



# Illinois Crop Production

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**Winter wheat:** Harvested area in 2018 is forecast at 550,000 acres, up 17 percent from the previous year. The winter wheat yield is forecast at 69 bushels per acre, down 7 bushels from 2017. Production is forecast at 38.0 million bushels, 6 percent above the previous year.

## Crop Area Planted, Harvested, Yield, and Production – Illinois: 2017 and 2018

Crop	Area planted		Area harvested		Yield per acre		Production	
	2017	2018	2017	2018	2017	2018	2017	2018
	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)			(1,000)	(1,000)
Winter Wheat ..... bushels	500	590	470	550	76.0	69.0	35,720	37,950
Oats ..... bushels	35	50	20	30	79.0	77.0	1,580	2,310

**There’s still time to fill out and return your 2017 Census of Agriculture! If you produce or grow any agricultural products, including field crops, fruits, vegetables, floriculture, and livestock, regardless of the size of your operation, return your 2017 Census of Agriculture as soon as possible.**

**To stay on track for data release in February 2019, farmers and ranchers have until the end of July to complete the Census online through the secure website found on the cover of their Census form. Phone follow-up and personal interviews will also continue through July.**

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