



Illinois Small Grains 2018 Summary

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Winter wheat: Harvested area in 2018 is estimated at 560,000 acres, up 19 percent from the previous year. The winter wheat yield is estimated at 66 bushels per acre, down 10 bushels from 2017. Production is estimated at 36.96 million bushels, 3 percent above the previous year.

Oats: Harvested area in 2018, at 25,000 acres, is up 5,000 acres from the previous year. The oat yield is estimated at 83 bushels per acre, up 4 bushels from 2017. Production is estimated at 2.08 million bushels, 31 percent up 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	600	470	560	76.0	66.0	35,720	36,960
Oats bushels	35	40	20	25	79.0	83.0	1,580	2,075

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