



Arkansas Small Grains Summary

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This report contains the results from the **2018 September Agricultural Survey**. These data are also posted on our web site at <https://www.nass.usda.gov/ar> and in a more detailed report at <https://www.nass.usda.gov>. Thanks to all who responded to this survey.

Winter Wheat Production Down from 2017

Arkansas **winter wheat** production in 2018 totaled 5.23 million bushels, down 20 percent from the 6.50 million bushels in 2017. Acres planted to winter wheat for all purposes in 2018, at 175,000, is down 13 percent from 2017. Harvested area for 2018, at 95,000 acres, is down 30,000 acres from last year. The state average yield for 2018 is estimated at 55 bushels per acre, up 3 bushels from last year.

Oat production in 2018 for Arkansas totaled 525,000 bushels, down 23 percent from the 680,000 bushels in 2017. Acres planted to oats for all purposes in 2018, at 10,000, is down 9 percent from 2017. Harvested area for 2018, at 7,000 acres, is down 1,000 acres from last year. The state average yield for 2018 is estimated at 75 bushels per acre, down 10 bushels from last year.

United States **winter wheat** production totaled 1.18 billion bushels in 2018, down 7 percent from the revised 2017 total of 1.27 billion bushels. Area harvested for grain totaled 24.7 million acres, down 2 percent from the previous year. The United States yield is estimated at 47.9 bushels per acre, down 2.3 bushels from the previous year.

Winter Wheat Area Planted and Harvested, Yield, and Production - Arkansas, Surrounding States, and United States: 2017 and 2018

State	Area planted ¹		Area harvested		Yield		Production	
	2017	2018	2017	2018	2017	2018	2017	2018
	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(bushels)	(bushels)	(1,000 bushels)	(1,000 bushels)
Alabama	150	160	100	110	77.0	72.0	7,700	7,920
Arkansas	200	175	125	95	52.0	55.0	6,500	5,225
Louisiana	20	15	13	10	46.0	65.0	598	650
Mississippi	45	55	25	30	58.0	49.0	1,450	1,470
Missouri	640	740	540	520	68.0	59.0	36,720	30,680
Oklahoma	4,500	4,400	2,900	2,500	34.0	28.0	98,600	70,000
Tennessee	370	380	275	285	70.0	65.0	19,250	18,525
Texas	4,700	4,500	2,350	1,750	29.0	32.0	68,150	56,000
United States	32,696	32,535	25,291	24,742	50.2	47.9	1,269,437	1,183,939

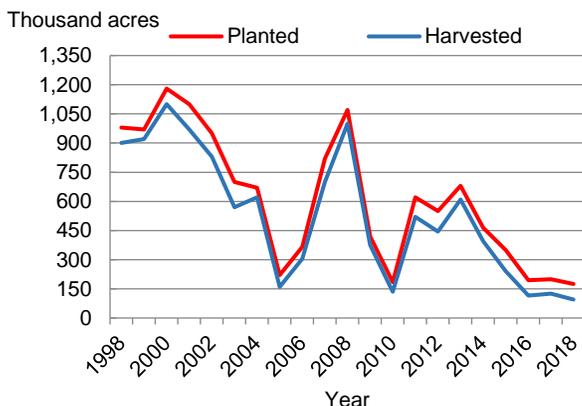
¹ Includes area planted in preceding fall.

Oats Area Planted and Harvested, Yield, and Production - Arkansas, Surrounding States, and United States: 2017 and 2018

State	Area planted ¹		Area harvested		Yield		Production	
	2017	2018	2017	2018	2017	2018	2017	2018
	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(bushels)	(bushels)	(1,000 bushels)	(1,000 bushels)
Alabama	40	40	10	15	60.0	63.0	600	945
Arkansas	11	10	8	7	85.0	75.0	680	525
Missouri	30	35	13	16	65.0	45.0	845	720
Oklahoma	45	50	16	10	42.0	48.0	672	480
Texas	455	450	60	50	45.0	50.0	2,700	2,500
United States	2,588	2,746	801	865	61.7	64.9	49,391	56,130

¹ Includes area planted in preceding fall.

**Winter Wheat: Area Planted and Harvested
Arkansas: 1998 - 2018**



**Winter Wheat: Production and Yield
Arkansas: 1998 - 2018**

