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Wheat Production Projection Down

2000

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Report Highlights:

Total wheat, durum, barley and corn production estimates for the 2000/01 crop year have been revised downward due to reductions in expected yield and area harvested.

Compared to the 1999/2000 crop year, total wheat production is down 5.4%, corn production is down 13.1%, while durum and barley production is up 26.8% and 6.8%, respectively.

Includes PSD changes: Yes
Includes Trade Matrix: No
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October Outlook for 2000/2001

This update reflects the new stocks numbers as of July 31, 2000 that were released September 12 by Statistics Canada.

Total wheat acreage for 2000/01 is estimated to be 10.9 million hectares with production at 25.4 MMT, down from post's last estimate of 26.2 MMT, reflecting a decrease in planted acreage for spring wheat that was only partially offset by an increase in durum plantings. Durum production for 2000/01 is now forecast to be 5.4 MMT, due to slightly reduced expected yields, down from post's last estimate of 5.7 MMT. Post has revised its estimate of barley production down to 14.1 MMT for 2000/01 due to reductions in expected harvested acreage as well as expected yield. Estimated corn production has also been revised downwards from post's last estimate to 7.9 MMT, for reasons similar to those for barley.

Table 1: Total Wheat PS&D

PSD Table					
Country	Canada				
Commodity	Wheat				(1000 H
	Revised	1998	1999	2000	
	Old	New	Old	New	
Mar		08/	08/	08/	
Area H	10749518319310910900				
Beginning	592501753437260395				
Production	240743023236325923400				
TOTAL	1518101.751411560	orts			
Jul-Jun	153894751415050				
Jul-Jun	1021101013.5010				
TOTAL	1030134360368312345				
TOTAL	14714197103313517500				
Jul-Jun	14391101131720137507600				
Feed D	14160152204594130100				
TOTAL	179182461.06058291010	pti			
Ending	75376135360395716345				
TOTAL	10210534361338410245				

Table 2: Durum Wheat PS&D

PSD Table				
Country	Canada			
Commodity	Wheat, Durum			
	Rev 1998	1999	2000	
	Old New	Old New	Old New	
Mar	01/	01/	01/	
Area Ha	22440	17600	2600	
Beginning	7570	19480	1792	
Production	60420	42590	5400	
TOTAL	106802	62160	7193	
Jul-Jun Imports	9	0	1	
Jul-Jun Imports U.S.	0	1		
TOTAL	106802	62160	7193	
TOTAL	106802	62160	7193	
Jul-Jun Exports	8810	37730	3900	
Feed Demand	6598	6550	650	
TOTAL	109620	85630	1100	
Ending Stock	19480	17920	2193	
TOTAL	106802	62160	7193	

Table 3: Barley PS&D

PSD Table					
Country	Canada				
Commodity	Barley			(1000 H	
	Rev	1998	1999	2000	
	Old	New	Old	New	
Mar		08/	08/	08/	
Area Hectares	424106	410649	406550		
Beginning Inventory	452158	458753	53071		
Production	271270	319619	400100		
TOTAL	398144	408340	4030	ports	
Oct-Sep	215346	18040	30		
Oct-Sep	215260	291.5	30		
TOTAL	152152	125266	597201		
TOTAL	118119	130171	134200	ports	
Oct-Sep	185212	130230	200		
Feed	166000	236800	10100		
TOTAL	113252	156684	15900		
Ending	268763	255307	492501		
TOTAL	152058	125266	597201		

Table 4: Corn PS&D

PSD Table					
Country	Canada				

Commodity	1998	1999	2000
Old New Old New			
Mar 09/	09/	09/	
Area Hectares	1401	1001	50
Beginning	1905	1851	3515
Production	8952	9852	900
TOTAL	1781	700	1061
Oct-Sep	101	100	1300
Oct-Sep	101	100	1300
TOTAL	1061	100	1752
TOTAL	1381	100	100
Oct-Sep	101	100	1300
Feed Demand	140	140	140
TOTAL	1381	100	140
Ending	1851	3515	2515
TOTAL	1061	100	1752

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