



Minnesota Ag News – 2021 Corn for Silage County Estimates

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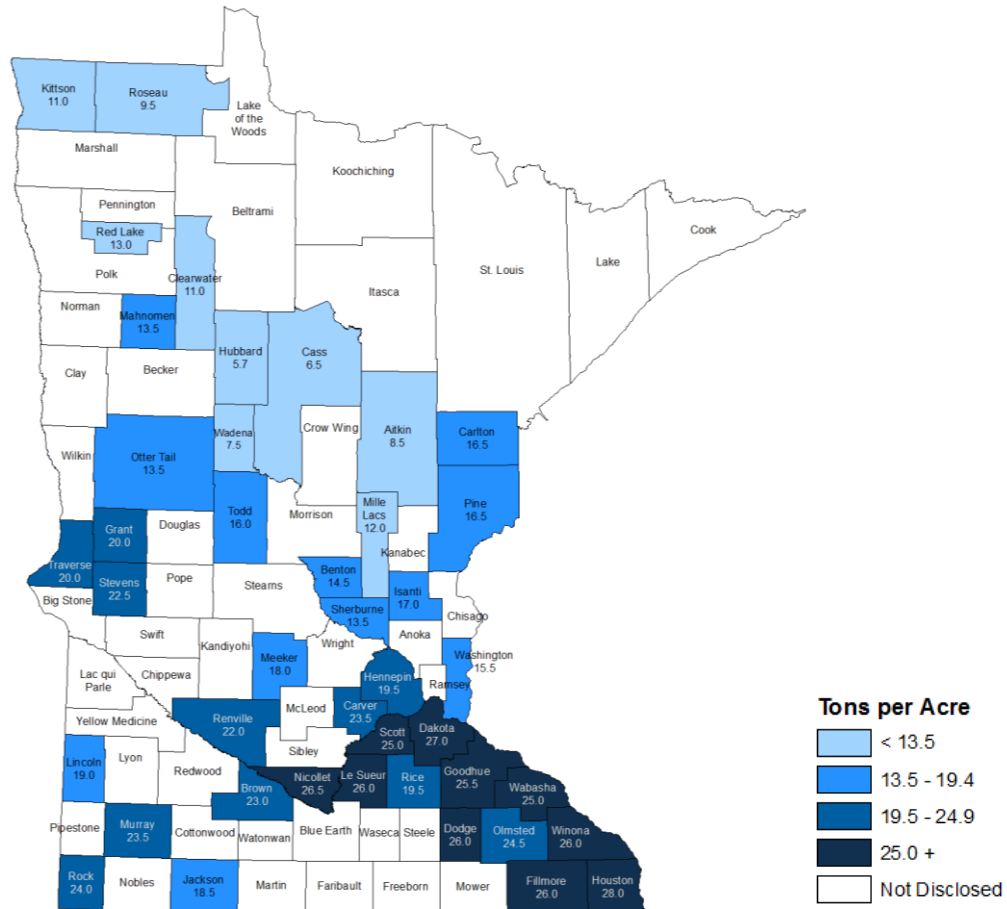
In 2021, Otter Tail County led all Minnesota counties in total corn silage production with 414,000 tons, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. Winona (382,000), Fillmore (328,000), Goodhue (324,000), and Brown (253,000) rounded out the top five highest-producing counties.

Houston County had the highest yield with an average of 28 tons per acre harvested. Dakota and Nicollet had the second- and third-highest yields at 27 and 26.5, respectively. Winona, Fillmore, La Sueur, and Dodge Counties tied for fourth, with yields of 26 tons per acre. There were 19 counties that had an average yield of 20 or more tons per acre.

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

Corn for Silage Yield – Minnesota: 2021

State Average: 19.0 Tons per Acre



Corn, Area Harvested for Silage, Yield, and Production – Minnesota by County: 2020-2021

County by district	Area harvested		Yield		Production	
	2020	2021	2020	2021	2020	2021
	(acres)	(acres)	(tons per acre)	(tons per acre)	(tons)	(tons)
Northwest						
Becker	4,500	–	20.0	–	90,000	–
Clearwater	860	1,290	19.0	11.0	16,300	14,500
Kittson	1,160	580	14.0	11.0	16,200	6,500
Mahnomen	580	950	17.5	13.5	10,200	12,600
Pennington	600	–	11.5	–	6,900	–
Red Lake	3,860	5,600	18.5	13.0	71,000	73,000
Roseau	1,690	1,890	13.0	9.5	22,000	18,000
North Central						
Beltrami	2,630	–	15.0	–	39,500	–
Cass	2,130	790	18.0	6.5	38,300	5,100
Hubbard	990	930	16.0	5.7	15,800	5,300
West Central						
Grant	–	1,150	–	20.0	–	23,000
Otter Tail	12,800	30,700	21.5	13.5	275,000	414,000
Pope	4,040	–	21.0	–	85,000	–
Stevens	18,400	10,500	24.0	22.5	442,000	236,000
Swift	16,800	–	25.0	–	420,000	–
Traverse	–	3,390	–	20.0	–	68,000
Wilkin	2,570	–	17.0	–	43,700	–
Central						
Benton	8,080	16,000	21.5	14.5	174,000	232,000
Carver	3,910	4,250	23.5	23.5	92,000	100,000
Kandiyohi	5,900	–	26.5	–	156,000	–
Meeker	5,820	5,620	26.5	18.0	154,000	101,000
Morrison	26,700	–	20.5	–	547,000	–
Renville	–	3,990	–	22.0	–	88,000
Scott	1,980	1,530	22.5	25.0	44,600	38,300
Sherburne	1,660	1,630	21.5	13.5	35,700	22,000
Sibley	5,770	–	22.0	–	127,000	–
Todd	12,500	11,900	20.0	16.0	250,000	190,000
Wadena	2,530	9,970	17.0	7.5	43,000	75,000
East Central						
Aitkin	1,300	880	17.0	8.5	22,100	7,500
Anoka	280	–	19.0	–	5,300	–
Carlton	270	410	22.0	16.5	5,900	6,800
Hennepin	220	470	23.0	19.5	5,100	9,200
Isanti	–	4,020	–	17.0	--	68,000
Mille Lacs	3,170	4,170	20.5	12.0	65,000	50,000
Pine	5,060	4,340	21.0	16.5	106,000	72,000
Washington	460	570	24.5	15.5	11,300	8,800

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	2020	2021	2020	2021	2020	2021
	(acres)	(acres)	(tons per acre)	(tons per acre)	(tons)	(tons)
Southwest						
Jackson	–	1,990	–	18.5	–	36,800
Lincoln	4,350	4,510	24.0	19.0	104,000	86,000
Murray	5,530	3,180	24.5	23.5	135,000	75,000
Pipestone	21,900	–	22.0	–	482,000	–
Rock	6,960	9,660	23.5	24.0	164,000	232,000
South Central						
Brown	4,780	11,000	21.0	23.0	100,000	253,000
Le Sueur	1,820	1,620	25.0	26.0	45,500	42,500
Nicollet	5,180	4,750	23.0	26.5	119,000	126,000
Rice	3,090	8,270	24.0	19.5	74,000	160,000
Steele	1,520	–	24.0	–	36,500	–
Southeast						
Dakota	–	3,620	–	27.0	–	98,000
Dodge	3,540	1,340	23.5	26.0	83,000	34,800
Fillmore	19,400	12,600	25.0	26.0	485,000	328,000
Goodhue	8,310	12,700	25.5	25.5	212,000	324,000
Houston	9,790	6,460	25.5	28.0	250,000	181,000
Olmsted	4,250	4,840	26.0	24.5	111,000	119,000
Wabasha	13,300	9,030	27.0	25.0	359,000	226,000
Winona	17,200	14,700	27.0	26.0	464,000	382,000
Other counties	129,860	212,210	23.0	18.5	3,000,100	3,901,300
Minnesota	420,000	450,000	23.0	19.0	9,660,000	8,550,000

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