



Iowa Ag News – Small Grains

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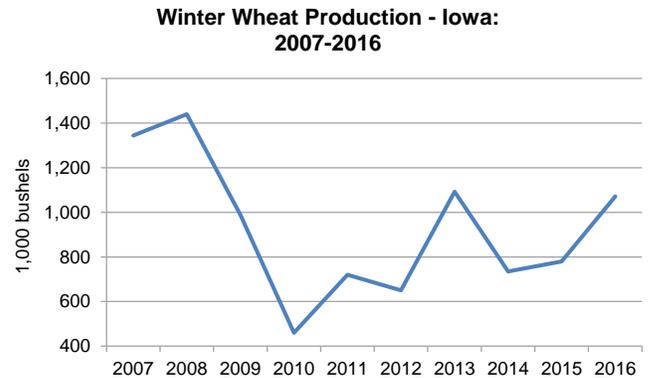
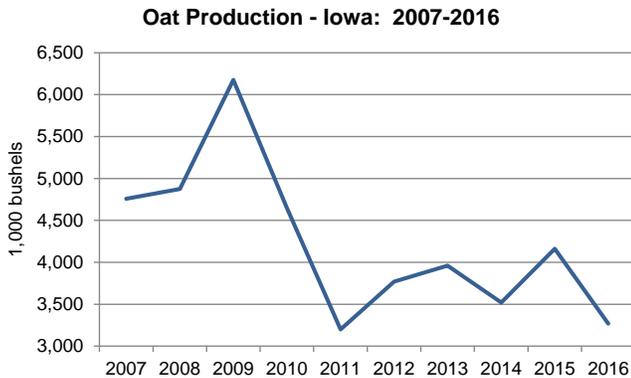
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Oat production is estimated at 3.27 million bushels, down 21 percent from last year, according to the latest USDA, National Agricultural Statistics Service – *Small Grains 2016 Summary*. Oats planted, at 120,000 acres, is down 4 percent from last year. Harvested area for grain is 43,000 acres, down 25 percent from 2015. Oat yield, at 76.0 bushels per acre, is up 3.0 bushels from last year.

Winter Wheat production, at 1.07 million bushels, is up 37 percent from last year. Planted acreage, at 25,000, is up 25 percent from 2015. Winter wheat harvested area is 17,000 acres, up 13 percent from last year. Winter wheat yield, at 63.0 bushels per acre, is up 11.0 bushels from 2015.



Small Grains Harvested, Yield, and Production – Iowa and United States: 2015-2016

Crop	Area harvested		Yield per acre		Production	
	2015 (1,000 acres)	2016 (1,000 acres)	2015 (bushels)	2016 (bushels)	2015 (1,000 bushels)	2016 (1,000 bushels)
Iowa						
Oats for grain	57	43	73.0	76.0	4,161	3,268
Wheat, winter	15	17	52.0	63.0	780	1,071
United States						
Oats for grain	1,276	981	70.2	66.0	89,535	64,770
Wheat, winter	32,346	30,222	42.5	55.3	1,374,690	1,671,532

United States Summary

All wheat production totaled 2.31 billion bushels in 2016, up 12 percent from the revised 2015 total of 2.06 billion bushels. Area harvested for grain totaled 43.9 million acres, down 7 percent from the previous year. The United States yield is estimated at 52.6 bushels per acre, up 9 bushels from the previous year and represents a new record high. The levels of production and changes from 2015 by type are winter wheat, 1.67 billion bushels, up 22 percent; other spring wheat, 534 million bushels, down 11 percent; and Durum wheat, 104 million bushels, up 24 percent.

Oat production is estimated at 64.8 million bushels, down 28 percent from 2015. Yield is estimated at 66.0 bushels per acre, down 4.2 bushels from the previous year. Harvested area, at 981,000 acres, is 23 percent below last year.