



Iowa Ag News – Small Grain Summary

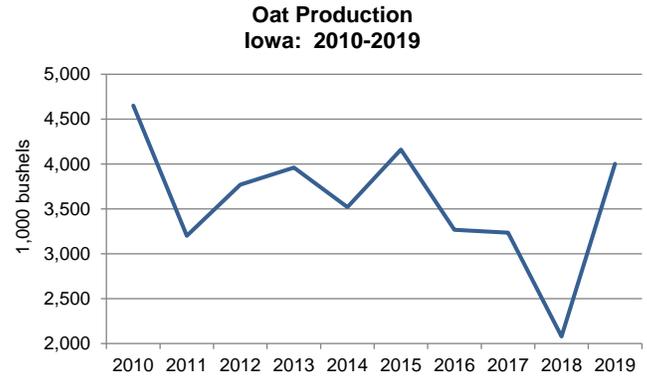
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Oat production is estimated at 4.00 million bushels, up 92 percent from last year, according to the latest USDA, National Agricultural Statistics Service – *Small Grains 2019 Summary*. Oats planted, at 215,000 acres, is up 59 percent from last year. Harvested area for grain is 69,000 acres, more than double the number of harvested acres in 2018. Oat yield, at 58.0 bushels per acre, is down 5.0 bushels from last year.



Small Grains Harvested, Yield, and Production – Iowa and United States: 2018-2019

Crop	Area harvested		Yield per acre		Production	
	2018 (1,000 acres)	2019 (1,000 acres)	2018 (bushels)	2019 (bushels)	2018 (1,000 bushels)	2019 (1,000 bushels)
Iowa						
Oats for grain	33	69	63.0	58.0	2,079	4,002
United States						
Oats for grain	865	842	64.9	64.4	56,130	54,194

United States Summary

Oat production was estimated at 54.2 million bushels, up 1 percent from 2018 for comparable States. Yield was estimated at 64.4 bushels per acre, down 0.9 bushel from the previous year for comparable States. Harvested area, at 842,000 acres, was 2 percent above last year for comparable States.

Special Note

When producers were surveyed, there was significant unharvested acreage of barley in Idaho, Maine, Minnesota, Montana, North Dakota, Oregon, South Dakota, and Washington; significant unharvested acreage of oats in Idaho, Maine, Minnesota, Montana, North Dakota, Oregon, and South Dakota; significant unharvested acreage of Durum wheat in Idaho, Montana, and North Dakota; and a large proportion of other spring wheat acreage not yet harvested in Idaho, Minnesota, Montana, North Dakota, South Dakota, and Washington. The unharvested area and expected production were included in the totals published in this report.

NASS will re-contact respondents who previously reported acreage not yet harvested in these States. If the newly collected data justifies any changes, NASS will update the September 30 estimates in the November 8 *Crop Production* report. Stocks estimates are also subject to review since unharvested production is included in the estimate of on-farm stocks.