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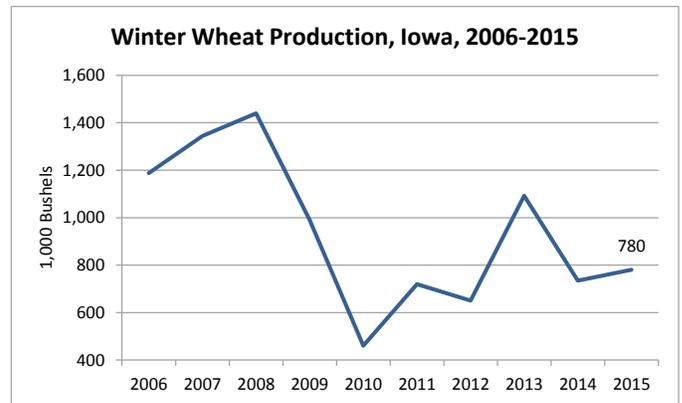
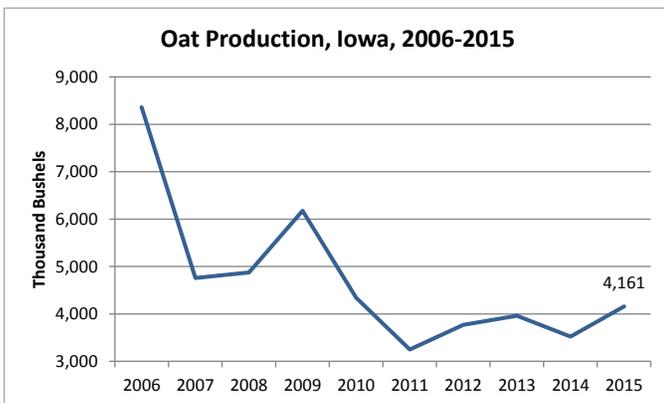
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OAT production is estimated at 4.16 million bushels, up 18 percent from last year, according to the latest USDA, National Agricultural Statistics Service – *Small Grains 2015 Summary*. Oats planted, at 125,000 acres, is down 14 percent from last year. Harvested area for grain is 57,000 acres, up 4 percent from 2014. Oat yield, at 73.0 bushels per acre, is up 9 bushels from last year.

WINTER WHEAT production, at 780,000 bushels, is up 6 percent from last year. Planted acreage, at 20,000, is down 23 percent from 2014. Winter wheat harvested area is 15,000 acres, unchanged from last year. Winter wheat yield, at 52.0 bushels per acre, is up 3 bushels from 2014.



September 2015 Production Summary - Iowa and United States

Crop	For Harvest		Yield per acre		Production	
	2014 (1,000 acres)	2015 (1,000 acres)	2014 (bushels)	2015 (bushels)	2014 (1,000 bushels)	2015 (1,000 bushels)
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Oats for Grain.....	55	57	64.0	73.0	3,520	4,161
Wheat, Winter.....	15	15	49.0	52.0	735	780
UNITED STATES						
Oats for Grain.....	1,035	1,276	67.9	70.2	70,232	89,535
Wheat, Winter.....	32,299	32,257	42.6	42.5	1,377,216	1,370,188

United States Summary

All wheat production totaled 2.05 billion bushels in 2015, up 1 percent from the revised 2014 total. Area harvested for grain totaled 47.1 million acres, up 2 percent from the previous year. The United States yield is estimated at 43.6 bushels per acre, down 0.1 bushel from the previous year. The levels of production and changes from 2014 by type are winter wheat, 1.37 billion bushels, down less than 1 percent; other spring wheat, 599 million bushels, up less than 1 percent; and Durum wheat, 82.5 million bushels, up 53 percent.

Oat production is estimated at 89.5 million bushels, up 27 percent from the revised 2014 total of 70.2 million bushels. Yield is estimated at 70.2 bushels per acre, up 2.3 bushels from the previous year and represents a new record high for the United States. Harvested area, at 1.28 million acres, is 23 percent above last year.

Barley production is estimated at 214 million bushels, up 18 percent from the revised 2014 total. Average yield per acre, at 68.9 bushels, is down 3.8 bushels from the previous year. Producers seeded 3.56 million acres in 2015, up 17 percent from last year. Harvested area, at 3.11 million acres, is up 25 percent from 2014.