

MINNESOTA: CROP & LIVESTOCK RECORD HIGHS AND LOWS

Item	Unit	Record High		Record Low		Year Estimates Started
		Quantity	Year ¹	Quantity	Year ¹	
CORN FOR GRAIN²						
Harvested	1,000 acres	8,330	2013	1,790	1934	1919 ²
Yield	Bushels per acre	188.0	2015	22.0	1936	1919 ²
Production	1,000 bushels	1,428,800	2015	44,034	1934	1919 ²
CORN FOR SILAGE						
Harvested	1,000 acres	1,490	1976	283	1919	1919
Yield	Tons per acre	21.5	2015	4.0	1936	1919
Production	1,000 tons	10,935	1981	2,207	1919	1919
HAY						
Acres Harvested	1,000 acres	4,721	1941	1,570	2015	1909
Yield	Tons per acre	3.39	1986	0.67	1934	1909
Production	1,000 tons	9,675	1986	2,728	1934	1909
OATS						
Planted	1,000 acres	5,466	1945	180	2011	1929
Harvested	1,000 acres	5,392	1945	105	2014	1866
Yield	Bushels per acre	78.0	2015	19.0	1934	1866
Production	1,000 bushels	242,640	1945	4,125	1866	1866
POTATOES						
Planted	1,000 acres	399	1932	41	2015	1929
Harvested	1,000 acres	486	1922	16	1866	1866
Yield	Cwt per acre	460	2009	28	1936	1866
Production	1,000 cwt	26,244	1922	845	1870	1866
SOYBEANS						
Planted	1,000 acres	7,600	2003	15	1933	1933
Harvested	1,000 acres	7,550	2015	2	1934	1934
Yield	Bushels per acre	50.0	2015	12.0	1936	1934
Production	1,000 bushels	377,500	2015	30	1934	1934
SPRING WHEAT						
Planted	1,000 acres	3,880	1976	580	1957	1924
Harvested	1,000 acres	3,800	1976	560	1957	1919
Yield	Bushels per acre	60.0	2015	9.0	1936	1919
Production	1,000 Bushels	137,500	1992	9,802	1954	1919
CATTLE						
All Cattle & Calves	1,000 head	4,518	1965	211	1867	1867
Beef Cows	1,000 head	751	1976	78	1929	1920
Milk Cows	1,000 head	1,893	1933	101	1867	1867
Cattle on Feed	1,000 head	589	1970	265	1998	1965
HOGS						
All Hogs	1,000 head	8,150	2012	300	1866	1866
All Sows Farrowed	1,000 head	1,195	2012	630	1975	1924
Pig Crop	1,000 head	12,683	2015	4,585	1975	1924
SHEEP						
All Sheep & Lambs	1,000 head	1,496	1943	130	2016	1920
Breeding Sheep	1,000 head	1,201	1943	88	2016	1920
Ewes - 1 year plus	1,000 head	947	1943	70	2016	1920
Lamb Crop	1,000 head	1,015	1942	120	2015	1924
TURKEYS						
Turkeys Raised: 2015 ³	head	48,000	2008	1,301	1930	1929

¹In case of a tie, the most recent year was used.

²Corn for grain estimates are available for years prior to 1919, however, the production for silage and other uses were converted to grain weight equivalent and included in the corn for grain estimates.

³September preliminary.