



News Release

Michigan Winter Wheat Seedings

Michigan winter wheat seeded area for 2020 is estimated at 500,000 acres, a decrease of 7 percent from last year, according to Marlo Johnson, Director of the USDA NASS, Great Lakes Regional Office. Cool, wet fall weather slowed winter wheat planting and development. By November 24, the crop was 87 percent emerged, 8 percentage points behind the 5-year average. The crop condition was rated 50 percent good to excellent as of November 24, compared with 48 percent during the same period last year.

U.S. winter wheat planted area for harvest in 2020 is estimated at 30.8 million acres, down 1 percent from 2019 and down 5 percent from 2018. This represents the second lowest United States acreage on record. Seeding of the 2020 acreage was underway in mid-September but was behind the 5-year average pace. About a month into seeding, progress was at or ahead of the 5-year average for the remainder of seeding the 2020 acreage. Seeding was mostly complete by November 17, 2019.

Winter Wheat Area Seeded - Michigan and United States: 2018 - 2020

Item	Michigan			United States		
	2018	2019	2020	2018	2019	2020
Planted 1,000 acres	510	540	500	32,542	31,159	30,804
Harvested 1,000 acres	470	480		24,742	24,327	
Yield Bushels	76	71		47.9	53.6	
Production 1,000 bushels	35,720	34,080		1,183,939	1,304,003	