



Minnesota Ag News – 2017 Soybean County Estimates

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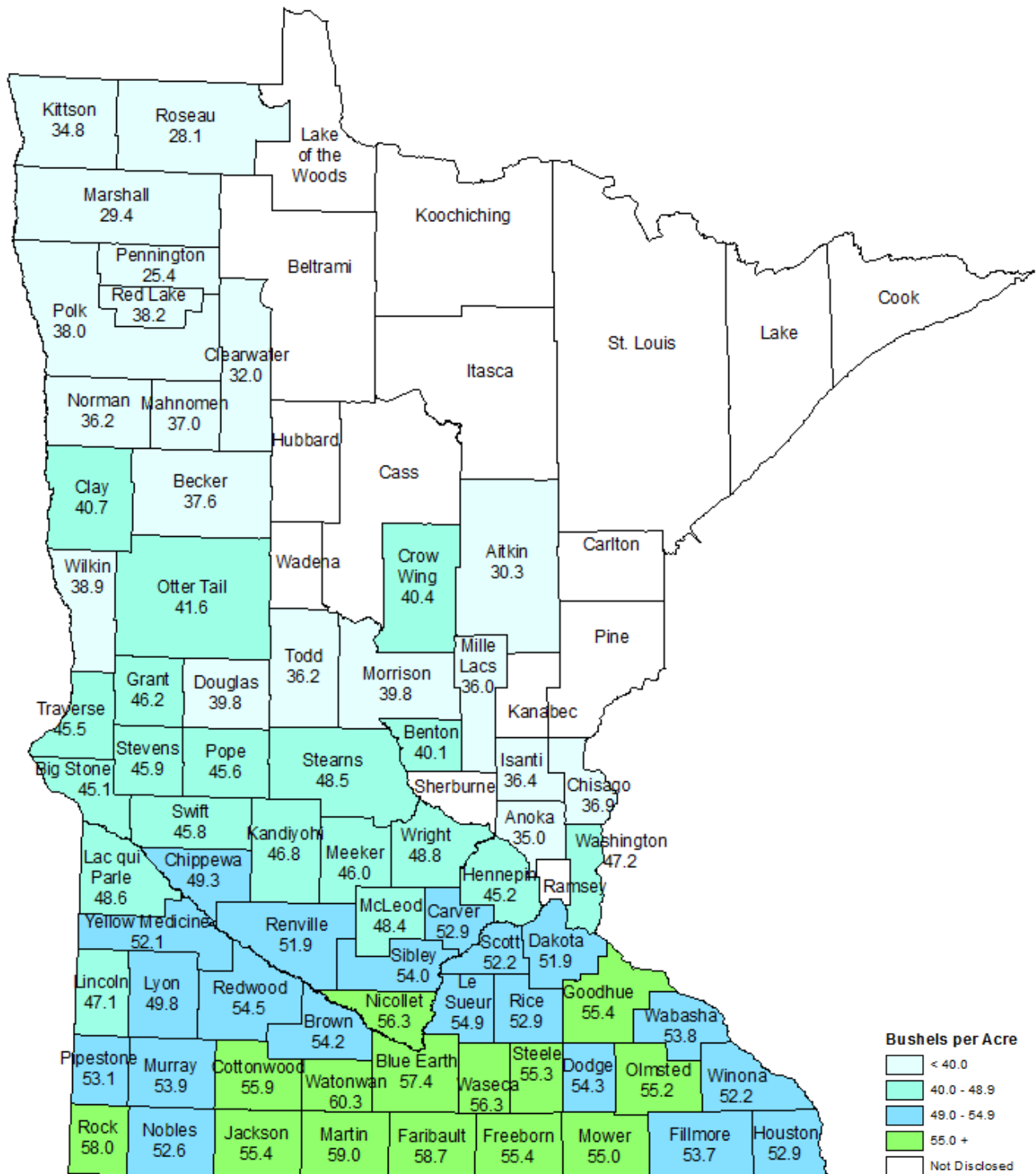
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In 2017, five counties recorded total production over 10 million bushels of soybeans, led by Polk County, with 12.3 million bushels according to the USDA’s National Agricultural Statistics Service. Renville (11.9 million), Redwood (11.4 million), Blue Earth (10.2 million), and Faribault (10.0 million) also topped 10 million bushels.

Three districts had yields averaging over 50 bushels per acre, led by the South Central District, where yields averaged 56.7 bushels per acre. This was followed by the Southeast District (54.3) and the Southwest District (53.5). Statewide, 14 counties averaged at least 55 bushels per acre, with Watonwan County recording the highest yield in the State, at 60.3 bushels per acre. Martin (59.0), Faribault (58.7), Rock (58.0), and Blue Earth (57.4) Counties rounded out the top five yields of the published counties.

Soybean Yield – Minnesota: 2017 State Average: 47.0 Bushels per Acre



Soybeans for Beans, Area Planted, Harvested, Yield and Production – Minnesota by County: 2016-2017

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 However, this unpublished data is included in "Combined counties/Combined districts".]

County and district	Area planted		Area harvested		Yield		Production	
	2016	2017	2016	2017	2016	2017	2016	2017
	(acres)	(acres)	(acres)	(acres)	(bushels)	(bushels)	(bushels)	(bushels)
Becker	75,100	84,000	74,600	83,400	44.8	37.6	3,345,000	3,133,000
Clay	173,000	189,500	171,500	188,300	44.0	40.7	7,551,000	7,660,000
Clearwater	20,400	23,000	20,200	22,700	42.8	32.0	864,000	727,000
Kittson	147,500	161,500	146,000	160,400	33.9	34.8	4,950,000	5,583,000
Mahnomen	66,000	70,800	65,600	69,500	44.5	37.0	2,918,000	2,572,000
Marshall	295,000	314,000	293,500	311,000	35.9	29.4	10,528,000	9,131,000
Norman	187,000	207,500	184,300	206,000	41.4	36.2	7,635,000	7,451,000
Pennington	140,000	142,000	139,100	141,100	39.8	25.4	5,531,000	3,590,000
Polk	302,000	326,000	299,000	324,000	43.6	38.0	13,025,000	12,302,000
Red Lake	87,500	92,700	86,800	92,100	44.5	38.2	3,860,000	3,515,000
Roseau	164,500	202,000	163,400	200,500	35.3	28.1	5,768,000	5,630,000
Northwest	1,658,000	1,813,000	1,644,000	1,799,000	40.1	34.1	65,975,000	61,294,000
Big Stone	112,500	113,500	111,800	112,700	51.3	45.1	5,739,000	5,078,000
Chippewa	106,000	110,000	105,400	109,300	52.3	49.3	5,510,000	5,385,000
Douglas	68,900	73,400	68,500	72,700	52.0	39.8	3,559,000	2,892,000
Grant	111,000	123,000	110,300	122,100	50.3	46.2	5,549,000	5,636,000
Lac Qui Parle	177,500	178,500	176,000	177,400	56.0	48.6	9,853,000	8,624,000
Otter Tail	154,000	172,000	153,100	170,900	47.9	41.6	7,328,000	7,114,000
Pope	83,100	86,100	82,200	85,400	51.7	45.6	4,251,000	3,892,000
Stevens	107,000	113,000	106,200	112,200	52.2	45.9	5,543,000	5,148,000
Swift	124,500	132,500	123,800	131,600	55.5	45.8	6,870,000	6,027,000
Traverse	142,000	153,000	141,200	152,100	50.3	45.5	7,102,000	6,925,000
Wilkin	165,500	175,500	164,500	174,300	44.1	38.9	7,258,000	6,778,000
Yellow Medicine	168,000	173,500	167,000	172,300	55.8	52.1	9,312,000	8,984,000
West Central	1,520,000	1,604,000	1,510,000	1,593,000	51.6	45.5	77,874,000	72,483,000
Benton	34,700	36,100	33,400	35,900	49.4	40.1	1,649,000	1,441,000
Carver	42,500	45,800	42,200	45,400	58.1	52.9	2,450,000	2,403,000
Kandiyohi	105,500	110,000	104,800	109,300	53.0	46.8	5,557,000	5,111,000
McLeod	83,000	93,400	82,400	92,200	51.5	48.4	4,240,000	4,464,000
Meeker	90,700	102,000	89,700	101,400	48.3	46.0	4,329,000	4,666,000
Morrison	33,600	39,300	33,300	39,000	50.4	39.8	1,677,000	1,553,000
Renville	202,000	230,000	199,600	228,500	54.8	51.9	10,945,000	11,870,000
Scott	30,500	32,100	30,300	31,700	58.7	52.2	1,779,000	1,654,000
Sibley	107,000	122,000	106,200	121,200	57.4	54.0	6,096,000	6,547,000
Stearns	96,600	108,500	95,800	107,800	54.6	48.5	5,232,000	5,233,000
Todd	50,000	58,200	49,500	57,800	48.5	36.2	2,403,000	2,094,000
Wright	73,600	78,000	72,800	77,400	54.3	48.8	3,951,000	3,777,000
Combined counties	26,300	32,600	26,000	32,400	49.8	44.3	1,294,000	1,435,000
Central	976,000	1,088,000	966,000	1,080,000	53.4	48.4	51,602,000	52,248,000
Aitkin	-	7,700	-	7,470	-	30.3	-	226,000
Anoka	3,800	4,100	3,800	4,090	50.0	35.0	190,000	143,000
Chisago	26,100	29,000	25,900	28,900	45.6	36.9	1,181,000	1,066,000
Crow Wing	-	4,200	-	4,160	-	40.4	-	168,000
Hennepin	13,300	15,700	13,200	15,600	55.3	45.2	730,000	705,000
Isanti	28,500	32,000	28,200	31,800	43.3	36.4	1,220,000	1,159,000
Kanabec	12,800	-	12,700	-	49.0	-	622,000	-
Mille Lacs	18,200	20,300	18,000	20,100	49.4	36.0	889,000	723,000
Washington	14,000	14,700	13,900	14,600	58.7	47.2	816,000	689,000
Combined counties	29,300	35,300	29,100	34,680	41.8	35.9	1,216,000	1,245,000
East Central	146,000	163,000	144,800	161,400	47.4	37.9	6,864,000	6,124,000
Cottonwood	156,500	163,500	155,500	162,500	59.3	55.9	9,223,000	9,078,000
Jackson	164,500	171,500	163,700	170,400	56.9	55.4	9,315,000	9,433,000
Lincoln	100,000	106,000	99,500	105,300	58.2	47.1	5,791,000	4,960,000
Lyon	151,500	156,500	150,600	154,600	58.9	49.8	8,870,000	7,693,000
Murray	171,000	166,000	170,200	164,600	57.6	53.9	9,807,000	8,870,000
Nobles	178,500	176,000	177,600	174,900	54.3	52.6	9,648,000	9,206,000
Pipestone	90,000	91,500	89,400	90,900	57.7	53.1	5,161,000	4,826,000
Redwood	204,500	210,500	201,500	209,000	56.1	54.5	11,310,000	11,397,000
Rock	108,500	112,500	108,000	111,800	61.3	58.0	6,622,000	6,489,000
Southwest	1,325,000	1,354,000	1,316,000	1,344,000	57.6	53.5	75,747,000	71,952,000
Blue Earth	168,000	178,500	166,700	177,400	58.8	57.4	9,795,000	10,181,000
Brown	122,500	132,500	121,200	131,700	53.2	54.2	6,445,000	7,139,000
Faribault	163,500	171,500	162,700	170,400	63.5	58.7	10,324,000	10,008,000
Freeborn	136,000	154,500	134,900	153,500	59.2	55.4	7,986,000	8,502,000
Le Sueur	89,300	100,500	88,700	99,900	56.9	54.9	5,050,000	5,487,000
Martin	150,000	167,500	148,800	166,500	60.8	59.0	9,048,000	9,818,000
Nicollet	74,700	86,500	74,100	85,700	61.1	56.3	4,527,000	4,828,000
Rice	65,500	73,900	65,000	73,400	57.9	52.9	3,762,000	3,883,000
Steele	75,100	87,100	74,100	86,600	59.2	55.3	4,388,000	4,786,000
Waseca	79,200	90,000	78,600	89,300	61.0	56.3	4,796,000	5,024,000
Watsonwan	98,200	106,500	97,200	105,600	58.5	60.3	5,685,000	6,365,000
South Central	1,222,000	1,349,000	1,212,000	1,340,000	59.2	56.7	71,806,000	76,021,000
Dakota	48,300	53,800	48,000	53,400	58.3	51.9	2,796,000	2,771,000
Dodge	82,700	94,400	82,100	93,800	58.7	54.3	4,823,000	5,092,000
Fillmore	86,800	100,000	86,300	99,400	57.8	53.7	4,991,000	5,340,000
Goodhue	94,800	105,000	94,200	104,000	60.4	55.4	5,690,000	5,765,000
Houston	29,200	32,100	29,000	31,900	56.2	52.9	1,631,000	1,687,000
Mower	146,000	163,000	145,200	162,000	58.2	55.0	8,448,000	8,916,000
Olmsted	76,300	79,400	75,900	78,800	61.4	55.2	4,657,000	4,346,000
Wabasha	37,000	42,100	36,600	41,800	61.1	53.8	2,238,000	2,249,000
Winona	29,900	33,200	29,700	32,900	59.8	52.2	1,775,000	1,718,000
Southeast	631,000	703,000	627,000	698,000	59.1	54.3	37,049,000	37,884,000
Combined districts	72,000	76,000	70,200	74,600	36.5	29.8	2,563,000	2,224,000
State Total	7,550,000	8,150,000	7,490,000	8,090,000	52.0	47.0	389,480,000	380,230,000

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