



# Illinois Small Grains 2017 Summary

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**Winter wheat:** Harvested area in 2017 is estimated at 470,000 acres, the same as the previous year. The winter wheat yield is estimated at 76 bushels per acre, up 2 bushels from 2016. This is a new record high yield, beating the previous record of 74 bushels per acre. Production is estimated at 35.7 million bushels, 3 percent above the previous year.

**Oats:** Harvested area in 2017, at 20,000 acres, is the same as the previous year. The oat yield is estimated at 79 bushels per acre, down 2 bushels from 2016. Production is estimated at 1.58 million bushels, 2 percent below the previous year.

## Crop Area Planted, Harvested, Yield, and Production – Illinois: 2016 and 2017

Crop	Area planted		Area harvested		Yield per acre		Production	
	2016	2017	2016	2017	2016	2017	2016	2017
	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)			(1,000)	(1,000)
Winter Wheat .....bushels	520	500	470	470	74.0	76.0	34,780	35,720
Oats .....bushels	45	35	20	20	81.0	79.0	1,620	1,580

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