



# Minnesota Ag News – 2022 Oat County Estimates

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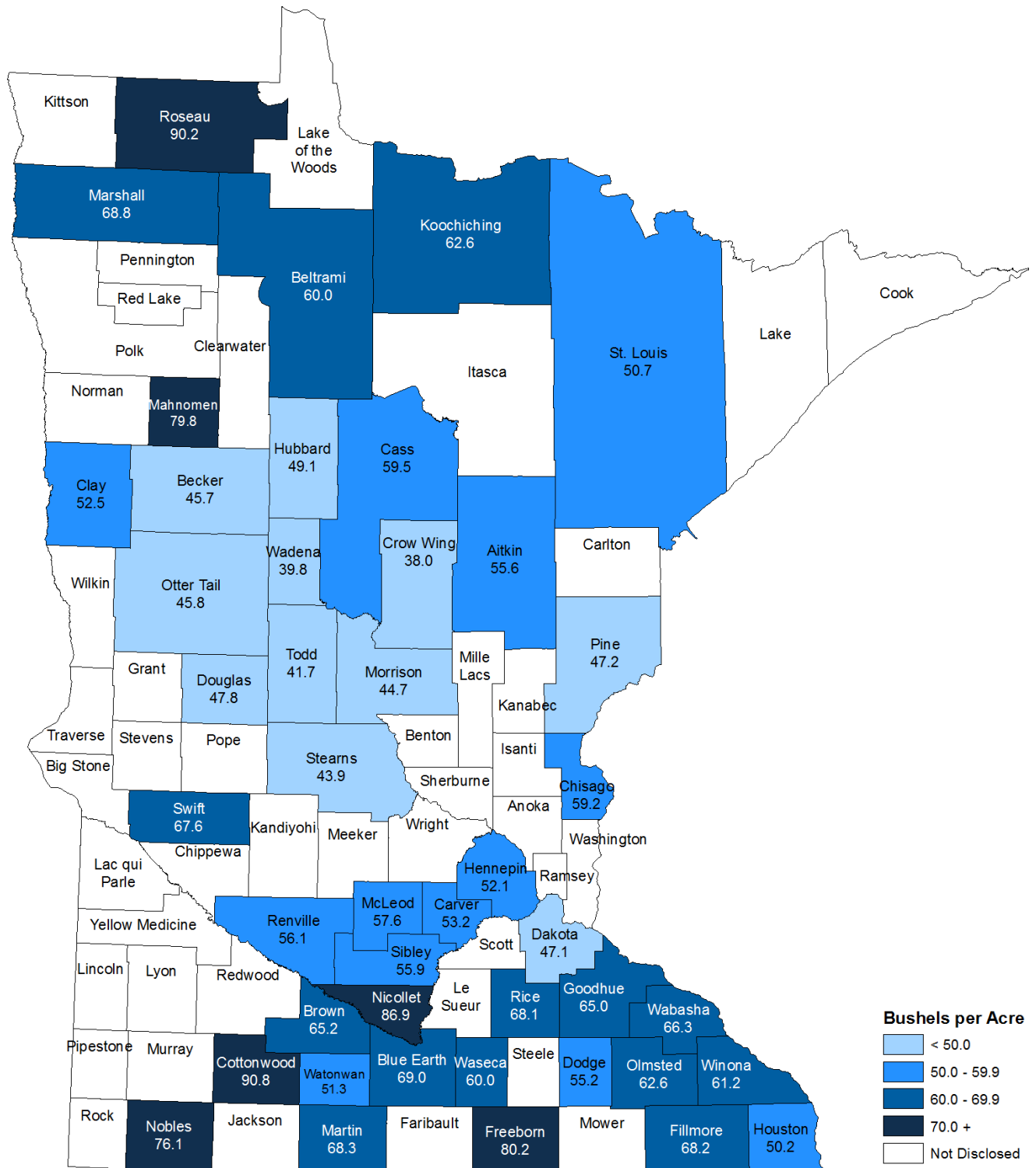
In 2022, Stearns County was the largest oat-producing county in Minnesota with 601,000 bushels, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. Roseau County was second with 489,000. Marshall County was the third-largest oat-producing county with 402,000 bushels.

The highest yielding county was Cottonwood with an average of 90.8 bushels per acre harvested. Roseau County had the second-highest yield at 90.2 bushels per acre. The lowest yielding county was Crow Wing at 38.0. Wadena had the second lowest yield at 39.8.

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

## Oat Yield – Minnesota: 2022

State Average Yield: 59.0 Bushels per Acre



**Oats, Area Planted, Harvested, Yield and Production – Minnesota by County: 2021-2022**

County by district	Area planted		Area harvested		Yield per acre		Production	
	2021 (acres)	2022 (acres)	2021 (acres)	2022 (acres)	2021 (bushels)	2022 (bushels)	2021 (bushels)	2022 (bushels)
<b>Northwest</b>								
Becker .....	2,700	2,800	820	1,440	49.1	45.7	40,300	65,800
Clay .....	–	1,500	–	800	–	52.5	–	42,000
Mahnomen .....	–	2,600	–	2,030	–	79.8	–	162,000
Marshall .....	–	9,800	–	5,840	–	68.8	–	402,000
Norman .....	1,800	–	1,140	–	52.8	–	60,200	–
Roseau .....	–	8,600	–	5,420	–	90.2	–	489,000
<b>North Central</b>								
Beltrami .....	–	5,100	–	3,900	–	60.0	–	234,000
Cass .....	–	1,300	–	960	–	59.5	–	57,100
Hubbard .....	–	1,800	–	1,130	–	49.1	–	55,500
Koochiching .....	500	900	160	500	52.5	62.6	8,400	31,300
<b>Northeast</b>								
St. Louis .....	800	600	380	430	65.0	50.7	24,700	21,800
<b>West Central</b>								
Douglas .....	2,900	3,000	980	2,260	47.4	47.8	46,500	108,000
Otter Tail .....	10,700	12,700	2,830	8,490	34.0	45.8	96,100	389,000
Pope .....	2,200	–	430	–	42.3	–	18,200	–
Swift .....	1,100	1,100	230	850	68.7	67.6	15,800	57,500
<b>Central</b>								
Benton .....	1,200	–	360	–	33.9	–	12,200	–
Carver .....	900	400	480	250	54.2	53.2	26,000	13,300
McLeod .....	900	500	470	330	59.4	57.6	27,900	19,000
Morrison .....	4,700	4,500	1,420	3,200	27.1	44.7	38,500	143,000
Renville .....	–	700	–	540	–	56.1	–	30,300
Sibley .....	1,000	900	270	460	63.3	55.9	17,100	25,700
Stearns .....	18,600	17,700	8,520	13,700	41.1	43.9	350,000	601,000
Todd .....	6,200	7,100	2,950	5,450	36.6	41.7	108,000	227,000
Wadena .....	–	3,300	–	2,420	–	39.8	–	96,300
Wright .....	2,600	–	1,350	–	48.6	–	65,600	–
<b>East Central</b>								
Aitkin .....	500	600	290	360	26.9	55.6	7,800	20,000
Chisago .....	–	800	–	620	–	59.2	–	36,700
Crow Wing .....	–	2,300	–	1,770	–	38.0	–	67,300
Hennepin .....	–	500	–	330	–	52.1	–	17,200
Kanabec .....	500	–	170	–	34.1	–	5,800	–
Mille Lacs .....	800	–	420	–	45.7	–	19,200	–
Pine .....	1,300	900	610	360	28.9	47.2	17,600	17,000
<b>Southwest</b>								
Cottonwood .....	600	300	130	240	85.4	90.8	11,100	21,800
Lyon .....	700	–	360	–	89.4	–	32,200	–
Nobles .....	1,400	1,800	890	1,380	73.1	76.1	65,100	105,000
Pipestone .....	2,700	–	960	–	81.0	–	77,800	–
<b>South Central</b>								
Blue Earth .....	–	500	–	390	–	69.0	–	26,900
Brown .....	1,400	1,400	890	820	68.8	65.2	61,200	53,500
Freeborn .....	1,200	1,300	800	1,010	84.3	80.2	67,400	81,000
Martin .....	500	600	290	470	83.1	68.3	24,100	32,100
Nicollet .....	800	800	470	620	100.2	86.9	47,100	53,900
Rice .....	–	1,900	–	1,450	–	68.1	–	98,700
Steele .....	1,100	–	500	–	81.2	–	40,600	–
Waseca .....	–	200	–	130	–	60.0	–	7,800
Watsonwan .....	400	500	270	390	58.1	51.3	15,700	20,000
<b>Southeast</b>								
Dakota .....	800	1,300	400	950	67.0	47.1	26,800	44,700
Dodge .....	1,100	900	380	630	80.0	55.2	30,400	34,800
Fillmore .....	7,200	5,200	4,370	2,990	72.5	68.2	317,000	204,000
Goodhue .....	3,700	3,400	1,710	2,230	73.7	65.0	126,000	145,000
Houston .....	4,800	3,400	1,800	2,490	71.1	50.2	128,000	125,000
Mower .....	1,500	–	900	–	84.4	–	76,000	–
Olmsted .....	2,100	2,300	560	1,570	71.3	62.6	39,900	98,300
Wabasha .....	3,900	4,000	880	2,730	88.0	66.3	77,400	181,000
Winona .....	6,500	5,300	3,540	3,120	64.7	61.2	229,000	191,000
Other counties .....	75,700	72,900	32,620	52,550	57.9	62.9	1,890,300	3,306,700
<b>Minnesota .....</b>	<b>180,000</b>	<b>200,000</b>	<b>77,000</b>	<b>140,000</b>	<b>57.0</b>	<b>59.0</b>	<b>4,389,000</b>	<b>8,260,000</b>

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