



Iowa Ag News – 2023 Oats County Estimates

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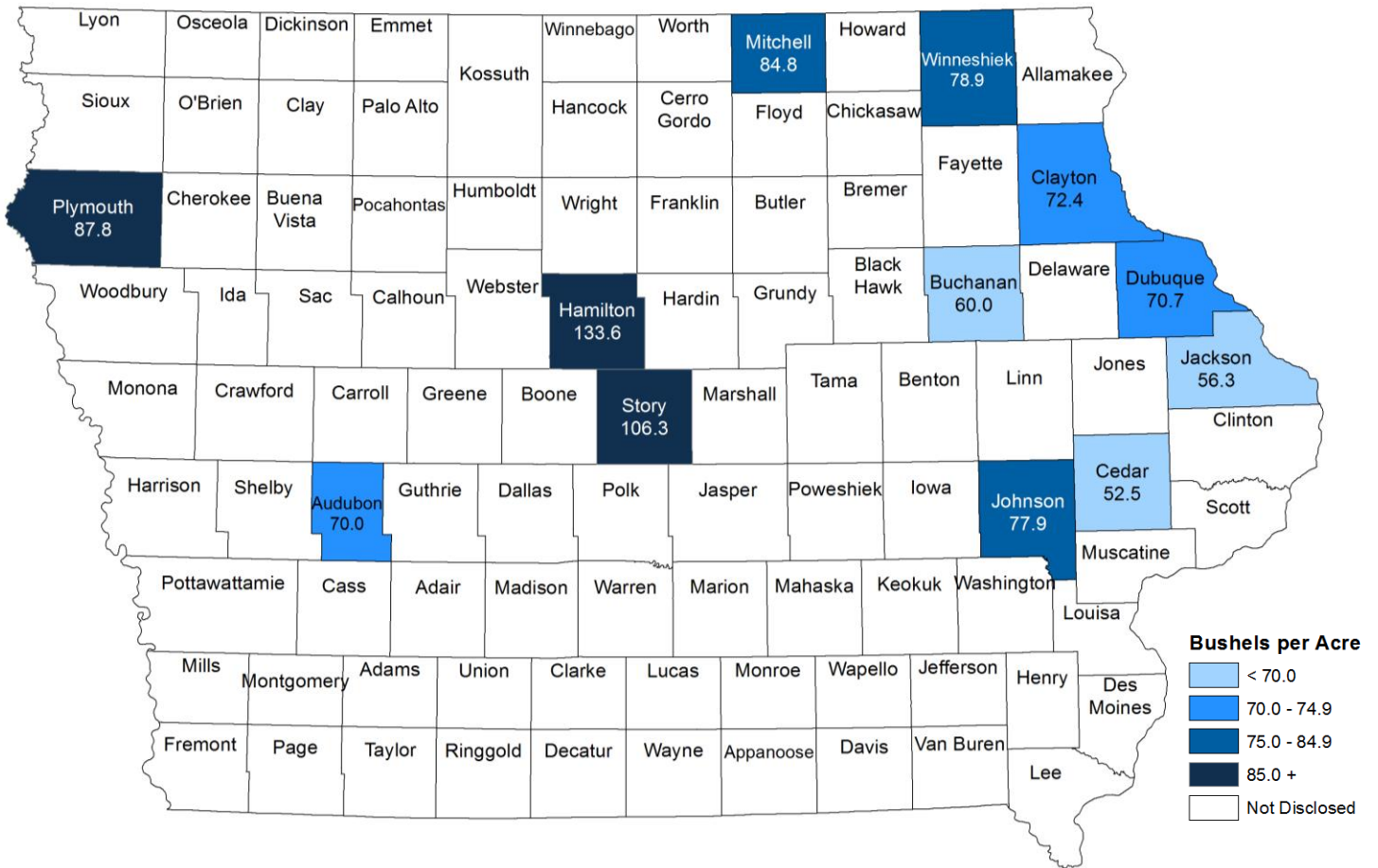
In 2023, Clayton County was the largest oat-producing county in Iowa with 241,000 bushels, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. Winneshiek County was second with 194,000 bushels. Mitchell County was the third-largest oat-producing county with 139,000 bushels.

The highest yielding county was Hamilton with an average of 133.6 bushels per acre harvested. Story County had the second-highest yield at 106.3 bushels per acre. The lowest yielding county was Cedar at 52.5. Jackson had the second lowest yield at 56.3.

Yields are calculated by dividing a county's production by its area harvested. Only published estimates were considered in rankings of counties.

Oat Yield – Iowa: 2023

State Average Yield: 80.0 Bushels per Acre



Oats, Area Planted, Harvested, Yield and Production – Iowa by County: 2022-2023

County by district	Area planted		Area harvested		Yield per acre		Production	
	2022	2023	2022	2023	2022	2023	2022	2023
	(acres)	(acres)	(acres)	(acres)	(bushels)	(bushels)	(bushels)	(bushels)
Northwest								
Lyon	800	–	380	–	87.9	–	33,400	–
O'Brien	1,000	–	190	–	108.9	–	20,700	–
Plymouth	–	1,600	–	740	–	87.8	–	65,000
North Central								
Cerro Gordo	800	–	420	–	89.5	–	37,600	–
Kossuth	3,800	–	1,760	–	117.0	–	206,000	–
Mitchell	2,700	2,000	1,040	1,640	104.8	84.8	109,000	139,000
Worth	500	–	270	–	84.1	–	22,700	–
Northeast								
Allamakee	6,300	–	2,400	–	69.6	–	167,000	–
Buchanan	1,100	1,500	500	830	75.4	60.0	37,700	49,800
Chickasaw	1,000	–	120	–	57.5	–	6,900	–
Clayton	4,300	5,700	1,200	3,330	67.7	72.4	81,200	241,000
Delaware	2,700	–	710	–	73.1	–	51,900	–
Dubuque	3,800	6,700	1,850	1,880	83.8	70.7	155,000	133,000
Fayette	3,100	–	970	–	70.5	–	68,400	–
Howard	800	–	420	–	77.9	–	32,700	–
Winneshiek	4,700	9,300	1,360	2,460	70.9	78.9	96,400	194,000
West Central								
Audubon	–	1,900	–	400	–	70.0	–	28,000
Carroll	300	–	150	–	84.7	–	12,700	–
Sac	700	–	380	–	97.6	–	37,100	–
Shelby	400	–	190	–	90.0	–	17,100	–
Central								
Boone	500	–	170	–	78.8	–	13,400	–
Hamilton	500	700	260	580	96.2	133.6	25,000	77,500
Jasper	900	–	210	–	57.1	–	12,000	–
Marshall	400	–	200	–	72.5	–	14,500	–
Story	–	800	–	320	–	106.3	–	34,000
Tama	1,600	–	690	–	87.0	–	60,000	–
Webster	600	–	320	–	76.9	–	24,600	–
East Central								
Benton	1,100	–	480	–	80.0	–	38,400	–
Cedar	700	900	380	200	66.8	52.5	25,400	10,500
Clinton	1,000	–	210	–	73.3	–	15,400	–
Jackson	2,700	3,700	460	2,310	64.8	56.3	29,800	130,000
Johnson	900	1,300	350	730	80.0	77.9	28,000	56,900
Jones	1,800	–	720	–	72.4	–	52,100	–
Linn	1,100	–	260	–	83.1	–	21,600	–
Southwest								
Adair	1,700	–	270	–	61.1	–	16,500	–
South Central								
Marion	1,500	–	190	–	77.4	–	14,700	–
Southeast								
Davis	800	–	150	–	42.7	–	6,400	–
Jefferson	900	–	420	–	52.4	–	22,000	–
Van Buren	700	–	240	–	50.8	–	12,200	–
Washington	1,000	–	310	–	71.9	–	22,300	–
Other counties	70,800	153,900	19,400	79,580	80.0	80.9	1,552,200	6,441,300
Iowa	130,000	190,000	40,000	95,000	80.0	80.0	3,200,000	7,600,000

– Data does not meet publication standards but is published in "Other counties" or represents zero.