



Minnesota Ag News – 2018 Corn County Estimates

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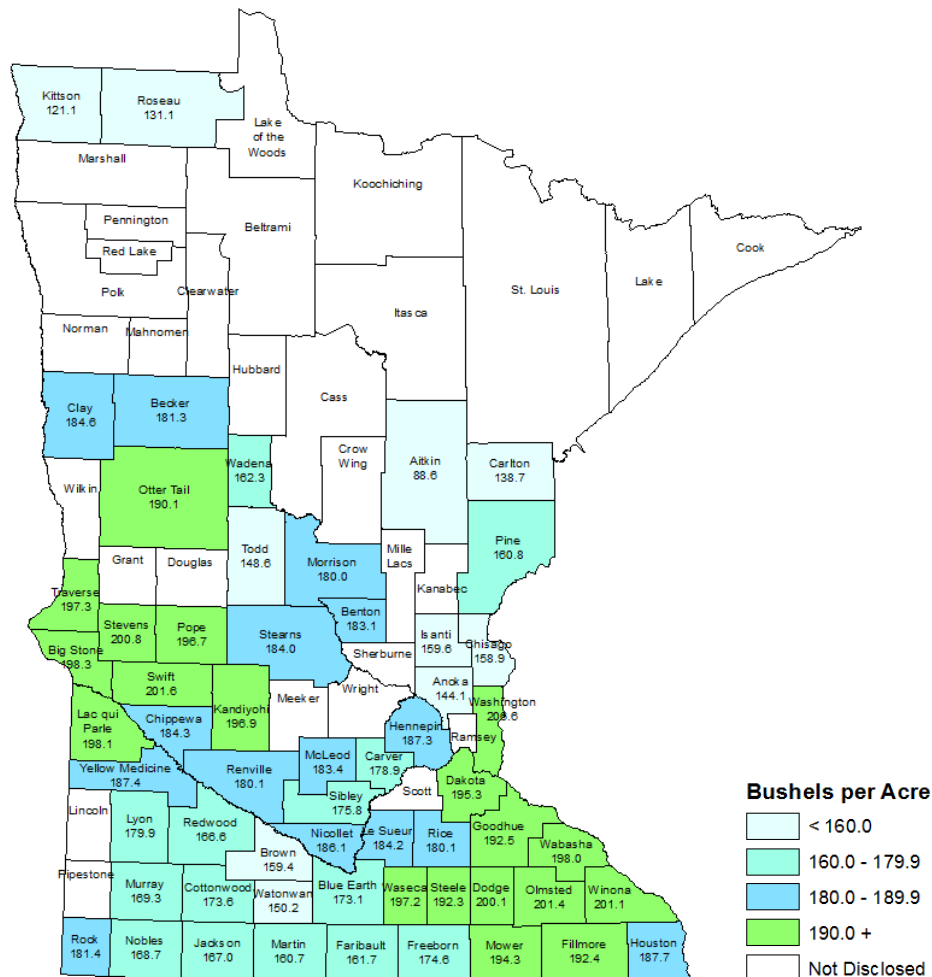
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The Minnesota District recording the highest corn for grain production in 2018 was the West Central District with 310 million bushels according to estimates released by the USDA, National Agricultural Statistics Service. Renville County was the largest corn producing county with 43.9 million bushels. Redwood, Mower, Yellow Medicine, and Swift rounded out the top five.

Washington led all counties with a county average yield of 206.6 bushels per acre. Swift (201.6), Olmsted (201.4), Winona (201.1), and Stevens (200.8) Counties rounded out the top five. Thirty-four counties surpassed the 180 bushel per acre yield mark.

Yields are derived from production divided by area harvested. Only published estimates were considered in rankings of districts and counties.

Corn for Grain Yield – Minnesota: 2018 State Average: 182.0 Bushels per Acre



Corn, Area Planted For All Purposes, Area Harvested for Grain, Yield and Production – Minnesota by County: 2017-2018

[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 However, this unpublished data is included in "Combined counties/Combined districts".]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 for all purposes		Area harvested for grain		Yield		Production	
	2017	2018	2017	2018	2017	2018	2017	2018
	(acres)	(acres)	(acres)	(acres)	(bushels)	(bushels)	(bushels)	(bushels)
Becker	-	57,800	-	53,700	-	181.3	-	9,738,000
Clay	142,000	136,500	140,300	136,200	165.9	184.6	23,271,000	25,137,000
Kittson	20,000	14,000	18,600	12,600	133.1	121.1	2,476,000	1,526,000
Mahnomen	42,400	-	41,100	-	153.2	-	6,295,000	-
Marshall	58,400	-	56,400	-	122.6	-	6,916,000	-
Norman	107,500	-	106,300	-	156.7	-	16,652,000	-
Pennington	19,700	-	17,500	-	119.2	-	2,086,000	-
Red Lake	21,700	-	20,500	-	139.9	-	2,867,000	-
Roseau	18,500	11,600	14,900	9,460	117.8	131.1	1,755,000	1,240,000
Combined counties	162,800	262,100	151,400	250,040	155.2	165.4	23,491,000	41,363,000
Northwest	593,000	482,000	567,000	462,000	151.3	171.0	85,809,000	79,004,000
Big Stone	93,400	98,100	92,000	97,800	178.8	198.3	16,447,000	19,395,000
Chippewa	141,500	145,000	137,200	140,200	200.7	184.3	27,530,000	25,845,000
Douglas	61,100	-	56,400	-	171.3	-	9,659,000	-
Grant	132,000	-	128,700	-	190.2	-	24,475,000	-
Lac Qui Parle	171,000	172,500	167,300	171,000	189.0	198.1	31,624,000	33,868,000
Otter Tail	159,500	170,500	150,000	163,700	178.2	190.1	26,730,000	31,122,000
Pope	110,500	107,500	105,400	105,700	186.5	196.7	19,661,000	20,792,000
Stevens	152,000	139,500	136,900	118,000	190.6	200.8	26,094,000	23,700,000
Swift	182,000	187,000	172,100	177,200	190.3	201.6	32,745,000	35,719,000
Traverse	141,500	133,000	132,000	121,000	185.2	197.3	24,442,000	23,877,000
Wilkin	124,500	-	123,000	-	182.3	-	22,425,000	-
Yellow Medicine	193,000	194,500	187,000	192,400	192.0	187.4	35,902,000	36,065,000
Combined counties.....	-	301,400	-	298,000	-	198.8	-	59,232,000
West Central	1,662,000	1,649,000	1,588,000	1,585,000	187.5	195.3	297,734,000	309,615,000
Benton	53,400	53,900	44,100	42,000	153.9	183.1	6,788,000	7,691,000
Carver	59,200	56,200	55,300	53,200	205.5	178.9	11,365,000	9,518,000
Kandiyohi	161,500	160,000	148,900	154,000	201.2	196.9	29,960,000	30,316,000
Mcleod	107,500	113,500	104,800	112,300	206.2	183.4	21,610,000	20,592,000
Meeker	111,000	-	103,700	-	186.7	-	19,359,000	-
Morrison	96,500	97,000	78,800	65,800	167.3	180.0	13,180,000	11,844,000
Renville	259,500	251,000	257,500	244,000	207.1	180.1	53,320,000	43,939,000
Scott	32,100	-	30,900	-	200.1	-	6,183,000	-
Sherburne	26,000	-	25,300	-	150.4	-	3,805,000	-
Sibley	145,000	153,000	138,600	143,300	206.2	175.8	28,583,000	25,194,000
Stearns	207,500	214,500	176,700	183,900	177.7	184.0	31,405,000	33,837,000
Todd	69,200	72,800	53,900	63,000	154.7	148.6	8,339,000	9,359,000
Wadena	19,800	19,000	17,200	15,400	164.1	162.3	2,822,000	2,500,000
Wright	75,800	-	70,300	-	182.6	-	12,837,000	-
Combined counties	-	255,100	-	245,100	-	183.8	-	45,054,000
Central	1,424,000	1,446,000	1,306,000	1,322,000	191.1	181.4	249,556,000	239,844,000
Aitkin	-	1,000	-	510	-	88.6	-	45,200
Anoka	6,300	5,300	6,140	5,100	153.3	144.1	941,000	735,000
Carlton	600	500	300	150	131.7	138.7	39,500	20,800
Chisago	25,200	23,100	23,300	22,600	143.8	158.9	3,350,000	3,592,000
Crow Wing	8,200	-	7,010	-	147.6	-	1,035,000	-
Hennepin	12,600	12,500	12,100	11,900	171.0	187.3	2,069,000	2,229,000
Isanti	31,000	31,900	29,900	31,400	157.6	159.6	4,711,000	5,013,000
Mille Lacs	19,000	-	17,300	-	153.3	-	2,652,000	-
Pine	-	17,400	-	13,100	-	160.8	-	2,106,000
Washington	16,200	18,200	15,400	17,300	176.5	206.6	2,718,000	3,575,000
Combined counties	32,900	44,100	25,950	36,940	144.0	176.4	3,736,500	6,517,000
East Central	152,000	154,000	137,400	139,000	154.7	171.5	21,252,000	23,833,000

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County and district	Area planted for all purposes		Area harvested for grain		Yield		Production	
	2017 (acres)	2018 (acres)	2017 (acres)	2018 (acres)	2017 (bushels)	2018 (bushels)	2017 (bushels)	2018
Cottonwood	178,000	165,500	176,000	162,800	207.5	173.6	36,528,000	28,265,000
Jackson	184,000	187,000	182,500	185,300	205.5	167.0	37,495,000	30,937,000
Lincoln	110,000	–	99,700	–	174.7	–	17,413,000	–
Lyon	186,000	183,500	182,000	177,000	183.0	179.9	33,299,000	31,837,000
Murray	185,500	175,500	173,000	167,700	197.1	169.3	34,093,000	28,392,000
Nobles	213,000	202,000	206,000	196,900	193.4	168.7	39,848,000	33,218,000
Pipestone	111,500	–	105,800	–	186.0	–	19,681,000	–
Redwood	230,000	233,500	227,000	232,000	200.9	166.6	45,606,000	38,662,000
Rock	143,000	136,500	131,000	121,000	206.1	181.4	26,999,000	21,949,000
Combined counties.....	–	219,500	–	196,300	–	184.2	–	36,168,000
Southwest	1,541,000	1,503,000	1,483,000	1,439,000	196.2	173.3	290,962,000	249,428,000
Blue Earth	182,500	179,500	178,300	177,600	209.5	173.1	37,355,000	30,739,000
Brown	154,500	151,000	144,600	140,300	196.9	159.4	28,472,000	22,357,000
Faribault	204,000	199,500	202,000	197,700	215.3	161.7	43,500,000	31,977,000
Freeborn	184,500	186,000	182,000	185,300	211.5	174.6	38,496,000	32,355,000
Le Sueur	93,500	83,000	90,600	82,500	211.3	184.2	19,141,000	15,193,000
Martin	217,500	202,000	215,500	199,700	214.0	160.7	46,116,000	32,089,000
Nicollet	112,000	117,000	108,200	110,300	205.8	186.1	22,263,000	20,525,000
Rice	78,500	87,500	75,000	82,400	209.2	180.1	15,691,000	14,844,000
Steele	111,000	110,000	108,000	108,000	214.8	192.3	23,202,000	20,766,000
Waseca	106,500	117,000	104,100	114,100	215.0	197.2	22,378,000	22,502,000
Watonwan	122,500	125,500	120,700	124,100	218.9	150.2	26,417,000	18,636,000
South Central	1,567,000	1,558,000	1,529,000	1,522,000	211.3	172.1	323,031,000	261,983,000
Dakota	89,700	83,700	87,300	81,300	201.9	195.3	17,624,000	15,876,000
Dodge	114,000	121,000	107,400	118,200	215.8	200.1	23,180,000	23,656,000
Fillmore	174,000	178,000	160,800	169,300	212.1	192.4	34,099,000	32,576,000
Goodhue	151,500	152,500	143,500	144,900	211.1	192.5	30,298,000	27,892,000
Houston	61,100	57,200	51,200	47,500	197.6	187.7	10,116,000	8,914,000
Mower	194,500	200,500	188,500	197,600	214.2	194.3	40,384,000	38,402,000
Olmsted	121,500	116,000	113,800	102,200	206.1	201.4	23,454,000	20,584,000
Wabasha	92,100	94,400	78,700	73,500	210.0	198.0	16,525,000	14,553,000
Winona	82,600	83,700	65,800	73,500	195.5	201.1	12,861,000	14,783,000
Southeast	1,081,000	1,087,000	997,000	1,008,000	209.2	195.7	208,541,000	197,236,000
Other districts	30,000	21,000	22,600	13,000	147.6	172.1	3,335,000	2,237,000
Minnesota	8,050,000	7,900,000	7,630,000	7,490,000	194.0	182.0	1,480,220,000	1,363,180,000

– Data does not meet publication standards but published in “Combined counties” or represents zero.