



Iowa Ag News – Small Grain Summary

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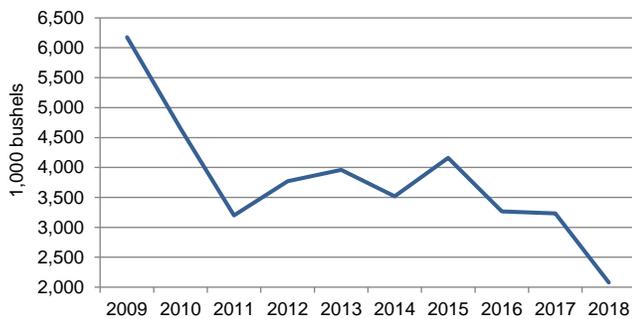
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Oat production is estimated at 2.08 million bushels, down 36 percent from last year, according to the latest USDA, National Agricultural Statistics Service – *Small Grains 2018 Summary*. Oats planted, at 135,000 acres, is up 17 percent from last year. Harvested area for grain is 33,000 acres, down 21 percent from 2017. Oat yield, at 63.0 bushels per acre, is down 14.0 bushels from last year.

Winter Wheat production, at 348,000 bushels, is down 36 percent from last year. Planted acreage, at 16,000, is unchanged from 2017. Winter wheat harvested area for grain is 6,000 acres, down 25 percent from last year. Winter wheat yield, at 58.0 bushels per acre, is down 10.0 bushels from 2017.

**Oat Production
Iowa: 2009-2018**



**Winter Wheat Production
Iowa: 2009-2018**



Small Grains Harvested, Yield, and Production – Iowa and United States: 2017-2018

Crop	Area harvested		Yield per acre		Production	
	2017 (1,000 acres)	2018 (1,000 acres)	2017 (bushels)	2018 (bushels)	2017 (1,000 bushels)	2018 (1,000 bushels)
Iowa						
Oats for grain	42	33	77.0	63.0	3,234	2,079
Wheat, winter	8	6	68.0	58.0	544	348
United States						
Oats for grain	801	865	61.7	64.9	49,391	56,130
Wheat, winter	25,291	24,742	50.2	47.9	1,269,437	1,183,939

United States Summary

All wheat production totaled 1.88 billion bushels in 2018, up 8 percent from the revised 2017 total of 1.74 billion bushels. Area harvested for grain totaled 39.6 million acres, up 5 percent from the previous year. The United States yield was estimated at 47.6 bushels per acre, up 1.3 bushels from the previous year. The levels of production and changes from 2017 by type were: winter wheat, 1.18 billion bushels, down 7 percent; other spring wheat, 623 million bushels, up 50 percent; and Durum wheat, 77.3 million bushels, up 41 percent.

Oat production was estimated at 56.1 million bushels, up 14 percent from 2017. Yield was estimated at 64.9 bushels per acre, up 3.2 bushels from the previous year. Harvested area, at 865,000 acres, was 8 percent above last year.