



# Minnesota Ag News – 2018 Sugarbeet County Estimates



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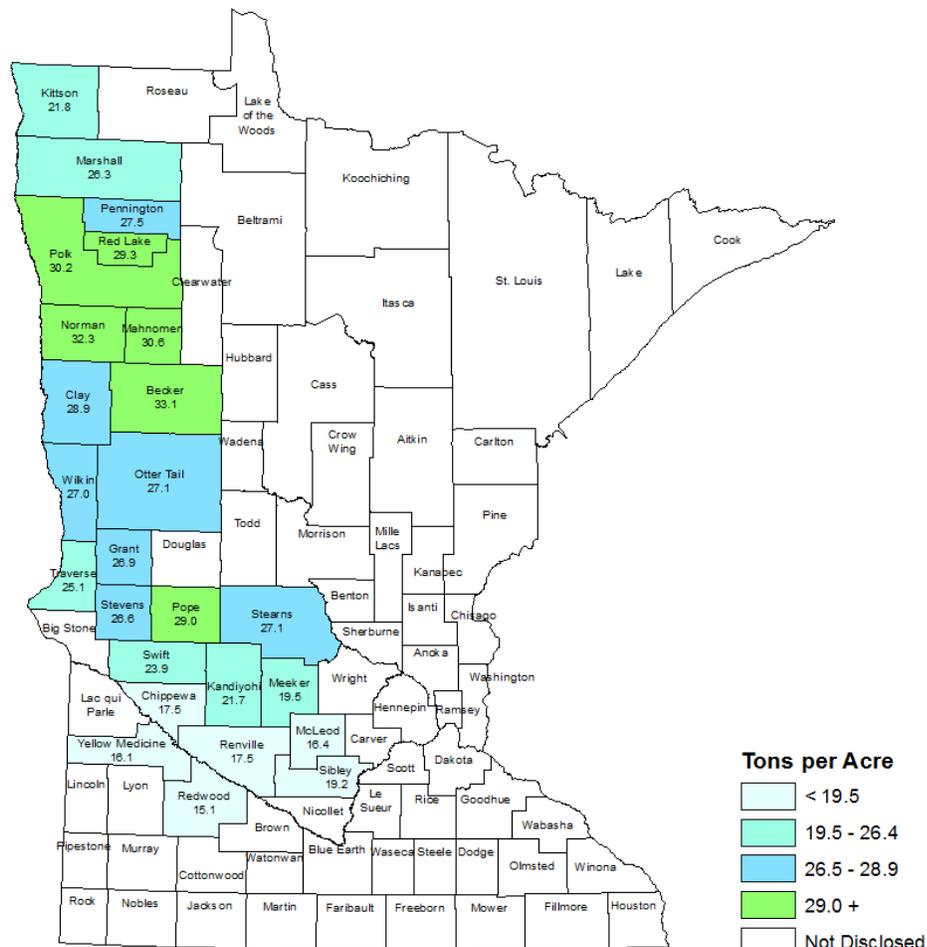
Polk County was the largest sugarbeet producing county in 2018, with 2.67 million tons, according to the USDA, National Agricultural Statistics Service. Norman County had the second highest production at 1.14 million tons, followed by Clay County with 1.12 million tons.

Becker County had the highest yield at 33.1 tons per acre. The second highest yield was 32.3 tons per acre in Norman County. The Northwest District was the highest yielding district at 28.9 tons per acre.

In 2018, seven counties had yields under 20.0 tons per acre. Redwood County recorded the lowest yield at 15.1 tons per acre.

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

## Sugarbeet Yield – Minnesota: 2018 State Average: 25.7 Tons per Acre



## Sugarbeets: Area Planted, Harvested, Yield and Production, Minnesota by County: 2017-2018

(Some county or district data does not meet publications standards. However, this unpublished data is included in "Combined counties".)

County and district	Area planted		Area harvested		Yield		Production	
	2017	2018	2017	2018	2017	2018	2017	2018
	(acres)	(acres)	(acres)	(acres)	(tons/acre)	(tons/acre)	(tons)	(tons)
Becker .....	5,500	5,400	5,400	5,400	35.2	33.1	190,000	179,000
Clay .....	39,500	39,200	38,500	38,700	32.4	28.9	1,247,000	1,119,000
Kittson.....	23,200	24,400	22,600	24,200	27.6	21.8	624,000	527,000
Mahnomen.....	2,400	2,200	2,300	2,100	33.2	30.6	76,400	64,200
Marshall .....	37,600	33,500	36,700	33,300	27.6	26.3	1,014,000	875,000
Norman.....	36,000	36,700	35,100	35,300	33.6	32.3	1,179,000	1,140,000
Pennington.....	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	29.1	27.5	29,100	27,500
Polk .....	89,400	89,500	87,000	88,500	31.2	30.2	2,713,000	2,673,000
Red Lake.....	900	1,100	900	1,000	31.7	29.3	28,500	29,300
<b>Northwest.....</b>	<b>235,500</b>	<b>233,000</b>	<b>229,500</b>	<b>229,500</b>	<b>30.9</b>	<b>28.9</b>	<b>7,101,000</b>	<b>6,634,000</b>
Chippewa.....	32,800	33,500	32,000	32,800	29.2	17.5	935,000	573,000
Grant .....	10,300	8,900	10,000	8,900	30.4	26.9	304,000	239,000
Otter Tail.....	1,000	1,900	1,000	1,900	32.0	27.1	32,000	51,400
Pope.....	3,000	4,000	2,900	4,000	27.9	29.0	81,000	116,000
Stevens.....	6,300	5,200	6,100	5,000	30.8	26.6	188,000	133,000
Swift.....	7,600	8,900	7,400	8,900	25.5	23.9	189,000	213,000
Traverse .....	—	7,100	—	7,100	—	25.1	—	178,000
Wilkin.....	39,000	36,100	38,000	36,000	32.2	27.0	1,223,000	972,000
Yellow Medicine.....	3,600	4,400	3,500	4,300	26.9	16.1	94,000	69,400
Combined counties .....	6,900	500	6,700	500	31.8	26.4	213,000	13,200
<b>West Central.....</b>	<b>110,500</b>	<b>110,500</b>	<b>107,600</b>	<b>109,400</b>	<b>30.3</b>	<b>23.4</b>	<b>3,259,000</b>	<b>2,558,000</b>
Kandiyohi.....	16,200	15,200	15,700	15,000	30.7	21.7	482,000	326,000
McLeod.....	2,300	1,800	2,200	1,800	21.8	16.4	48,000	29,500
Meeke.....	3,100	2,800	3,000	2,800	36.0	19.5	108,000	54,500
Renville.....	38,300	38,100	37,200	36,600	30.2	17.5	1,122,000	641,000
Sibley.....	3,000	3,000	2,900	3,000	30.0	19.2	87,000	57,700
Stearns .....	3,600	3,500	3,500	3,400	31.1	27.1	109,000	92,300
<b>Central .....</b>	<b>66,500</b>	<b>64,400</b>	<b>64,500</b>	<b>62,600</b>	<b>30.3</b>	<b>19.2</b>	<b>1,956,000</b>	<b>1,201,000</b>
Redwood .....	5,800	5,600	5,700	5,100	27.7	15.1	158,000	76,800
Combined counties .....	900	700	900	600	23.3	11.7	21,000	7,000
<b>Southwest.....</b>	<b>6,700</b>	<b>6,300</b>	<b>6,600</b>	<b>5,700</b>	<b>27.1</b>	<b>14.7</b>	<b>179,000</b>	<b>83,800</b>
Brown.....	600	—	600	—	24.2	—	14,500	—
Combined counties .....	200	800	200	800	27.5	11.5	5,500	9,200
<b>South Central .....</b>	<b>800</b>	<b>800</b>	<b>800</b>	<b>800</b>	<b>25.0</b>	<b>11.5</b>	<b>20,000</b>	<b>9,200</b>
<b>Minnesota.....</b>	<b>420,000</b>	<b>415,000</b>	<b>409,000</b>	<b>408,000</b>	<b>30.6</b>	<b>25.7</b>	<b>12,515,000</b>	<b>10,486,000</b>

— Data does not meet publication standards but is published in "Combined counties" or represents zero.