



# Minnesota Ag News – 2022 Corn for Silage County Estimates

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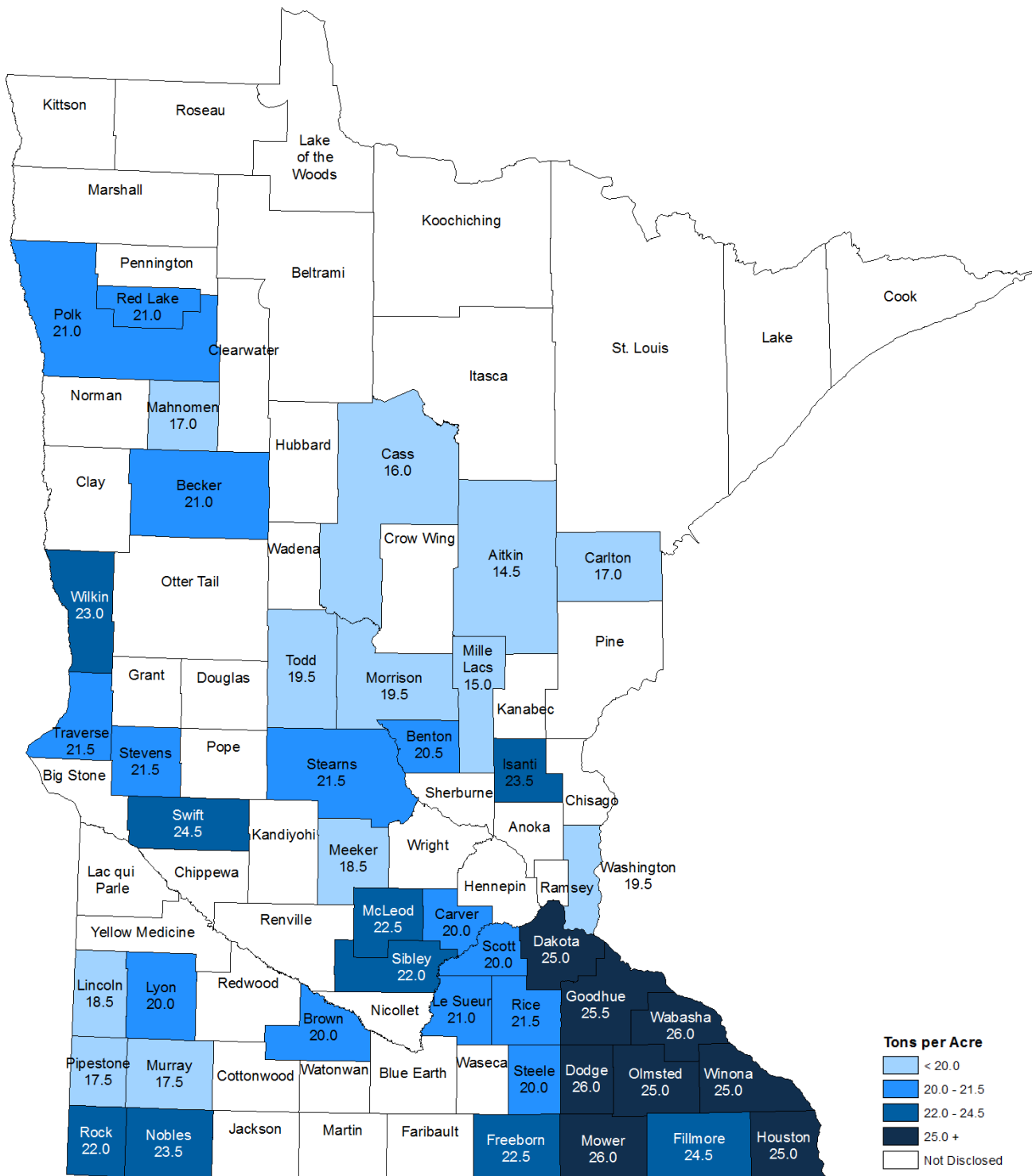
In 2022, Stearns County led all Minnesota counties in total corn silage production with 1,278,000 tons, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. Stevens (662,000), Winona (403,000), Swift (382,000), and Houston (375,000) rounded out the top five highest-producing counties.

Wabasha, Mower, and Dodge Counties tied for the highest yield, with an average of 26 tons per acre harvested. Goodhue had the fourth-highest yield, at 25.5 tons per acre.

Yields are calculated by dividing a county's production by its area harvested. Only published estimates were considered in rankings of counties.

## Corn for Silage Yield – Minnesota: 2022

State Average: 21.5 Tons per Acre



**Corn, Area Harvested for Silage, Yield, and Production –  
Minnesota by County: 2021-2022**

County by district	Area harvested		Yield		Production	
	2021	2022	2021	2022	2021	2022
	(acres)	(acres)	(tons per acre)	(tons per acre)	(tons)	(tons)
<b>Northwest</b>						
Becker .....	–	4,760	–	21.0	–	100,000
Clearwater .....	1,290	–	11.0	–	14,500	–
Kittson .....	580	–	11.0	–	6,500	–
Mahnomen .....	950	430	13.5	17.0	12,600	7,300
Polk .....	–	1,720	–	21.0	–	36,100
Red Lake .....	5,600	3,160	13.0	21.0	73,000	66,000
Roseau .....	1,890	–	9.5	–	18,000	–
<b>North Central</b>						
Cass .....	790	2,080	6.5	16.0	5,100	33,300
Hubbard .....	930	–	5.7	–	5,300	–
<b>West Central</b>						
Grant .....	1,150	–	20.0	–	23,000	–
Otter Tail .....	30,700	–	13.5	–	414,000	–
Stevens .....	10,500	30,800	22.5	21.5	236,000	662,000
Swift .....	–	15,600	–	24.5	–	382,000
Traverse .....	3,390	6,810	20.0	21.5	68,000	146,000
Wilkin .....	–	3,560	–	23.0	–	82,000
<b>Central</b>						
Benton .....	16,000	10,300	14.5	20.5	232,000	211,000
Carver .....	4,250	1,810	23.5	20.0	100,000	36,200
McLeod .....	–	2,840	–	22.5	–	64,000
Meeker .....	5,620	6,210	18.0	18.5	101,000	115,000
Morrison .....	–	16,100	–	19.5	–	314,000
Renville .....	3,990	–	22.0	–	88,000	–
Scott .....	1,530	1,520	25.0	20.0	38,300	30,400
Sherburne .....	1,630	–	13.5	–	22,000	–
Sibley .....	–	4,590	–	22.0	–	101,000
Stearns .....	–	60,100	–	21.5	–	1,278,000
Todd .....	11,900	16,300	16.0	19.5	190,000	318,000
Wadena .....	9,970	–	7.5	–	75,000	–
<b>East Central</b>						
Aitkin .....	880	1,080	8.5	14.5	7,500	15,700
Carlton .....	410	390	16.5	17.0	6,800	6,600
Hennepin .....	470	–	19.5	–	9,200	–
Isanti .....	4,020	2,030	17.0	23.5	68,000	47,700
Mille Lacs .....	4,170	1,020	12.0	15.0	50,000	15,400
Pine .....	4,340	–	16.5	–	72,000	–
Washington .....	570	430	15.5	19.5	8,800	8,400
<b>Southwest</b>						
Jackson .....	1,990	–	18.5	–	36,800	–
Lincoln .....	4,510	6,350	19.0	18.5	86,000	117,000
Lyon .....	–	8,350	–	20.0	–	167,000
Murray .....	3,180	6,420	23.5	17.5	75,000	112,000
Nobles .....	–	15,200	–	23.5	–	357,000
Pipestone .....	–	7,240	–	17.5	–	127,000
Rock .....	9,660	4,680	24.0	22.0	232,000	103,000
<b>South Central</b>						
Brown .....	11,000	3,600	23.0	20.0	253,000	72,000
Freeborn .....	–	1,520	–	22.5	–	34,200
Le Sueur .....	1,620	920	26.0	21.0	42,500	19,300
Nicollet .....	4,750	–	26.5	–	126,000	–
Rice .....	8,270	1,250	19.5	21.5	160,000	26,900
Steele .....	–	1,150	–	20.0	–	23,000
<b>Southeast</b>						
Dakota .....	3,620	5,690	27.0	25.0	98,000	142,000
Dodge .....	1,340	2,060	26.0	26.0	34,800	54,000
Fillmore .....	12,600	12,800	26.0	24.5	328,000	314,000
Goodhue .....	12,700	11,900	25.5	25.5	324,000	303,000
Houston .....	6,460	15,000	28.0	25.0	181,000	375,000
Mower .....	–	4,010	–	26.0	–	104,000
Olmsted .....	4,840	5,240	24.5	25.0	119,000	131,000
Wabasha .....	9,030	9,870	25.0	26.0	226,000	257,000
Winona .....	14,700	16,100	26.0	25.0	382,000	403,000
Other counties .....	212,210	117,010	18.5	20.0	3,901,300	2,357,500
<b>Minnesota</b> .....	<b>450,000</b>	<b>450,000</b>	<b>19.0</b>	<b>21.5</b>	<b>8,550,000</b>	<b>9,675,000</b>

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