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This publication is the result of a joint effort by Statistics Canada and USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service (NASS) to publish potato production for both countries in one report. United States 2014 fall potato production was released January 12, 2015 and Canadian production was released January 21, 2015.

The 2014 fall potato production for the United States and Canada combined is estimated at 510 million cwt, up 2 percent from 2013. The United States fall potato production is estimated at 408 million cwt, 3 percent above 2013. Canada's potato growers harvested 102 million cwt, down 1 percent from 2013.

Fall Potatoes: Area Planted, Harvested, Yield, Total Production, Utilized Production, Price, and Farm Value, United States, 2005-2014

[Blank cells indicate estimation period has not yet begun.]

Crop year	Area Planted (1,000 acres)	Area Harvested (1,000 acres)	Yield per Acre (cwt)	Total Production (1,000 cwt)	Utilized Production 1/ (1,000 cwt)	Price per cwt (dollars)	Value of Sales 2/ (1,000 dollars)
2005	969.7	951.0	403	383,563	356,378	6.53	2,297,647
2006	995.7	984.0	406	399,176	370,797	6.67	2,448,546
2007	1,007.8	993.2	410	406,800	378,518	7.04	2,636,885
2008	931.1	922.0	411	378,588	353,635	8.49	2,967,871
2009	936.7	917.2	429	393,544	365,559	7.62	2,751,550
2010	895.3	883.3	415	366,781	343,386	8.79	2,984,771
2011	959.2	941.0	416	391,570	364,845	8.87	3,201,310
2012	1,007.8	994.9	422	420,030	392,275	8.05	3,131,956
2013	939.3	930.5	425	395,275	370,975	9.05	3,320,712
2014	936.9	929.5	439	408,329			

1/ Includes potatoes sold and used on farm where grown for human consumption, seed, and livestock feed. 2/ Includes value of potatoes sold.

Source: National Agricultural Statistics Service.

Potatoes: Area Planted, Harvested, Yield, Total Production, Utilized Production, Price, and Farm Value, Canada, 2005-2014

[Blank cells indicate estimation period has not yet begun.]

Crop year	Area Planted (1,000 acres)	Area Harvested (1,000 acres)	Yield per Acre (cwt)	Total Production (1,000 cwt)	Utilized Production 1/ (1,000 cwt)	Price per cwt 2/ (dollars)	Value of Sales 2/ 3/ (1,000 dollars)
2005	405.3	386.2	253.1	97,754	95,192	8.60	818,953
2006	401.9	391.0	287.1	112,241	107,926	7.64	824,897
2007	399.2	395.2	278.3	109,982	106,510	8.94	952,719
2008	379.9	373.4	277.3	103,560	99,950	10.13	1,012,381
2009	369.9	359.7	280.4	100,859	96,812	10.78	1,043,196
2010	357.0	344.0	282.4	97,153	93,355	11.68	1,090,680
2011	360.5	348.8	264.8	92,372	89,085	12.10	1,077,914
2012	373.2	367.1	274.4	100,741	94,578	11.76	1,128,167
2013	355.3	351.3	292.4	102,736	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
2014	347.5	343.7	296.8	101,983			

(NA) Not available. 1/ Includes potatoes sold and used on farm where grown for human consumption, seed, and livestock feed. 2/ Converted to United States dollars. 3/ Includes value of potatoes sold and used on farm where grown for human consumption, seed, and livestock feed.

Source: Agriculture Division, Statistics Canada

ROW CROPS COUNTY ESTIMATES

In 2014, Polk, Redwood, Renville and Lac Qui Parle were the four largest **soybean**-producing counties in Minnesota, with Polk's 10.6 million bushels leading the way.

Cool and wet conditions to start the growing season delayed the planting and development of the soybean crop in Minnesota, with areas of the state receiving an excessive amount of moisture. Despite the conditions, the State's production of 305 million bushels was the fifth largest on record from the third highest harvested acreage.

The state yield averaged 42.0 bushels per acre, with the highest county yields in Goodhue (54.8), Winona (53.9), and Olmsted (53.7). The counties with the lowest yields were Benton (27.3), Mille Lacs (26.9) and Isanti (21.8).

Soybeans for Beans: Area Planted, Harvested, Yield and Production, Minnesota by County, 2014

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County and District	Area Planted	Area Harvested	Yield	Production	County and District	Area Planted	Area Harvested	Yield	Production
	2014	2014	2014	2014		2014	2014	2014	2014
	(acres)	(acres)	(bushels)	(bushels)		(acres)	(acres)	(bushels)	(bushels)
Becker.....	92,200	91,500	32.6	2,987,000	Cottonwood.....	163,500	162,300	51.0	8,283,000
Clay.....	207,000	206,000	35.6	7,342,000	Jackson.....	170,000	167,800	47.5	7,967,000
Kittson.....	141,500	140,400	29.9	4,191,000	Lincoln.....	106,500	105,800	47.5	5,026,000
Mahnomen.....	80,800	80,200	33.2	2,666,000	Lyon.....	165,000	162,900	44.9	7,322,000
Marshall.....	248,000	245,500	29.2	7,180,000	Murray.....	171,000	168,900	45.6	7,697,000
Norman.....	203,500	202,000	36.1	7,289,000	Nobles.....	181,000	179,700	44.7	8,030,000
Pennington.....	99,700	99,100	29.6	2,938,000	Pipestone.....	91,000	89,900	42.9	3,853,000
Polk.....	290,500	288,000	36.7	10,578,000	Redwood.....	205,500	204,000	46.9	9,566,000
Roseau.....	129,000	128,200	29.8	3,825,000	Rock.....	109,500	104,700	47.4	4,965,000
Other Counties ..	94,800	94,100	32.5	3,058,000	Southwest.....	1,363,000	1,346,000	46.6	62,709,000
Northwest.....	1,587,000	1,575,000	33.1	52,054,000	Blue Earth.....	169,500	168,300	43.7	7,354,000
Big Stone.....	110,500	109,200	43.0	4,692,000	Brown.....	126,500	125,600	49.1	6,173,000
Chippewa.....	107,500	105,500	50.3	5,305,000	Faribault.....	163,500	161,400	45.7	7,374,000
Douglas.....	68,200	67,600	37.6	2,539,000	Freeborn.....	134,000	132,500	49.8	6,594,000
Grant.....	103,500	102,700	43.0	4,421,000	Le Sueur.....	81,200	80,200	44.4	3,564,000
Lac Qui Parle.....	175,500	173,800	49.3	8,577,000	Martin.....	155,500	154,300	46.5	7,174,000
Otter Tail.....	158,000	156,900	34.0	5,335,000	Nicollet.....	78,100	77,300	46.4	3,586,000
Pope.....	85,800	85,300	45.0	3,835,000	Rice.....	64,400	64,000	47.3	3,030,000
Stevens.....	109,500	108,300	47.6	5,160,000	Steele.....	65,500	64,900	48.7	3,160,000
Swift.....	122,500	120,900	44.3	5,358,000	Waseca.....	82,000	79,300	43.7	3,467,000
Traverse.....	152,500	151,600	39.1	5,935,000	Watonwan.....	95,800	95,200	52.8	5,031,000
Wilkin.....	177,500	176,300	37.4	6,596,000	South Central....	1,216,000	1,203,000	47.0	56,507,000
Yellow Medicine..	177,000	173,900	44.9	7,810,000	Dakota.....	44,400	44,000	46.8	2,059,000
West Central	1,548,000	1,532,000	42.8	65,563,000	Dodge.....	76,400	76,000	52.1	3,958,000
Benton.....	19,900	19,800	27.3	540,000	Fillmore.....	86,800	86,300	52.7	4,546,000
Carver.....	31,900	30,500	34.7	1,058,000	Goodhue.....	89,200	88,500	54.8	4,852,000
Kandiyohi.....	107,000	106,000	41.7	4,417,000	Houston.....	28,300	28,100	48.0	1,349,000
McLeod.....	67,400	65,200	33.0	2,154,000	Mower.....	141,000	140,100	47.8	6,692,000
Meeker.....	93,400	92,400	39.4	3,636,000	Olmsted.....	68,900	68,500	53.7	3,677,000
Morrison.....	24,600	24,100	36.2	873,000	Wabasha.....	37,100	36,900	52.2	1,925,000
Renville.....	204,500	202,000	42.7	8,633,000	Winona.....	25,900	25,600	53.9	1,381,000
Scott.....	28,400	28,000	40.7	1,140,000	Southeast.....	598,000	594,000	51.2	30,439,000
Sibley.....	112,000	110,500	41.0	4,527,000	Other Districts ..	46,400	45,200	24.4	1,101,000
Stearns.....	87,900	85,500	36.1	3,087,000	Minnesota	7,350,000	7,270,000	42.0	305,340,000
Todd.....	35,300	35,000	32.6	1,141,000					
Wright.....	57,500	57,100	35.1	2,003,000					
Other Counties ..	25,200	24,900	35.1	874,000					
Central.....	895,000	881,000	38.7	34,083,000					
Chisago.....	18,400	18,300	28.1	514,000					
Crow Wing.....	4,100	4,020	28.4	114,000					
Hennepin.....	9,700	9,600	40.9	393,000					
Isanti.....	19,600	19,500	21.8	425,000					
Kanabec.....	7,000	6,620	34.0	225,000					
Mille Lacs.....	8,900	7,400	26.9	199,000					
Pine.....	7,500	7,290	32.4	236,000					
Washington.....	12,400	12,300	43.2	531,000					
Other Counties ..	9,000	8,770	28.2	247,000					
East Central	96,600	93,800	30.7	2,884,000					

Minnesota **corn** growers produced 1.18 billion bushels in 2014, the seventh largest on record, but the lowest since 2008. Redwood County, in the Southwestern District, was the largest corn producing county in Minnesota with 39.1 million bushels. Mower, Martin, Renville, and Faribault rounded out the top five.

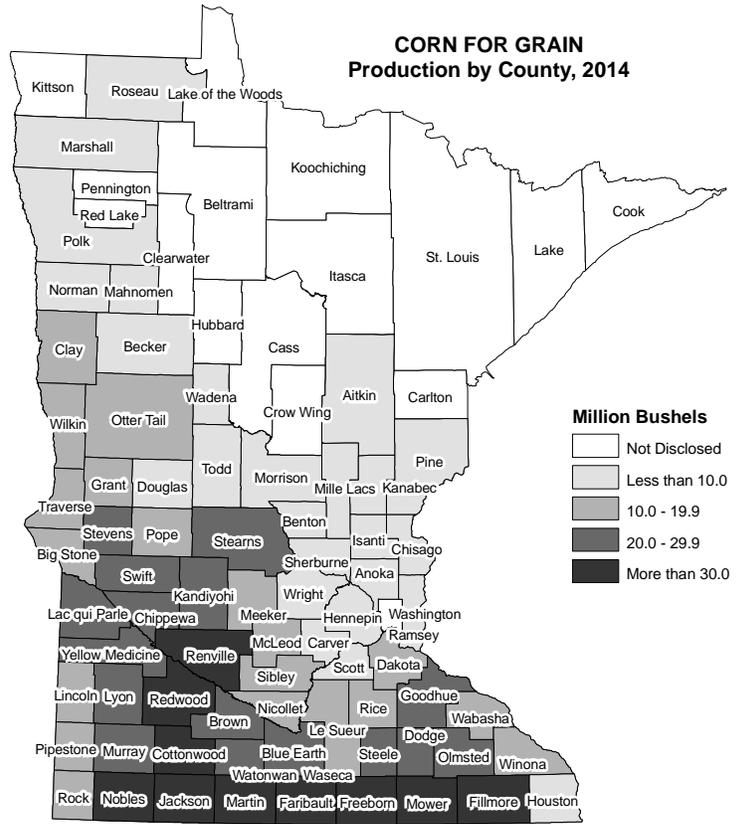
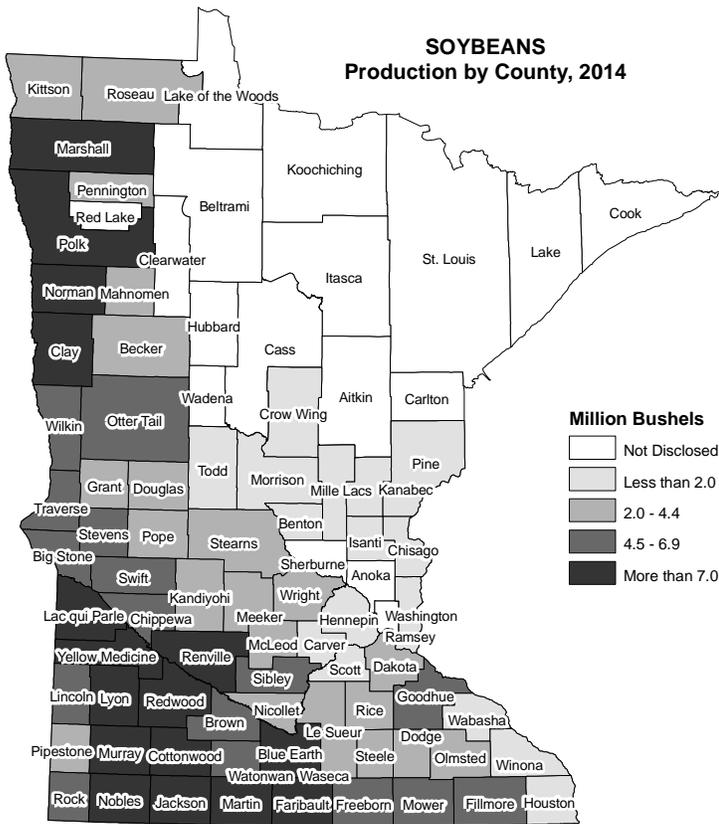
The Minnesota corn yield, at 156 bushels per acre, is the tenth ranked yield on record. The record high yield of 177 was set in 2010. Watonwan led all counties with an average of 186.3 bushels per acre. Dodge (185.3), Olmsted (185.0), and Goodhue (182.0) Counties also topped the 180 bushel level. Wabasha County rounded out the top five.

A cool and very wet spring hindered planting and delayed emergence in 2014. Generally favorable conditions prevailed the rest of the growing season, but development remained behind normal all summer. The crop ripened later than normal and harvest also progressed behind normal.

Corn: Area Planted For All Purposes, Area Harvested for Grain, Yield and Production, Minnesota by County, 2014

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County and District	Area Planted for all Purposes	Area Harvested for Grain	Yield	Production	County and District	Area Planted for all Purposes	Area Harvested for Grain	Yield	Production
	2014	2014	2014	2014		2014	2014	2014	2014
	(acres)	(acres)	(bushels)	(bushels)		(acres)	(acres)	(bushels)	(bushels)
Becker	54,800	49,400	116.2	5,739,000	Cottonwood	180,000	173,400	175.7	30,462,000
Clay	110,000	108,000	131.4	14,196,000	Jackson	191,500	185,000	167.7	31,022,000
Mahnomen	29,600	28,800	122.4	3,526,000	Lincoln	123,000	115,100	154.1	17,738,000
Marshall	28,300	26,500	119.2	3,160,000	Lyon	190,500	181,400	152.4	27,643,000
Norman	77,200	76,400	125.2	9,568,000	Murray	187,000	176,000	158.7	27,928,000
Polk	69,200	68,600	127.0	8,710,000	Nobles	221,000	207,000	157.2	32,533,000
Roseau	7,200	3,600	110.3	397,000	Pipestone	117,000	104,700	145.8	15,270,000
Other counties ..	36,200	28,700	108.0	3,099,000	Redwood	245,500	236,000	165.8	39,126,000
Northwest	412,500	390,000	124.1	48,395,000	Rock	148,500	127,400	155.0	19,743,000
					Southwest	1,604,000	1,506,000	160.3	241,465,000
Big Stone	102,000	99,900	155.0	15,481,000	Blue Earth	194,000	188,200	158.2	29,778,000
Chippewa	150,500	147,400	164.4	24,227,000	Brown	169,500	158,700	168.2	26,690,000
Douglas	57,500	51,500	137.0	7,054,000	Faribault	222,000	214,500	164.4	35,257,000
Grant	115,500	112,500	144.9	16,303,000	Freeborn	213,500	205,500	167.3	34,380,000
Lac Qui Parle ..	180,000	176,900	167.3	29,601,000	Le Sueur	102,000	90,000	148.1	13,333,000
Otter Tail	164,000	149,300	128.3	19,160,000	Martin	235,500	228,500	168.4	38,482,000
Pope	111,000	105,400	157.8	16,633,000	Nicollet	123,500	113,100	154.3	17,448,000
Stevens	149,000	123,200	164.3	20,247,000	Rice	92,000	81,900	157.1	12,863,000
Swift	198,000	181,800	157.8	28,681,000	Steele	129,000	123,200	168.5	20,757,000
Traverse	133,000	131,000	146.3	19,168,000	Waseca	121,000	113,500	160.2	18,183,000
Wilkin	95,500	94,300	136.2	12,842,000	Watonwan	140,000	135,900	186.3	25,317,000
Yellow Medicine	199,000	187,800	153.6	28,848,000	South Central ...	1,742,000	1,653,000	164.8	272,488,000
West Central	1,655,000	1,561,000	152.6	238,245,000	Dakota	94,200	91,000	168.5	15,331,000
Benton	70,100	39,400	90.3	3,559,000	Dodge	141,000	139,500	185.3	25,847,000
Carver	47,800	41,100	123.4	5,070,000	Fillmore	194,000	178,900	176.1	31,499,000
Kandiyohi	163,000	148,700	150.3	22,343,000	Goodhue	161,000	151,100	182.0	27,502,000
McLeod	91,600	81,000	128.6	10,420,000	Houston	61,100	43,600	169.4	7,388,000
Meeker	116,000	107,000	145.4	15,561,000	Mower	225,500	221,000	175.9	38,876,000
Morrison	97,500	61,300	117.3	7,191,000	Olmsted	133,000	125,400	185.0	23,197,000
Renville	275,500	254,500	150.9	38,396,000	Wabasha	99,700	88,000	178.3	15,687,000
Scott	34,900	31,600	137.9	4,357,000	Winona	85,500	74,500	175.6	13,081,000
Sherburne	21,800	19,700	128.8	2,537,000	Southeast	1,195,000	1,113,000	178.3	198,408,000
Sibley	152,000	139,400	135.7	18,912,000	Other districts ..	23,500	14,400	142.4	2,051,000
Stearns	208,000	156,500	133.9	20,948,000	Minnesota	8,200,000	7,550,000	156.0	1,177,800,000
Todd	66,100	45,800	100.4	4,600,000					
Wadena	22,100	17,100	126.0	2,155,000					
Wright	63,600	56,900	129.4	7,364,000					
Central	1,430,000	1,200,000	136.2	163,413,000					
Aitkin	2,000	950	81.6	77,500					
Anoka	6,800	6,420	109.0	700,000					
Chisago	22,300	20,500	113.7	2,331,000					
Hennepin	10,100	9,340	138.4	1,293,000					
Isanti	25,400	24,100	98.2	2,367,000					
Kanabec	10,300	8,340	118.2	986,000					
Mille Lacs	14,600	10,200	113.7	1,160,000					
Pine	14,500	6,360	97.3	619,000					
Washington	21,400	20,600	155.7	3,207,000					
Other counties ..	10,600	5,790	102.7	594,500					
East Central	138,000	112,600	118.4	13,335,000					



In 2014, the Northwest District was the largest oil sunflower producing district with 52.6 million pounds, up 33 percent from 2013. The West Central District produced 10.6 million pounds of oil sunflowers. The total oil sunflower production for Minnesota was 65.3 million pounds, a 27 percent increase from last year.

In the Northwest District, the yield decreased 140 pounds from the previous year to 1,470 pounds per acre for oil sunflowers. At the state level, the yield was 1,450 pounds per acre, a 9 percent decrease from 2013.

Minnesota produced 22.6 million pounds of non-oil sunflowers, up 25 percent from 2013. Yield decreased 340 pounds from last year to 1,560 pounds per acre.

Oil Sunflowers: Area Planted, Harvested, Yield and Production, Minnesota, 2014

County and District	Area Planted	Area Harvested	Yield ¹	Production
	2014	2014	2014	2014
	(acres)	(acres)	(pounds)	(1,000 pounds)
Kittson.....	4,400	4,200	1,920	8,050
Marshall	5,100	4,900	1,170	5,740
Roseau	6,900	6,900	960	6,600
Other Counties.....	20,400	19,600	1,630	32,030
Northwest	36,800	35,600	1,470	52,420
Otter Tail	2,000	1,950	1,260	2,454
Other Counties.....	5,400	4,750	1,710	8,146
West Central	7,400	6,700	1,580	10,600
Other Districts	2,800	2,700	830	2,230
Minnesota	47,000	45,000	1,450	65,250

¹ Yield per harvested acre is derived and published to the nearest ten pounds.

Non-Oil Sunflowers: Area Planted, Harvested, Yield and Production, Minnesota, 2014

State	Area Planted	Area Harvested	Yield	Production
	2014	2014	2014	2014
	(acres)	(acres)	(pounds)	(1,000 pounds)
Minnesota	15,000	14,500	1,560	22,620

¹ Yield per harvested acre is derived and published to the nearest ten pounds.