



# News Release

## Michigan July 1 Small Grains Forecast

Michigan’s 2019 winter wheat production is forecast at 36.8 million bushels, according to Marlo Johnson, Regional Director, USDA NASS, Great Lakes Region. This report is based on conditions as of July 1, 2019. Some highlights of the Crop Production Report follow:

The Michigan winter wheat yield is forecast at 75 bushels per acre, down 1 bushel from the previous year but up 1 bushel from the June 1 forecast. As of June 30, three percent of the wheat crop was mature, 28 points lower than the 5-year average of 31 percent. Crop condition at the end of June was rated 44 percent good to excellent, compared with 71 percent at the same time last year.

Oat yield in Michigan is forecast at 67 bushels per acre, up 4 bushels from last year. As of June 30, thirty-five percent of the crop was headed, compared with 63 percent last year and the 5-year average of 70 percent. The crop condition was rated 60 percent good to excellent at the end of June.

Nationally, winter wheat production is forecast at 1.29 billion bushels, up 1 percent from the June 1 forecast and up 9 percent from 2018. As of July 1, the United States yield is forecast at 51.8 bushels per acre, up 1.3 bushels from last month and up 3.9 bushels from last year’s average yield of 47.9 bushels per acre. The area expected to be harvested for grain or seed totals 24.9 million acres, unchanged from the Acreage report released on June 28, 2019, but up 1 percent from last year.

United States oats production is forecast at 61.6 million bushels, up 15 percent from 2018 for comparable States. Growers expect to harvest 909,000 acres for grain or seed, unchanged from the Acreage report released on June 28, 2019, but up 10 percent from 2018 for comparable States. Based on conditions as of July 1, the average yield for the United States is forecast at 67.8 bushels per acre, up 2.5 bushels from 2018 for comparable States.

### Area Planted and Harvested, Yield, and Production by Crop – Michigan and United States: 2017 - 2019

Commodity	Michigan			United States		
	2017	2018	2019	2017	2018	2019
Oats						
Planted .....1,000 acres	55	75	55	2,589	2,746	2,549
Harvested .....1,000 acres	40	50	35	804	865	909
Yield ..... Bushels	54.0	63.0	67.0	61.7	64.9	67.8
Production ..... 1,000 bu	2,160	3,150	2,345	49,585	56,130	61,628
Wheat, winter						
Planted .....1,000 acres	480	510	550	32,726	32,535	31,778
Harvested .....1,000 acres	425	470	490	25,301	24,742	24,924
Yield ..... Bushels	79.0	76.0	75.0	50.2	47.9	51.8
Production ..... 1,000 bu	33,575	35,720	36,750	1,270,282	1,183,939	1,290,626