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Wheat Production Projection Down

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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.

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

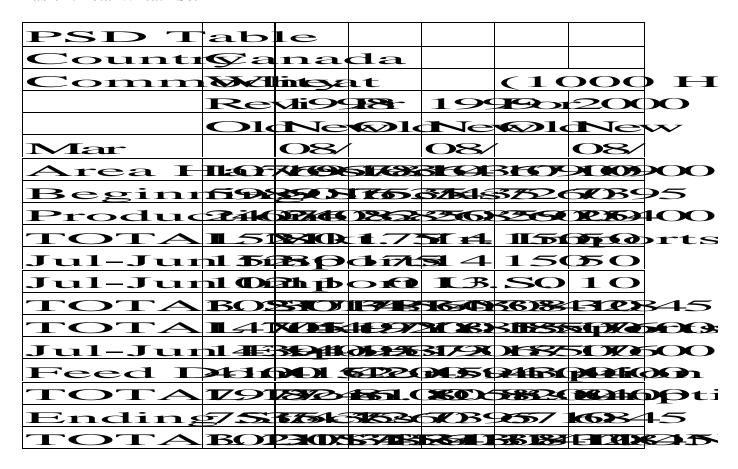


Table 2: Durum Wheat PS&D

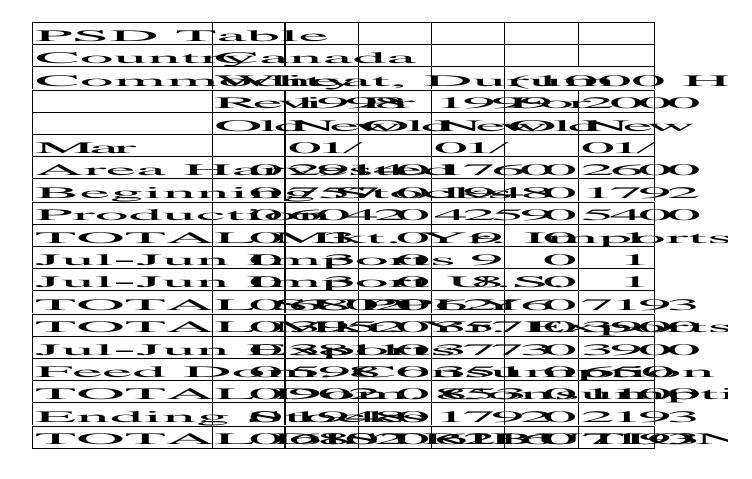


Table 3: Barley PS&D

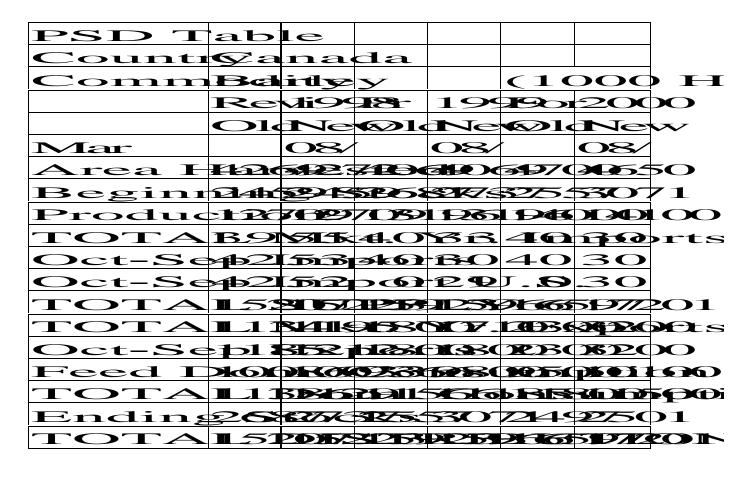
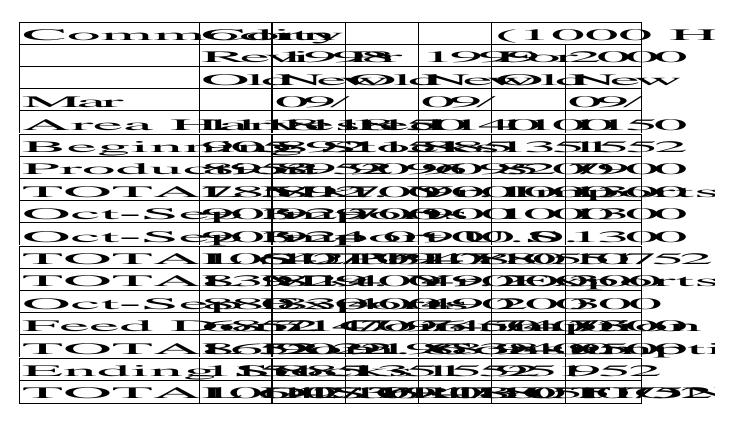


Table 4: Corn PS&D

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