



# Minnesota Ag News – 2021 Soybean County Estimates

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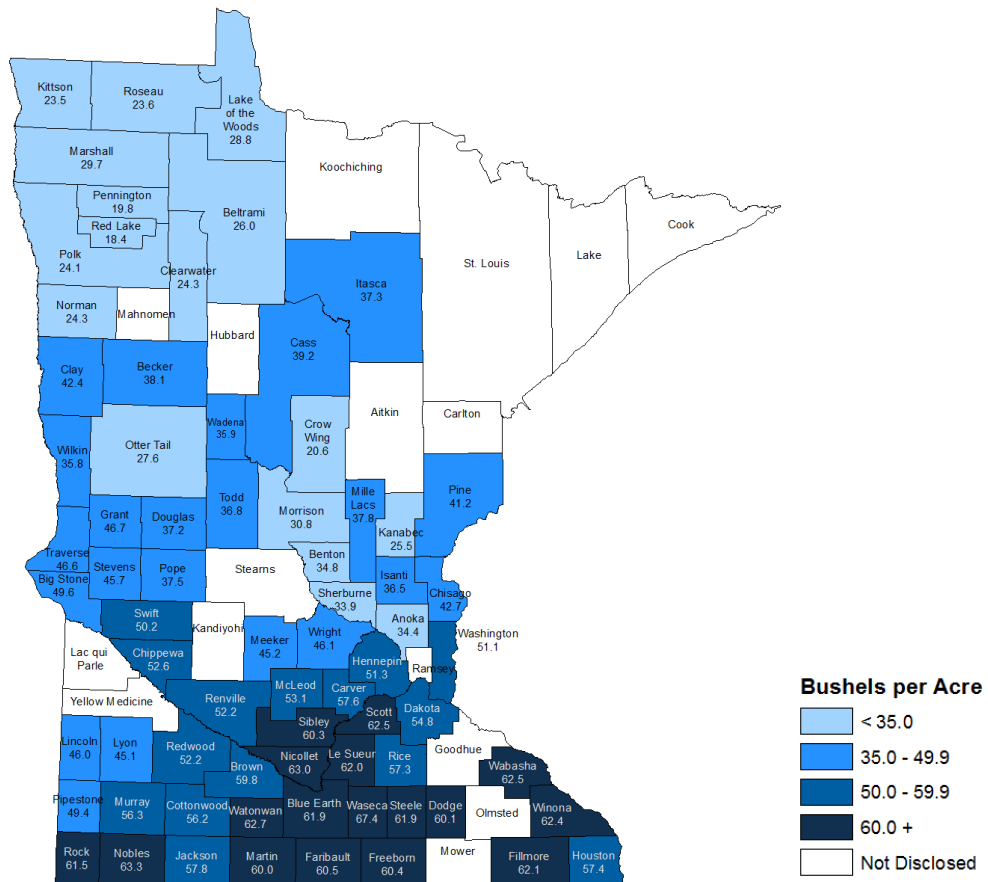
In 2021, Nobles County led all Minnesota counties in total soybean production, with 10.8 million bushels according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. Redwood (10.7 million), Faribault (10.3 million), Jackson (10.1 million) and Blue Earth (9.95 million) rounded out the top five counties with the highest production.

Statewide, seventeen counties averaged at least 60.0 bushels per acre. Waseca County had the highest yield with an average of 67.4 bushels per acre. Nobles (63.3), Nicollet (63.0), Watonwan (62.7), Wabasha and Scott (62.5, tie) rounded out the top five highest yielding counties. Red Lake County recorded the lowest average yield at 18.4 bushels per acre.

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

## Soybean Yield – Minnesota: 2021

State Average: 47.0 Bushels per Acre



**Soybeans for Beans, Area Planted, Harvested, Yield, and Production – Minnesota by County: 2020-2021**

County by district	Area planted		Area harvested		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 .....	72,400	77,500	71,800	76,800	39.1	38.1	2,807,000	2,926,000
Clay .....	184,000	181,000	182,400	179,600	40.0	42.4	7,296,000	7,615,000
Clearwater .....	21,500	25,800	21,300	25,200	43.7	24.3	931,000	612,000
Kittson .....	118,500	131,000	115,200	129,900	32.3	23.5	3,721,000	3,053,000
Mahnomen .....	52,900	–	52,400	–	38.7	–	2,028,000	–
Marshall .....	254,000	278,000	250,500	276,000	32.1	29.7	8,041,000	8,197,000
Norman .....	157,500	178,000	156,200	176,500	34.7	24.3	5,420,000	4,289,000
Pennington .....	108,500	125,500	107,600	124,400	35.1	19.8	3,777,000	2,463,000
Polk .....	309,500	318,500	307,500	316,000	36.7	24.1	11,285,000	7,616,000
Red Lake .....	77,500	88,900	76,800	88,200	36.0	18.4	2,765,000	1,623,000
Roseau .....	148,000	186,500	146,600	185,000	28.0	23.6	4,105,000	4,366,000
<b>North Central</b>								
Beltrami .....	24,100	27,300	23,900	26,300	36.1	26.0	863,000	684,000
Cass .....	2,400	4,000	2,380	3,670	32.5	39.2	77,300	144,000
Itasca .....	3,200	3,100	3,170	3,080	36.9	37.3	117,000	115,000
Koochiching .....	3,500	–	3,470	–	33.7	–	117,000	–
Lake of the Woods .....	20,700	23,300	20,500	23,100	34.1	28.8	699,000	665,000
<b>Northeast</b>								
<b>West Central</b>								
Big Stone .....	113,500	110,000	112,500	109,100	47.7	49.6	5,366,000	5,411,000
Chippewa .....	95,300	100,500	94,500	99,600	55.8	52.6	5,275,000	5,239,000
Douglas .....	77,800	74,400	77,100	73,800	45.6	37.2	3,516,000	2,745,000
Grant .....	101,000	101,500	100,100	100,600	44.5	46.7	4,454,000	4,698,000
Lac qui Parle .....	169,500	–	168,100	–	50.4	–	8,472,000	–
Otter Tail .....	171,500	164,500	170,000	160,800	45.1	27.6	7,667,000	4,438,000
Pope .....	87,400	80,100	86,700	79,500	46.0	37.5	3,988,000	2,981,000
Stevens .....	104,000	105,500	103,100	104,600	48.3	45.7	4,980,000	4,780,000
Swift .....	116,500	120,500	115,500	119,500	51.2	50.2	5,914,000	5,999,000
Traverse .....	142,500	137,000	140,600	135,800	44.3	46.6	6,229,000	6,328,000
Wilkin .....	158,500	159,500	157,100	158,100	37.1	35.8	5,828,000	5,660,000
Yellow Medicine .....	162,000	–	160,600	–	49.4	–	7,934,000	–
<b>Central</b>								
Benton .....	37,300	33,400	37,000	33,100	52.8	34.8	1,954,000	1,152,000
Carver .....	43,500	42,900	43,100	42,500	58.4	57.6	2,517,000	2,448,000
Kandiyohi .....	104,500	–	103,600	–	50.6	–	5,242,000	–
McLeod .....	88,600	87,700	87,900	86,900	53.7	53.1	4,720,000	4,614,000
Meeker .....	101,500	94,300	100,600	93,700	51.2	45.2	5,151,000	4,235,000
Morrison .....	34,100	36,200	33,800	35,800	51.9	30.8	1,754,000	1,103,000
Renville .....	188,500	191,500	186,900	189,600	53.2	52.2	9,943,000	9,897,000
Scott .....	33,500	33,100	33,200	32,800	58.5	62.5	1,942,000	2,050,000
Sherburne .....	20,600	16,000	20,400	15,700	51.0	33.9	1,040,000	532,000
Sibley .....	118,500	119,000	117,500	118,000	56.9	60.3	6,686,000	7,115,000
Stearns .....	104,000	–	103,100	–	51.3	–	5,289,000	–
Todd .....	54,900	55,400	54,400	55,000	43.7	36.8	2,377,000	2,024,000
Wadena .....	11,100	11,800	11,000	11,000	47.8	35.9	526,000	395,000
Wright .....	73,800	71,600	73,200	71,100	54.7	46.1	4,004,000	3,278,000
<b>East Central</b>								
Aitkin .....	8,300	–	7,650	–	38.6	–	295,000	–
Anoka .....	3,300	3,400	3,240	3,370	45.7	34.4	148,000	116,000
Chisago .....	24,700	22,300	24,500	22,100	43.8	42.7	1,073,000	944,000
Crow Wing .....	3,900	4,100	3,870	4,050	38.8	20.6	150,000	83,400
Hennepin .....	10,800	12,600	10,700	12,500	54.0	51.3	578,000	641,000
Isanti .....	26,400	25,000	26,200	24,800	41.9	36.5	1,098,000	905,000
Kanabec .....	–	13,900	–	13,800	–	25.5	–	352,000
Mille Lacs .....	17,900	18,600	17,700	18,400	41.8	37.8	740,000	696,000
Pine .....	17,800	18,600	16,500	18,400	47.9	41.2	790,000	758,000
Washington .....	13,400	13,500	13,300	13,400	51.8	51.1	689,000	685,000

See footnote(s) at end of table.

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<b>Southwest</b>								
Cottonwood .....	152,500	150,000	151,200	148,700	59.0	56.2	8,921,000	8,357,000
Jackson .....	172,500	175,500	171,000	173,900	54.3	57.8	9,285,000	10,051,000
Lincoln .....	95,400	102,500	94,600	101,600	49.1	46.0	4,645,000	4,674,000
Lyon .....	144,000	152,500	142,800	151,300	53.8	45.1	7,683,000	6,824,000
Murray .....	162,500	163,500	161,100	162,200	55.3	56.3	8,909,000	9,132,000
Nobles .....	162,000	172,500	160,600	171,000	54.0	63.3	8,672,000	10,827,000
Pipestone .....	90,300	88,800	89,500	88,000	52.0	49.4	4,654,000	4,347,000
Redwood .....	205,500	207,500	203,500	205,500	57.0	52.2	11,600,000	10,727,000
Rock .....	101,000	106,000	100,100	105,100	58.3	61.5	5,836,000	6,464,000
<b>South Central</b>								
Blue Earth .....	165,500	162,000	164,100	160,700	60.3	61.9	9,895,000	9,947,000
Brown .....	125,500	128,500	124,400	127,400	62.1	59.8	7,725,000	7,619,000
Faribault .....	181,500	172,500	180,000	171,000	64.5	60.5	11,605,000	10,346,000
Freeborn .....	153,000	151,000	151,700	149,800	58.5	60.4	8,874,000	9,048,000
Le Sueur .....	83,900	79,700	83,200	79,000	59.1	62.0	4,917,000	4,898,000
Martin .....	155,000	163,500	153,700	162,100	60.1	60.0	9,237,000	9,726,000
Nicollet .....	86,900	88,100	86,200	87,300	63.0	63.0	5,431,000	5,500,000
Rice .....	71,700	71,200	71,100	70,500	57.2	57.3	4,067,000	4,040,000
Steele .....	84,700	80,600	84,000	79,900	60.6	61.9	5,090,000	4,946,000
Waseca .....	87,300	92,900	86,600	92,100	64.4	67.4	5,577,000	6,208,000
Watonwan .....	97,700	105,000	96,800	104,100	61.8	62.7	5,983,000	6,527,000
<b>Southeast</b>								
Dakota .....	42,900	47,000	42,500	46,600	54.3	54.8	2,308,000	2,554,000
Dodge .....	88,000	90,900	87,300	90,100	60.0	60.1	5,238,000	5,415,000
Fillmore .....	97,000	99,200	96,200	98,300	56.2	62.1	5,408,000	6,104,000
Goodhue .....	94,700	–	93,900	–	57.7	–	5,418,000	–
Houston .....	30,900	31,200	30,200	30,900	52.2	57.4	1,576,000	1,774,000
Olmsted .....	74,400	–	73,800	–	57.3	–	4,229,000	–
Wabasha .....	43,700	42,100	43,300	41,700	58.8	62.5	2,546,000	2,606,000
Winona .....	32,300	37,700	32,000	37,400	57.4	62.4	1,837,000	2,334,000
Other counties .....	169,100	961,300	167,620	952,630	56.4	51.0	9,455,700	48,594,600
<b>Minnesota .....</b>	<b>7,450,000</b>	<b>7,650,000</b>	<b>7,380,000</b>	<b>7,580,000</b>	<b>50.0</b>	<b>47.0</b>	<b>369,000,000</b>	<b>356,260,000</b>

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