



Minnesota Ag News – Sugarbeet County Estimates



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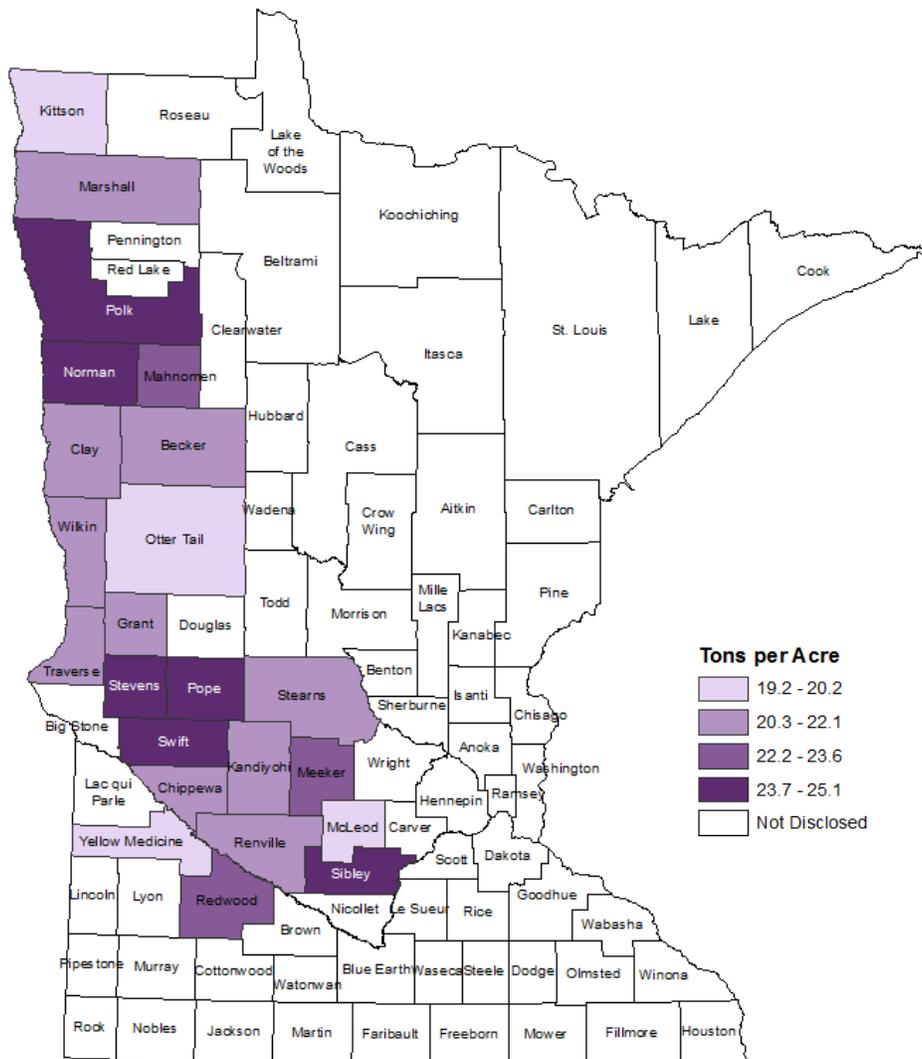
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Polk County was the largest sugarbeet producing county in 2014, with 2.28 million tons, according to the USDA, National Agricultural Statistics Service. Wilkin County had the second highest production, with 1.04 million tons.

Polk County had the highest published yield at 25.1 tons per acre. The second highest published yield was 25.0 tons per acre in Swift County. The south central district was the highest yielding district at 26.7 tons per acre.

In 2014, three counties had published yields under 20 tons per acre. Yellow Medicine County recorded the lowest yield at 19.2 tons per acre, while Otter Tail and Kittson Counties yielded 19.4 and 19.8 tons per acre, respectively.

Minnesota Sugarbeet Yields



Sugarbeets: Area Planted, Harvested, Yield and Production, Minnesota by County, 2013-2014

(Some county or district data not published to avoid disclosure of individual operations. However, this unpublished data is included in "combined counties" or "combined districts.")

County and District	Area Planted		Area Harvested		Yield		Production	
	2013	2014	2013	2014	2013	2014	2013	2014
	(Acres)	(Acres)	(Acres)	(Acres)	(Tons/Acre)	(Tons/Acre)	(Tons)	(Tons)
Becker	6,400	6,600	6,400	6,600	25.8	21.5	165,000	142,000
Clay	46,500	42,800	45,200	42,200	25.6	20.8	1,157,000	878,000
Kittson.....	28,800	26,700	28,700	26,200	25.2	19.8	722,000	520,000
Mahnomen.....	2,600	3,200	2,600	3,200	22.6	23.4	58,800	75,000
Marshall.....	46,100	40,200	45,900	40,000	24.1	21.0	1,106,000	839,000
Norman.....	39,700	36,000	39,600	35,900	25.9	24.7	1,026,000	888,000
Polk	93,000	90,800	92,700	90,700	26.0	25.1	2,409,000	2,277,000
Combined Counties	1,400	1,700	1,400	1,700	20.1	22.9	28,200	39,000
Northwest.....	264,500	248,000	262,500	246,500	25.4	23.0	6,672,000	5,658,000
Chippewa.....	31,100	31,100	22,100	30,300	27.8	22.0	614,000	666,000
Grant	12,400	11,200	12,400	10,900	24.8	20.7	307,000	226,000
Otter Tail.....	2,900	3,100	2,820	3,000	25.5	19.4	71,900	58,100
Pope	2,200	3,900	1,790	3,900	27.5	24.5	49,300	95,400
Stevens.....	6,000	4,600	4,630	4,600	27.4	24.3	127,000	112,000
Swift.....	8,100	7,100	6,110	7,000	28.2	25.0	172,000	175,000
Traverse	8,000	8,400	7,910	8,300	23.1	20.6	183,000	171,000
Wilkin.....	52,200	48,800	51,200	48,300	25.3	21.6	1,297,000	1,042,000
Yellow Medicine.....	3,200	3,900	2,880	3,500	27.0	19.2	77,900	67,100
Combined Counties	900	900	460	900	25.9	19.3	11,900	17,400
West Central.....	127,000	123,000	112,300	120,700	25.9	21.8	2,911,000	2,630,000
Kandiyohi.....	13,100	15,000	7,620	14,700	29.9	22.1	228,000	325,000
McLeod.....	2,400	2,400	2,020	2,340	25.1	20.2	50,800	47,200
Meeke.....	3,600	1,600	1,660	1,540	33.3	23.6	55,300	36,400
Renville.....	37,800	37,100	27,900	35,800	29.3	21.8	818,000	780,000
Sibley.....	3,300	2,900	3,120	2,800	27.3	24.3	85,100	68,000
Stearns	3,200	2,600	2,780	2,520	29.1	21.6	80,800	54,400
Central	63,400	61,600	45,100	59,700	29.2	22.0	1,318,000	1,311,000
Redwood	5,500	5,900	4,640	5,770	29.7	23.2	138,000	134,000
Combined Counties	600	800	560	730	21.4	21.9	12,000	16,000
Southwest.....	6,100	6,700	5,200	6,500	28.8	23.1	150,000	150,000
Combined Counties	1,000	700	900	600	27.8	26.7	25,000	16,000
South Central	1,000	700	900	600	27.8	26.7	25,000	16,000
Minnesota.....	462,000	440,000	426,000	434,000	26.0	22.5	11,076,000	9,765,000