

## Wisconsin Oat Production Higher

Wisconsin's 2009 oat production is forecast at 13.6 million bushels. If realized, this would be an increase of 15 percent from the 11.8 million bushels produced in 2008. The expected increase of production can be attributed to a higher forecasted yield and a slight increase in acres harvested. Wisconsin farmers plan to harvest 200,000 acres of oats for grain this year, up 10,000 acres from a year ago. Yields are expected to be 68 bushels per acre, an increase of 6 bushels per acre from last year.

Nationally, oat production is forecast at 91.3 million bushels, an increase of 3 percent from a year ago. The expected yield at the national level is 64.0 bushels per acre, up slightly from 63.5 bushels per acre in 2008. Acres harvested for grain are expected to total 1.43 million acres, up from 1.40 million acres last year.

Wisconsin farmers expect to produce 18.9 million bushels of winter wheat in 2009. This is 15 percent less than the 2008 crop. After three years of increases, the number of acres for harvest is expected to decrease this year. The area harvested for grain is expected to be 300,000 acres, while yield is expected to average 63 bushels per acre.

At the national level, winter wheat production is forecast at 1.52 billion bushels. This is up 2 percent from last month but down 18 percent from 2008. The U.S. yield is forecast at 43.8 bushels per acre, down 0.1 bushel from last month and down 3.4 bushels from last year. The area expected to be harvested for grain totals 34.8 million acres, down 12 percent from 2008.

## Oats, Selected States, 2008 and Forecasted July 1, 2009

State	Area harvested		Yield		Production	
	2008	2009	2008	2009	2008	2009
	1,000 acres		Bushels		1,000 bushels	
WI	190	200	62.0	68.0	11,780	13,600
IL	30	30	70.0	72.0	2,100	2,160
IA	75	95	65.0	71.0	4,875	6,745
MI	60	50	66.0	65.0	3,960	3,250
MN	175	170	68.0	62.0	11,900	10,540
ND	130	150	51.0	55.0	6,630	8,250
SD	120	110	73.0	74.0	8,760	8,140
US	1,395	1,426	63.5	64.0	88,635	91,277

Source: USDA, NASS, WI FO

## Winter Wheat, Selected States, 2008 and Forecasted July 1, 2009

State	Area harvested		Yield		Production	
	2008	2009	2008	2009	2008	2009
	1,000 acres		Bushels		1,000 bushels	
WI	335	300	66.0	63.0	22,110	18,900
CO	1,900	2,400	30.0	37.0	57,000	88,800
IL	1,150	820	64.0	59.0	73,600	48,380
KS	8,900	8,800	40.0	41.0	356,000	360,800
MT	2,420	2,350	39.0	37.0	94,380	86,950
NE	1,670	1,630	44.0	48.0	73,480	78,240
OK	4,500	3,600	37.0	21.0	166,500	75,600
SD	1,890	1,600	55.0	45.0	103,950	72,000
TX	3,300	2,450	30.0	27.0	99,000	66,150
WA	1,720	1,620	56.0	60.0	96,320	97,200
US	39,614	34,787	47.2	43.8	1,867,903	1,524,771

Source: USDA, NASS, WI FO