



# Minnesota Ag News – 2021 Corn County Estimates

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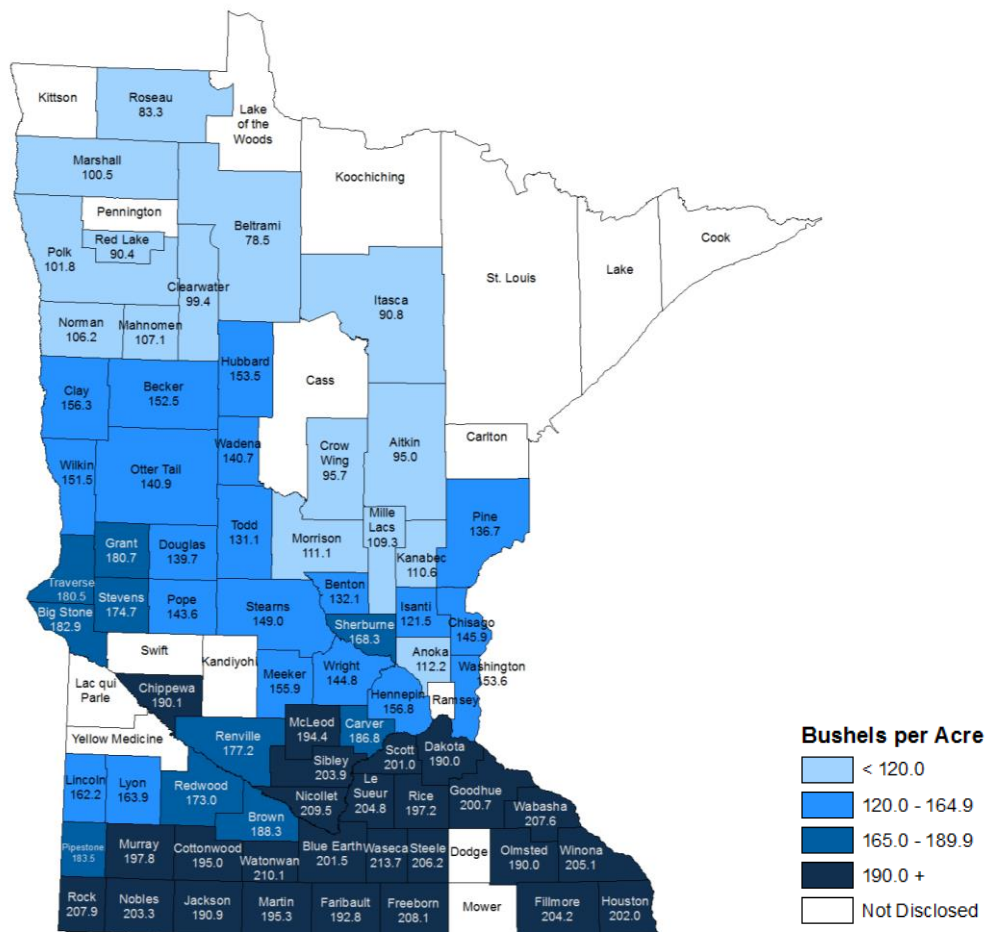
Renville County was the highest-ranking county for corn for grain production with 43.4 million bushels produced. Redwood, Martin, Faribault, and Nobles rounded out the top five. Other counties with production of more than 35 million bushels were Freeborn, Blue Earth, Jackson, and Murray.

Waseca led all counties with an average yield of 213.7 bushels per acre. Watonwan (210.1), Nicollet (209.5), Freeborn (208.1), and Rock (207.9) counties rounded out the top five. Sixteen counties surpassed the 200 bushel mark in 2021.

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

## Corn for Grain Yield – Minnesota: 2021

State Average: 178.0 Bushels per Acre



**Corn, Area Planted for All Purposes, Area Harvested for Grain, Yield, and Production – Minnesota by County: 2020-2021**

County by district	Area planted for all purposes		Area harvested for grain		Yield		Production	
	2020	2021	2020	2021	2020	2021	2020	2021
	(acres)	(acres)	(acres)	(acres)	(bushels per acre)	(bushels per acre)	(bushels)	(bushels)
<b>Northwest</b>								
Becker .....	56,800	77,200	51,800	64,400	154.6	152.5	8,008,000	9,821,000
Clay .....	108,000	161,500	105,700	154,900	165.8	156.3	17,525,000	24,211,000
Clearwater .....	7,200	8,700	6,280	6,710	153.8	99.4	966,000	667,000
Kittson .....	9,300	–	7,870	–	124.9	–	983,000	–
Mahnomen .....	28,800	45,900	28,000	44,300	148.9	107.1	4,169,000	4,745,000
Marshall .....	25,800	58,600	24,500	56,900	122.2	100.5	2,994,000	5,718,000
Norman .....	59,200	113,000	58,300	109,400	149.3	106.2	8,704,000	11,622,000
Polk .....	58,800	110,500	56,000	105,100	141.1	101.8	7,902,000	10,699,000
Red Lake .....	15,600	29,300	11,600	22,900	143.7	90.4	1,667,000	2,070,000
Roseau .....	5,900	20,900	4,160	18,400	124.5	83.3	518,000	1,533,000
<b>North Central</b>								
Beltrami .....	4,800	7,200	2,130	1,560	121.6	78.5	259,000	122,400
Cass .....	6,400	–	4,220	–	152.8	–	645,000	–
Hubbard .....	10,400	12,100	9,320	11,000	129.6	153.5	1,208,000	1,688,000
Itasca .....	800	900	560	790	118.9	90.8	66,600	71,700
<b>West Central</b>								
Big Stone .....	98,300	108,500	96,800	106,400	185.1	182.9	17,918,000	19,461,000
Chippewa .....	–	148,000	–	143,100	–	190.1	–	27,203,000
Douglas .....	69,800	80,200	64,600	76,000	184.4	139.7	11,912,000	10,617,000
Grant .....	119,500	132,500	117,100	129,700	176.1	180.7	20,621,000	23,437,000
Lac qui Parle .....	179,000	–	176,200	–	182.4	–	32,139,000	–
Otter Tail .....	180,500	204,000	166,500	170,100	177.4	140.9	29,537,000	23,967,000
Pope .....	107,500	123,000	102,500	117,500	179.6	143.6	18,409,000	16,873,000
Stevens .....	142,500	147,500	122,900	135,200	188.7	174.7	23,191,000	23,619,000
Swift .....	195,000	–	176,500	–	193.2	–	34,100,000	–
Traverse .....	139,500	152,500	129,600	147,200	176.0	180.5	22,810,000	26,570,000
Wilkin .....	113,500	137,500	109,900	135,200	155.3	151.5	17,067,000	20,483,000
Yellow Medicine .....	204,500	–	199,900	–	178.0	–	35,582,000	–
<b>Central</b>								
Benton .....	52,400	56,000	43,900	37,800	186.2	132.1	8,174,000	4,993,000
Carver .....	53,700	53,800	49,300	48,900	200.1	186.8	9,865,000	9,135,000
Kandiyohi .....	159,000	–	151,700	–	192.2	–	29,157,000	–
McLeod .....	116,000	117,500	113,100	113,200	184.7	194.4	20,890,000	22,006,000
Meeker .....	121,000	127,000	113,900	119,800	187.3	155.9	21,333,000	18,677,000
Morrison .....	99,000	103,000	71,500	68,300	177.2	111.1	12,670,000	7,588,000
Renville .....	255,500	252,000	248,500	245,000	198.4	177.2	49,294,000	43,421,000
Scott .....	35,000	35,600	32,700	33,600	198.8	201.0	6,501,000	6,754,000
Sherburne .....	25,900	28,600	24,000	26,600	179.9	168.3	4,318,000	4,477,000
Sibley .....	152,500	157,500	145,400	149,900	198.4	203.9	28,847,000	30,565,000
Stearns .....	222,000	227,000	181,100	180,800	186.3	149.0	33,739,000	26,939,000
Todd .....	73,600	84,600	60,400	71,600	161.3	131.1	9,743,000	9,387,000
Wadena .....	19,500	22,500	16,800	12,200	164.3	140.7	2,760,000	1,717,000
Wright .....	77,700	81,000	72,300	76,600	202.1	144.8	14,612,000	11,092,000
<b>East Central</b>								
Aitkin .....	2,000	1,700	690	800	134.6	95.0	92,900	76,000
Anoka .....	5,600	5,400	5,270	4,100	152.4	112.2	803,000	460,000
Chisago .....	23,400	27,000	22,500	26,100	171.3	145.9	3,854,000	3,808,000
Crow Wing .....	8,900	10,100	6,580	7,490	145.4	95.7	957,000	717,000
Hennepin .....	13,100	10,600	12,800	9,910	196.7	156.8	2,518,000	1,554,000
Isanti .....	30,800	32,900	30,000	28,500	154.1	121.5	4,623,000	3,463,000
Kanabec .....	–	15,800	–	13,700	–	110.6	–	1,515,000
Mille Lacs .....	20,900	22,100	17,500	17,700	152.6	109.3	2,671,000	1,935,000
Pine .....	18,300	20,200	13,100	15,600	163.2	136.7	2,138,000	2,133,000
Washington .....	16,900	17,900	16,300	17,100	195.7	153.6	3,190,000	2,627,000

See footnote(s) at end of table.

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<b>Southwest</b>								
Cottonwood .....	170,500	171,500	166,500	164,600	204.1	195.0	33,983,000	32,097,000
Jackson .....	194,500	191,000	190,400	186,700	196.1	190.9	37,337,000	35,641,000
Lincoln .....	121,500	117,000	116,100	111,100	182.1	162.2	21,142,000	18,020,000
Lyon .....	190,000	182,000	185,400	174,000	205.2	163.9	38,044,000	28,519,000
Murray .....	184,500	183,500	177,400	179,200	194.4	197.8	34,487,000	35,446,000
Nobles .....	216,500	205,000	201,500	194,300	185.0	203.3	37,278,000	39,500,000
Pipestone .....	115,000	119,500	92,100	108,000	189.2	183.5	17,425,000	19,818,000
Redwood .....	246,500	241,500	241,500	236,000	201.7	173.0	48,711,000	40,828,000
Rock .....	144,000	139,000	135,800	127,600	195.3	207.9	26,522,000	26,528,000
<b>South Central</b>								
Blue Earth .....	183,000	184,000	179,800	180,800	198.1	201.5	35,618,000	36,431,000
Brown .....	161,500	158,500	155,300	145,500	203.7	188.3	31,635,000	27,398,000
Faribault .....	204,000	210,500	201,000	206,500	214.9	192.8	43,195,000	39,813,000
Freeborn .....	188,500	189,500	185,200	185,700	202.0	208.1	37,410,000	38,644,000
Le Sueur .....	81,900	85,800	79,400	83,100	199.0	204.8	15,801,000	17,019,000
Martin .....	219,000	211,000	216,500	205,000	203.5	195.3	44,058,000	40,037,000
Nicollet .....	117,000	116,000	110,800	109,800	205.9	209.5	22,814,000	23,003,000
Rice .....	87,700	88,800	83,900	79,500	195.2	197.2	16,377,000	15,677,000
Steele .....	106,000	111,500	103,500	108,900	202.0	206.2	20,907,000	22,455,000
Waseca .....	116,500	110,500	114,300	108,600	204.4	213.7	23,363,000	23,208,000
Watonwan .....	131,500	124,000	129,500	121,600	208.1	210.1	26,949,000	25,548,000
<b>Southeast</b>								
Dakota .....	86,000	82,300	84,400	77,700	186.2	190.0	15,715,000	14,763,000
Dodge .....	119,000	–	114,400	–	209.3	–	23,944,000	–
Fillmore .....	176,500	177,500	155,600	162,700	192.4	204.2	29,937,000	33,223,000
Goodhue .....	155,000	158,000	145,500	143,400	198.0	200.7	28,809,000	28,780,000
Houston .....	60,000	61,100	49,700	53,900	187.4	202.0	9,314,000	10,888,000
Mower .....	205,000	–	195,500	–	201.6	–	39,413,000	–
Olmsted .....	114,500	115,000	109,200	108,800	198.4	190.0	21,665,000	20,667,000
Wabasha .....	94,000	97,200	79,900	87,000	205.4	207.6	16,411,000	18,061,000
Winona .....	82,900	80,000	65,000	64,300	197.1	205.1	12,812,000	13,191,000
Other counties .....	177,400	1,099,500	162,620	1,043,640	194.8	182.1	31,683,500	190,079,900
<b>Minnesota .....</b>	<b>8,000,000</b>	<b>8,400,000</b>	<b>7,510,000</b>	<b>7,840,000</b>	<b>191.0</b>	<b>178.0</b>	<b>1,434,410,000</b>	<b>1,395,520,000</b>

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