



Minnesota Ag News – Small Grain Summary



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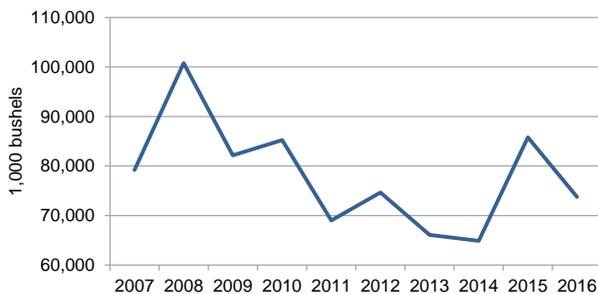
Spring wheat production in Minnesota, is estimated at 74.3 million bushels, down 13 percent from 2015 according to the latest USDA, National Agricultural Statistics Service – *Small Grains 2016 Summary*. Planted acreage, at 1.31 million acres, is down 11 percent from last year. Spring wheat harvested area for grain is 1.26 million acres, down 12 percent from last year. Spring wheat yield, at 59.0 bushels per acre, is down 1.0 bushel from last year.

Winter wheat production, at 488,000 bushels, is down 80 percent from last year. Producers planted 11,000 acres of winter wheat, down 79 percent from 2015. Winter wheat harvested area is 8,000 acres, down 81 percent from last year. Winter wheat yield, at 61.0 bushels per acre, is up 3.0 bushels from 2015

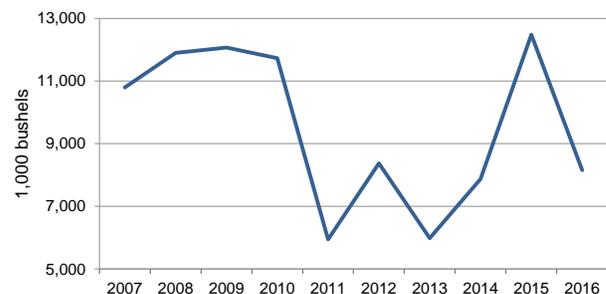
Oat production is estimated at 8.16 million bushels, down 35 percent from last year. Planted acreage at 210,000 is down 25 percent. Harvested area for grain is 120,000 acres, down 25 percent from 2015. Oat yield, at 68.0 bushels per acre, is down 10.0 bushels from last year.

Barley production, at 5.21 million bushels, down 44 percent from last year. Barley planted, at 95,000 acres, is down 30 percent and harvested area, at 79,000 acres, is down 34 percent from last year. Barley yield, at 66.0 bushels per acre, is down 11.0 bushels from 2015.

**Spring Wheat Production - Minnesota
2007-2016**



**Oat Production - Minnesota
2007-2016**



Small Grains Harvested, Yield, and Production – Minnesota and United States: 2015-2016

Crop	Area harvested		Yield per acre		Production	
	2015 (1,000 acres)	2016 (1,000 acres)	2015 (bushels)	2016 (bushels)	2015 (1,000 bushels)	2016 (1,000 bushels)
Minnesota						
Barley.....	120	79	77	66	9,240	5,214
Oats.....	160	120	78	68	12,480	8,160
Wheat, spring.....	1,430	1,260	60	59	85,800	74,340
Wheat, winter.....	43	8	58	61	2,494	488
United States						
Barley.....	3,158	2,558	69.1	77.9	218,187	199,282
Oats.....	1,276	981	70.2	66.0	89,535	64,770
Wheat, spring.....	13,061	11,303	46.2	47.2	603,240	534,027
Wheat, winter.....	32,346	30,222	42.5	55.3	1,374,690	1,671,532

United States Summary

All wheat production totaled 2.31 billion bushels in 2016, up 12 percent from the revised 2015 total of 2.06 billion bushels. Area harvested for grain totaled 43.9 million acres, down 7 percent from the previous year. The United States yield is estimated at 52.6 bushels per acre, up 9 bushels from the previous year and represents a new record high. The levels of production and changes from 2015 by type are winter wheat, 1.67 billion bushels, up 22 percent; other spring wheat, 534 million bushels, down 11 percent; and Durum wheat, 104 million bushels, up 24 percent.

Oat production is estimated at 64.8 million bushels, down 28 percent from 2015. Yield is estimated at 66.0 bushels per acre, down 4.2 bushels from the previous year. Harvested area, at 981,000 acres, is 23 percent below last year.

Barley production is estimated at 199 million bushels, down 9 percent from the revised 2015 total of 218 million bushels. Average yield per acre, at 77.9 bushels, is up 8.8 bushels from the previous year and is the highest yield on record since estimates began in 1866. Producers seeded 3.05 million acres in 2016, down 16 percent from last year. Harvested area, at 2.56 million acres, is down 19 percent from 2015.