



Illinois Small Grains 2016 Summary

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Winter wheat: Harvested area in 2016 is estimated at 470,000 acres, down 10 percent from the previous year. The winter wheat yield is estimated at 74 bushels per acre, up 9 bushels from 2015. This is a new record high yield, beating the previous record of 67 bushels per acre. Production is estimated at 34.8 million bushels, 3 percent above the previous year.

Oats: Harvested area in 2016, at 20,000 acres, is down 5,000 acres from the previous year. The oat yield is estimated at 81 bushels per acre, up 4 bushels from 2015. Production is estimated at 1.62 million bushels, 16 percent below the previous year.

Crop Area Planted, Harvested, Yield, and Production – Illinois: 2015 and 2016

Crop	Area planted		Area harvested		Yield per acre		Production	
	2015	2016	2015	2016	2015	2016	2015	2016
	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)			(1,000)	(1,000)
Winter Wheatbushels	540	520	520	470	65.0	74.0	33,800	34,780
Oatsbushels	40	45	25	20	77.0	81.0	1,925	1,620

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