



Minnesota Ag News – 2021 Oat County Estimates



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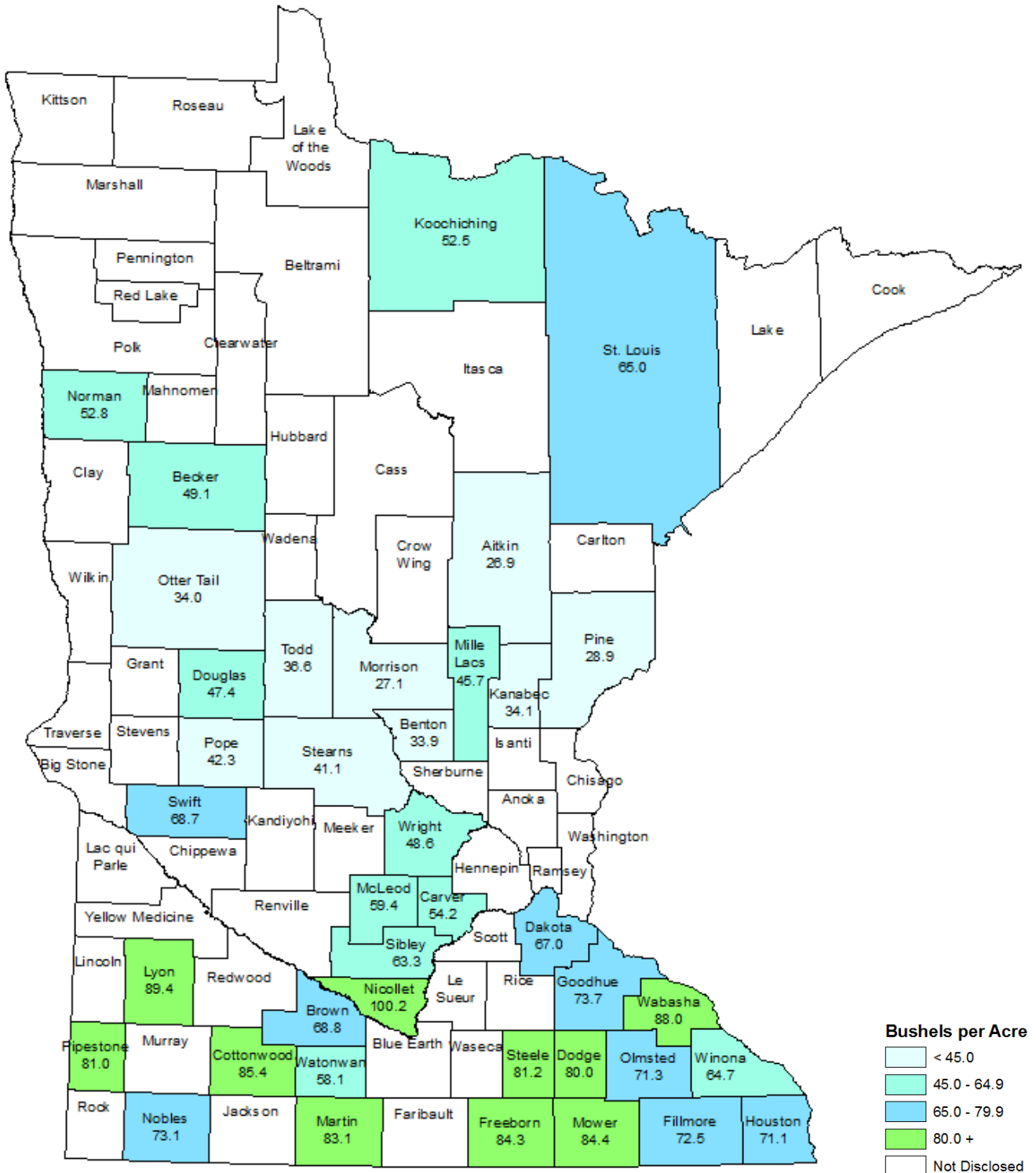
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In 2021, Stearns County remained the largest oat-producing county in Minnesota at 350,000 bushels, according to estimates released today by the USDA, National Agricultural Statistics Service. Fillmore, at 317,000 bushels, was second, followed by Winona at 229,000.

The highest yielding county was Nicollet with a yield of 100.2 bushels per acre, followed by Lyon with 89.4. Mower had the greatest increase in yield from 2020, increasing 14.3 bushels per acre. Aitkin had the lowest yield, at 26.9 bushels per acre. Morrison had the next lowest yield at 27.1, followed by Pine at 28.9 bushels per acre. Swift had the largest decrease in yield falling 45.1 bushels.

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

OAT YIELD – MINNESOTA: 2021 State Average Yield: 57.0 Bushels per Acre



Oats, Area Planted, Harvested, Yield and Production – Minnesota by County: 2020-2021

County by district	Area planted		Area harvested		Yield per acre		Production	
	2020 (acres)	2021 (acres)	2020 (acres)	2021 (acres)	2020 (bushels)	2021 (bushels)	2020 (bushels)	2021 (bushels)
Northwest								
Becker	–	2,700	–	820	–	49.1	–	40,300
Clay	2,300	–	1,250	–	88.8	–	111,000	–
Mahnomen	2,200	–	1,610	–	93.2	–	150,000	–
Norman	–	1,800	–	1,140	–	52.8	–	60,200
Roseau	9,200	–	6,930	–	72.6	–	503,000	–
North Central								
Beltrami	4,300	–	2,900	–	73.4	–	213,000	–
Hubbard	3,600	–	2,580	–	39.9	–	103,000	–
Koochiching.....	–	500	–	160	–	52.5	–	8,400
Lake of the Woods	3,900	–	2,920	–	86.0	–	251,000	–
Northeast								
St. Louis	–	800	–	380	–	65.0	–	24,700
West Central								
Douglas	4,200	2,900	2,950	980	58.6	47.4	173,000	46,500
Otter Tail	14,400	10,700	8,540	2,830	63.8	34.0	545,000	96,100
Pope	–	2,200	–	430	–	42.3	–	18,200
Swift.....	1,600	1,100	1,160	230	113.8	68.7	132,000	15,800
Central								
Benton	3,000	1,200	2,060	360	59.2	33.9	122,000	12,200
Carver	1,400	900	810	480	66.9	54.2	54,200	26,000
McLeod	–	900	–	470	–	59.4	–	27,900
Morrison.....	7,000	4,700	4,320	1,420	38.2	27.1	165,000	38,500
Sibley	1,000	1,000	600	270	72.0	63.3	43,200	17,100
Stearns	24,400	18,600	16,300	8,520	55.7	41.1	908,000	350,000
Todd	11,400	6,200	7,490	2,950	54.5	36.6	408,000	108,000
Wadena	5,600	–	2,420	–	42.1	–	102,000	–
Wright	–	2,600	–	1,350	–	48.6	–	65,600
East Central								
Aitkin	900	500	560	290	36.4	26.9	20,400	7,800
Chisago	1,400	–	660	–	55.8	–	36,800	–
Kanabec	–	500	–	170	–	34.1	–	5,800
Mille Lacs	–	800	–	420	–	45.7	–	19,200
Pine	–	1,300	–	610	–	28.9	–	17,600
Washington	1,200	–	830	–	53.3	–	44,200	–
Southwest								
Cottonwood	500	600	360	130	82.8	85.4	29,800	11,100
Lyon	–	700	–	360	–	89.4	–	32,200
Murray	3,600	–	2,710	–	82.3	–	223,000	–
Nobles	2,000	1,400	1,500	890	73.3	73.1	110,000	65,100
Pipestone	3,500	2,700	2,450	960	84.9	81.0	208,000	77,800
Rock	2,000	–	1,480	–	90.5	–	134,000	–
South Central								
Blue Earth	800	–	350	–	81.4	–	28,500	–
Brown	2,200	1,400	1,340	890	82.8	68.8	111,000	61,200
Freeborn	1,500	1,200	1,080	800	81.4	84.3	87,900	67,400
Martin	600	500	430	290	71.4	83.1	30,700	24,100
Nicollet	–	800	–	470	–	100.2	–	47,100
Rice	3,000	–	2,120	–	74.5	–	158,000	–
Steele	–	1,100	–	500	–	81.2	–	40,600
Watonwan	600	400	450	270	64.2	58.1	28,900	15,700
Southeast								
Dakota.....	1,400	800	920	400	61.8	67.0	56,900	26,800
Dodge	–	1,100	–	380	–	80.0	–	30,400
Fillmore	9,800	7,200	5,750	4,370	66.3	72.5	381,000	317,000
Goodhue	5,800	3,700	3,480	1,710	62.6	73.7	218,000	126,000
Houston.....	6,200	4,800	2,720	1,800	59.2	71.1	161,000	128,000
Mower	1,900	1,500	1,390	900	70.1	84.4	97,400	76,000
Olmsted	3,600	2,100	2,500	560	84.8	71.3	212,000	39,900
Wabasha.....	7,000	3,900	4,660	880	75.1	88.0	350,000	77,400
Winona	8,600	6,500	4,070	3,540	67.8	64.7	276,000	229,000
Other counties	87,400	75,700	53,350	32,620	67.0	57.9	3,573,100	1,890,300
Minnesota	255,000	180,000	160,000	77,000	66.0	57.0	10,560,000	4,389,000

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