

# Crop Production

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## California

USDA's 2013 Winter wheat production forecast is 816 thousand tons, unchanged from May's forecast, and 3% above last year's production numbers. This increase is due to a slight increase in estimated harvested acreage.

The June 2013 Durum yield was reduced 5% from May to June. 2013 Durum production is now estimated at 255 thousand tons, 40% less than in 2012.

Total wheat and durum production in California is estimated to be 1,071,000 tons, down 12% from last year.

## U.S. Winter Wheat Production Up 2% from May

Winter wheat production is forecast at 1.51 billion bushels, up 2 percent from the May 1 forecast but down 8 percent from 2012. Based on June 1 conditions, the United States yield is forecast at 46.1 bushels per acre, up 0.7 bushel from last month but down 1.1 bushels from last year.

## Winter Wheat Area Harvested, Yield, and Production - California: 2012, and Forecasted June 1, 2013

State	Area harvested		Yield			Production	
	2012	2013	2012	2013 May	2013 June	2012	2013
	: -- 1,000 acres --		-- bushels --			----- 1,000 bushels -----	
California .....	310	320	85.0	85.0	85.0	26,350	27,200
Tons (1,000).....			2.55	2.55	2.55	790	816

## Durum Wheat Area Harvested, Yield, and Production - California: 2012, and Forecasted June 1, 2013

State	Area harvested		Yield			Production	
	2012	2013	2012	2013 May	2013 June	2012	2013
	: 1,000 acres		--- bushels --			----- 1,000 bushels -----	
California .....	135	85	105.0	105.0	100.0	14,175	8,500
Tons (1,000)...			3.15	3.15	3.0	425	255

USDA estimated total: California (tons)

1,071,000 tons