



Minnesota Ag News – 2020 Soybean County Estimates

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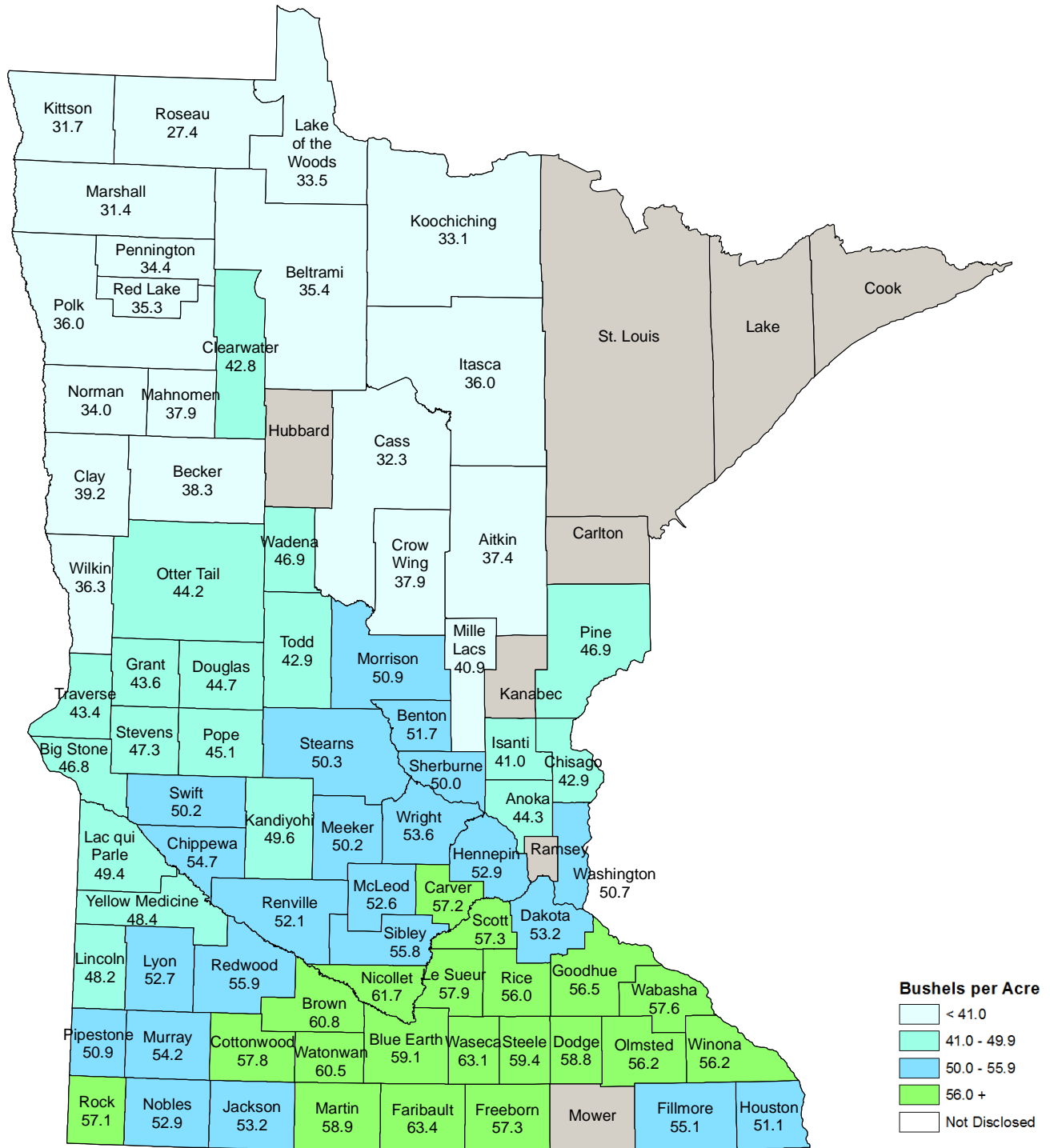
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In 2020, three counties recorded total soybean production over 10.0 million bushels, led by Redwood County, with 11.3 million bushels according to the USDA’s National Agricultural Statistics Service. Faribault (11.3 million) and Polk (11.0 million) also surpassed the 10.0 million bushel threshold.

Statewide, five counties averaged at least 60.0 bushels per acre, with Faribault County recording the highest yield in the State, at 63.4 bushels per acre. Waseca (63.1), Nicollet (61.7), Brown (60.8), and Watonwan (60.5) rounded out the top five highest yielding counties. Roseau County recorded the lowest average yield at 27.4 bushels per acre.

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

Soybean Yield – Minnesota: 2020 State Average: 49.0 Bushels per Acre



Soybeans for Beans, Area Planted, Harvested, Yield and Production – Minnesota by County: 2019-2020

County by district	Area planted		Area harvested		Yield		Production	
	2019	2020	2019	2020	2019	2020	2019	2020
	(acres)	(acres)	(acres)	(acres)	(bushels)	(bushels)	(bushels)	(bushels)
Northwest								
Becker	73,000	72,000	72,400	71,400	35.2	38.3	2,549,000	2,735,000
Clay	165,500	183,000	164,500	181,500	38.8	39.2	6,379,000	7,115,000
Clearwater	21,100	21,400	20,800	21,200	40.2	42.8	837,000	907,000
Kittson	118,000	118,000	116,400	114,500	30.1	31.7	3,507,000	3,630,000
Mahnomen	-	52,600	-	52,200	-	37.9	-	1,978,000
Marshall	252,500	251,500	244,000	248,000	33.9	31.4	8,266,000	7,787,000
Norman	157,500	156,500	156,600	155,200	35.1	34.0	5,504,000	5,277,000
Pennington	-	108,000	-	107,100	-	34.4	-	3,684,000
Polk	282,000	308,000	278,000	305,000	35.3	36.0	9,821,000	10,980,000
Red Lake	80,700	77,000	79,900	76,300	36.7	35.3	2,935,000	2,693,000
Roseau	153,500	147,000	147,300	145,400	35.6	27.4	5,250,000	3,984,000
North Central								
Beltrami	21,700	23,900	21,400	23,700	32.8	35.4	701,000	839,000
Cass	-	2,400	-	2,380	-	32.3	-	76,800
Itasca	-	3,200	-	3,170	-	36.0	-	114,000
Koochiching	3,500	3,500	3,370	3,470	32.3	33.1	109,000	115,000
Lake of the Woods	23,800	20,600	23,300	20,400	34.8	33.5	812,000	683,000
West Central								
Big Stone	103,000	112,500	101,000	111,600	42.1	46.8	4,253,000	5,223,000
Chippewa	86,200	94,800	85,600	94,000	47.9	54.7	4,102,000	5,142,000
Douglas	70,200	77,300	69,700	76,700	41.5	44.7	2,895,000	3,428,000
Grant	92,500	100,500	91,600	99,600	43.3	43.6	3,967,000	4,343,000
Lac qui Parle	143,000	168,500	141,100	167,100	49.9	49.4	7,047,000	8,255,000
Otter Tail	151,500	170,500	150,300	169,000	41.0	44.2	6,162,000	7,470,000
Pope	-	86,900	-	86,200	-	45.1	-	3,888,000
Stevens	93,000	103,500	92,300	102,600	43.1	47.3	3,982,000	4,853,000
Swift	105,000	115,500	104,200	114,500	42.8	50.2	4,459,000	5,748,000
Traverse	121,500	141,500	120,600	139,600	38.8	43.4	4,680,000	6,059,000
Wilkin	-	157,500	-	156,000	-	36.3	-	5,663,000
Yellow Medicine	129,000	161,000	127,600	159,600	44.1	48.4	5,625,000	7,725,000
Central								
Benton	-	36,600	-	36,300	-	51.7	-	1,877,000
Carver	38,900	43,200	38,400	42,800	51.7	57.2	1,984,000	2,448,000
Kandiyohi	-	103,500	-	102,500	-	49.6	-	5,084,000
McLeod	81,000	88,000	80,200	87,300	47.8	52.6	3,832,000	4,592,000
Meeker	-	100,500	-	99,700	-	50.2	-	5,005,000
Morrison	32,900	33,900	31,900	33,600	40.5	50.9	1,293,000	1,710,000
Renville	181,500	187,000	178,600	184,700	49.5	52.1	8,835,000	9,623,000
Scott	-	33,300	-	33,000	-	57.3	-	1,891,000
Sherburne	-	20,500	-	20,300	-	50.0	-	1,015,000
Sibley	108,500	117,500	107,600	116,400	49.8	55.8	5,360,000	6,495,000
Stearns	98,900	103,000	98,000	102,100	44.4	50.3	4,355,000	5,136,000
Todd	48,400	54,500	47,900	54,000	38.9	42.9	1,861,000	2,317,000
Wadena	9,600	11,000	9,400	10,900	42.7	46.9	401,000	511,000
Wright	-	73,200	-	72,600	-	53.6	-	3,891,000
East Central								
Aitkin	-	8,200	-	7,460	-	37.4	-	279,000
Anoka	-	3,300	-	3,230	-	44.3	-	143,000
Chisago	19,000	24,600	18,800	24,400	35.0	42.9	658,000	1,047,000
Crow Wing	-	3,800	-	3,770	-	37.9	-	143,000
Hennepin	11,700	10,800	11,300	10,700	39.9	52.9	451,000	566,000
Isanti	23,300	26,200	22,100	26,000	30.9	41.0	682,000	1,066,000
Mille Lacs	13,500	17,700	13,300	17,600	33.6	40.9	447,000	720,000
Pine	14,700	17,700	14,500	17,500	35.4	46.9	513,000	821,000
Washington	12,300	13,300	12,100	13,200	51.0	50.7	617,000	669,000
Southwest								
Cottonwood	142,500	151,500	141,100	150,200	47.3	57.8	6,680,000	8,682,000
Jackson	157,000	171,500	155,700	170,100	46.7	53.2	7,271,000	9,049,000
Lincoln	73,900	94,800	73,000	94,000	41.8	48.2	3,048,000	4,531,000
Lyon	118,000	143,500	117,200	142,200	47.9	52.7	5,619,000	7,494,000
Murray	148,000	161,000	146,900	159,600	41.8	54.2	6,144,000	8,650,000
Nobles	153,000	161,000	151,700	159,700	44.4	52.9	6,741,000	8,448,000
Pipestone	75,100	89,700	74,600	88,900	44.8	50.9	3,340,000	4,525,000
Redwood	195,000	204,000	192,300	202,500	50.1	55.9	9,625,000	11,327,000
Rock	91,500	100,500	90,500	99,600	48.8	57.1	4,416,000	5,687,000
South Central								
Blue Earth	155,000	164,500	153,800	163,100	51.0	59.1	7,840,000	9,639,000
Brown	119,000	124,500	117,500	123,400	47.1	60.8	5,532,000	7,503,000
Faribault	161,500	180,000	160,200	178,500	53.6	63.4	8,583,000	11,317,000
Freeborn	138,000	152,000	136,900	150,700	49.9	57.3	6,832,000	8,635,000
Le Sueur	-	83,300	-	82,600	-	57.9	-	4,783,000
Martin	139,000	154,000	138,000	152,700	53.9	58.9	7,433,000	8,994,000
Nicollet	76,900	86,400	76,200	85,700	53.1	61.7	4,043,000	5,288,000
Rice	-	71,200	-	70,600	-	56.0	-	3,954,000
Steele	74,600	84,100	74,000	83,400	46.6	59.4	3,445,000	4,954,000
Waseca	83,500	86,700	82,800	86,000	52.4	63.1	4,336,000	5,427,000
Watonwan	96,400	97,500	95,600	96,600	48.1	60.5	4,595,000	5,844,000
Southeast								
Dakota	-	42,400	-	42,000	-	53.2	-	2,234,000
Dodge	88,000	87,400	87,400	86,700	48.7	58.8	4,255,000	5,098,000
Fillmore	87,200	96,500	86,600	95,700	51.6	55.1	4,466,000	5,273,000
Goodhue	87,900	94,000	87,400	93,200	54.2	56.5	4,735,000	5,266,000
Houston	26,100	30,700	25,500	30,300	52.1	51.1	1,329,000	1,548,000
Mower	146,500	-	145,400	-	49.7	-	7,232,000	-
Olmsted	-	73,900	-	73,300	-	56.2	-	4,119,000
Wabasha	-	43,400	-	43,000	-	57.6	-	2,477,000
Winona	29,700	32,100	29,400	31,700	53.2	56.2	1,563,000	1,782,000
Other counties	1,044,800	168,000	1,034,230	166,520	42.2	55.2	43,646,000	9,198,200
Minnesota	6,850,000	7,400,000	6,770,000	7,330,000	44.0	49.0	297,880,000	359,170,000

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