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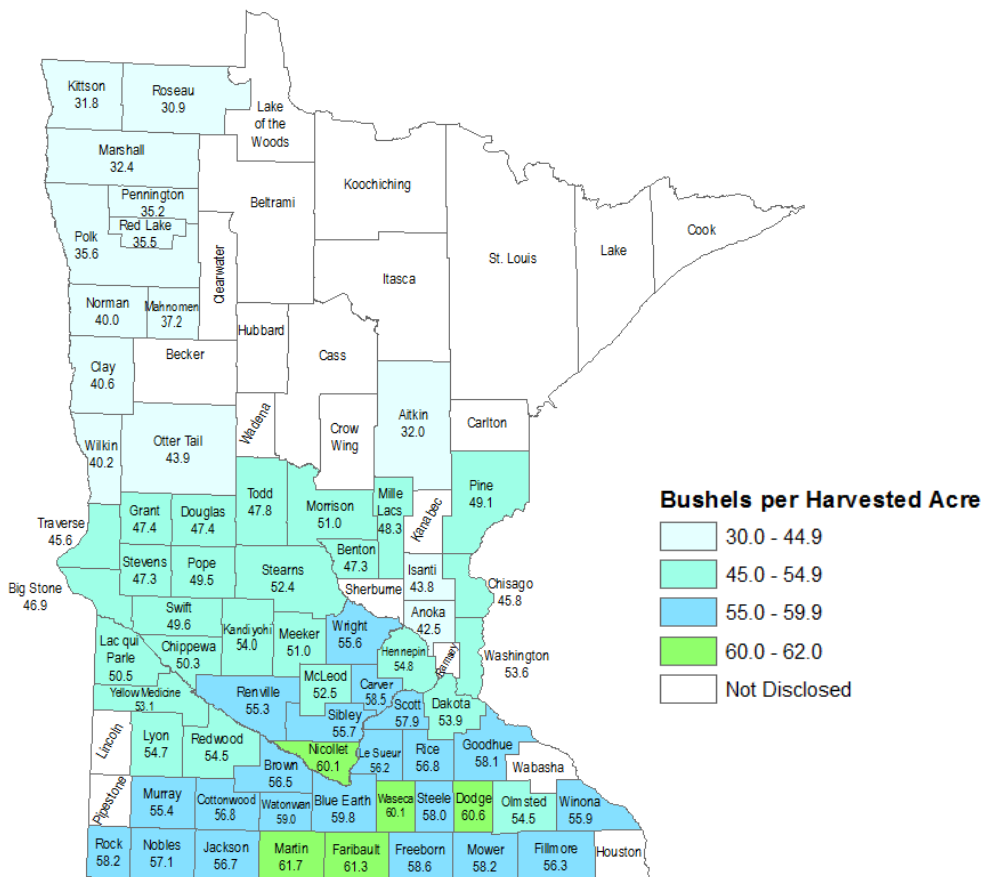
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In 2015, fifty-five counties produced record high yields. Five counties produced over 10 million bushels, led by Renville with 11.9 million bushels. Redwood (11.4 million), Faribault (10.2 million), Polk (10.1 million), and Blue Earth (10.1 million) also topped 10 million bushels.

Three districts averaged over 55 bushels per acre, led by the South Central District, where yields averaged 59.2 bushels per acre. The Southeast District (57.1) and the Southwest District (55.3) also topped 55 bushels per acre. The 3 northern districts averaged less than 40 bushels per acre. Producers in the Northwest District averaged just 35.5 bushels per acre. Statewide, 5 counties averaged over 60 bushels per acre, with Martin County recording the highest yield in the State, at 61.7 bushels per acre. Faribault (61.3), Dodge (60.6), Nicollet (60.1) and Waseca (60.1) also topped 60 bushels per acre.

2015 SOYBEAN YIELD



Soybeans for Beans, Area Planted, Harvested, Yield and Production – Minnesota by County: 2014-2015

[Some county/district data does not meet publication standards. However, this unpublished data is included in "other counties/other districts".]

County and District	Area Planted		Area Harvested		Yield		Production	
	2014	2015	2014	2015	2014	2015	2014	2015
	(acres)	(acres)	(acres)	(acres)	(bushels)	(bushels)	(bushels)	(bushels)
Becker	92,200	(D)	91,500	(D)	32.3	(D)	2,951,000	(D)
Clay	207,000	182,000	206,000	181,000	35.2	40.6	7,255,000	7,345,000
Kittson.....	141,500	132,000	140,400	131,300	29.5	31.8	4,141,000	4,175,000
Mahnomen.....	80,800	64,000	80,200	63,600	32.8	37.2	2,634,000	2,365,000
Marshall.....	248,000	250,000	245,500	247,500	28.9	32.4	7,094,000	8,030,000
Norman.....	203,500	185,000	202,000	184,000	35.7	40.0	7,202,000	7,353,000
Pennington.....	99,700	120,000	99,100	119,400	29.3	35.2	2,903,000	4,207,000
Polk	290,500	285,500	288,000	284,000	36.3	35.6	10,452,000	10,116,000
Red Lake	(D)	83,300	(D)	82,900	(D)	35.5	(D)	2,942,000
Roseau.....	129,000	144,500	128,200	143,200	29.5	30.9	3,779,000	4,422,000
Other Counties.....	94,800	97,700	94,100	97,100	32.1	35.8	3,023,000	3,480,000
Northwest.....	1,587,000	1,544,000	1,575,000	1,534,000	32.7	35.5	51,434,000	54,435,000
Big Stone.....	110,500	116,000	109,200	115,500	42.5	46.9	4,636,000	5,422,000
Chippewa.....	107,500	107,500	105,500	107,100	49.7	50.3	5,243,000	5,388,000
Douglas	68,200	68,900	67,600	68,600	37.1	47.4	2,509,000	3,254,000
Grant	103,500	122,500	102,700	121,900	42.5	47.4	4,368,000	5,776,000
Lac Qui Parle.....	175,500	181,000	173,800	177,500	48.8	50.5	8,475,000	8,969,000
Otter Tail.....	158,000	154,000	156,900	152,900	33.6	43.9	5,271,000	6,708,000
Pope	85,800	84,600	85,300	83,900	44.4	49.5	3,789,000	4,154,000
Stevens.....	109,500	112,000	108,300	111,600	47.1	47.3	5,099,000	5,284,000
Swift.....	122,500	138,000	120,900	137,500	43.8	49.6	5,294,000	6,823,000
Traverse	152,500	155,500	151,600	154,900	38.7	45.6	5,864,000	7,066,000
Wilkin.....	177,500	164,500	176,300	163,800	37.0	40.2	6,517,000	6,584,000
Yellow Medicine.....	177,000	176,500	173,900	175,800	44.4	53.1	7,717,000	9,340,000
West Central.....	1,548,000	1,581,000	1,532,000	1,571,000	42.3	47.6	64,782,000	74,768,000
Benton	19,900	33,100	19,800	32,900	27.0	47.3	534,000	1,557,000
Carver.....	31,900	42,600	30,500	42,200	34.3	58.5	1,045,000	2,468,000
Kandiyohi.....	107,000	104,000	106,000	103,400	41.2	54.0	4,364,000	5,581,000
McLeod.....	67,400	83,900	65,200	83,200	32.6	52.5	2,128,000	4,366,000
Meeker.....	93,400	94,100	92,400	93,500	38.9	51.0	3,593,000	4,764,000
Morrison.....	24,600	29,400	24,100	29,200	35.8	51.0	863,000	1,488,000
Renville.....	204,500	216,000	202,000	215,000	42.2	55.3	8,532,000	11,881,000
Scott	28,400	27,300	28,000	27,100	40.2	57.9	1,126,000	1,568,000
Sibley.....	112,000	113,000	110,500	112,400	40.5	55.7	4,473,000	6,258,000
Stearns.....	87,900	95,100	85,500	94,600	35.7	52.4	3,050,000	4,959,000
Todd	35,300	47,500	35,000	47,200	32.2	47.8	1,127,000	2,256,000
Wright.....	57,500	69,500	57,100	69,100	34.7	55.6	1,979,000	3,840,000
Other Counties.....	25,200	24,500	24,900	24,200	34.7	49.2	863,000	1,191,000
Central.....	895,000	980,000	881,000	974,000	38.2	53.6	33,677,000	52,177,000
Aitkin.....	(D)	6,100	(D)	6,000	(D)	32.0	(D)	192,000
Anoka.....	(D)	4,100	(D)	4,000	(D)	42.5	(D)	170,000
Chisago	18,400	26,100	18,300	25,400	27.8	45.8	508,000	1,164,000
Crow Wing.....	4,100	(D)	4,020	(D)	28.1	(D)	113,000	(D)
Hennepin.....	9,700	14,900	9,600	14,800	40.4	54.8	388,000	811,000
Isanti.....	19,600	26,600	19,500	26,500	21.5	43.8	420,000	1,161,000
Kanabec	7,000	(D)	6,620	(D)	33.5	(D)	222,000	(D)
Mille Lacs.....	8,900	17,300	7,400	17,200	26.6	48.3	197,000	830,000
Pine	7,500	16,300	7,290	16,200	32.0	49.1	233,000	795,000
Washington.....	12,400	14,000	12,300	13,900	42.6	53.6	524,000	745,000
Other Counties.....	9,000	16,600	8,770	16,400	27.9	46.8	245,000	768,000
East Central.....	96,600	142,000	93,800	140,400	30.4	47.3	2,850,000	6,636,000

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2014-2015 (continued)**

County and District	Area Planted		Area Harvested		Yield		Production	
	2014	2015	2014	2015	2014	2015	2014	2015
	(acres)	(acres)	(acres)	(acres)	(bushels)	(bushels)	(bushels)	(bushels)
Cottonwood	163,500	158,500	162,300	157,600	50.5	56.8	8,190,000	8,944,000
Jackson	170,000	168,500	167,800	167,500	46.9	56.7	7,873,000	9,493,000
Lincoln	106,500	(D)	105,800	(D)	47.0	(D)	4,968,000	(D)
Lyon	165,000	163,500	162,900	162,500	44.4	54.7	7,235,000	8,888,000
Murray	171,000	165,500	168,900	164,500	45.0	55.4	7,605,000	9,117,000
Nobles	181,000	174,000	179,700	173,000	44.2	57.1	7,934,000	9,875,000
Pipestone	91,000	(D)	89,900	(D)	42.2	(D)	3,798,000	(D)
Redwood	205,500	211,000	204,000	209,500	46.3	54.5	9,454,000	11,422,000
Rock	109,500	107,500	104,700	106,600	46.9	58.2	4,906,000	6,202,000
Other Counties	(NA)	193,500	(NA)	191,800	(NA)	50.9	(NA)	9,763,000
Southwest	1,363,000	1,342,000	1,346,000	1,333,000	46.0	55.3	61,963,000	73,704,000
Blue Earth	169,500	169,500	168,300	168,400	43.2	59.8	7,264,000	10,074,000
Brown	126,500	129,500	125,600	128,400	48.6	56.5	6,099,000	7,258,000
Faribault	163,500	168,000	161,400	167,100	45.1	61.3	7,281,000	10,239,000
Freeborn	134,000	150,000	132,500	149,200	49.2	58.6	6,517,000	8,750,000
Le Sueur	81,200	93,200	80,200	92,700	43.9	56.2	3,522,000	5,213,000
Martin	155,500	158,500	154,300	157,600	46.0	61.7	7,092,000	9,728,000
Nicollet	78,100	82,200	77,300	81,700	45.8	60.1	3,544,000	4,910,000
Rice	64,400	69,500	64,000	68,900	46.8	56.8	2,994,000	3,914,000
Steele	65,500	78,800	64,900	78,300	48.1	58.0	3,122,000	4,544,000
Waseca	82,000	83,300	79,300	82,800	43.2	60.1	3,423,000	4,978,000
Watonwan	95,800	103,500	95,200	102,900	52.3	59.0	4,976,000	6,075,000
South Central	1,216,000	1,286,000	1,203,000	1,278,000	46.4	59.2	55,834,000	75,683,000
Dakota	44,400	47,800	44,000	47,300	46.2	53.9	2,033,000	2,550,000
Dodge	76,400	93,800	76,000	93,100	51.5	60.6	3,911,000	5,640,000
Fillmore	86,800	95,000	86,300	94,300	52.1	56.3	4,492,000	5,310,000
Goodhue	89,200	95,500	88,500	94,800	54.2	58.1	4,798,000	5,511,000
Houston	28,300	(D)	28,100	(D)	47.4	(D)	1,332,000	(D)
Mower	141,000	161,500	140,100	160,400	47.2	58.2	6,610,000	9,343,000
Olmsted	68,900	77,500	68,500	77,000	53.1	54.5	3,634,000	4,198,000
Wabasha	37,100	(D)	36,900	(D)	51.5	(D)	1,902,000	(D)
Winona	25,900	31,200	25,600	30,900	53.3	55.9	1,365,000	1,728,000
Other Counties	(NA)	70,700	(NA)	70,200	(NA)	55.4	(NA)	3,890,000
Southeast	598,000	673,000	594,000	668,000	50.6	57.1	30,077,000	38,170,000
Other Districts	46,400	52,000	45,200	51,600	24.1	37.3	1,088,000	1,927,000
State Total	7,350,000	7,600,000	7,270,000	7,550,000	41.5	50.0	301,705,000	377,500,000

(D) Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations.
(NA) Not applicable.