 514 million bushels, is down 3 percent from 2022. Soft Red Winter, at 406 million bushels, is up 21 percent from 2022.

Winter Wheat Area Harvested, Yield, and Production — Idaho, Oregon, Washington, and United States: 2022 and Forecasted May 1, 2023

State	Area harvested		Yield per acre		Production	
	2022	2023	2022	2023	2022	2023
	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(bushels)	(bushels)	(1,000 bushels)	(1,000 bushels)
Idaho	710	700	90.0	87.0	63,900	60,900
Oregon.....	720	740	68.0	56.0	48,960	41,440
Washington.....	1,800	1,750	68.0	57.0	122,400	99,750
United States	23,459	25,286	47.0	44.7	1,103,707	1,130,415



Wheat Production by Class — United States: 2022 and Forecasted May 1, 2023

[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	2022	2023
	(1,000 bushels)	(1,000 bushels)
Winter		
Hard red.....	530,910	514,297
Soft red.....	336,525	405,754
Hard white.....	10,647	10,185
Soft white.....	225,625	200,179
Spring		
Hard red.....	446,015	
Hard white.....	6,707	
Soft white.....	29,468	
Durum.....	63,981	
Total	1,649,878	



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