



# Minnesota Ag News – 2023 Oats County Estimates



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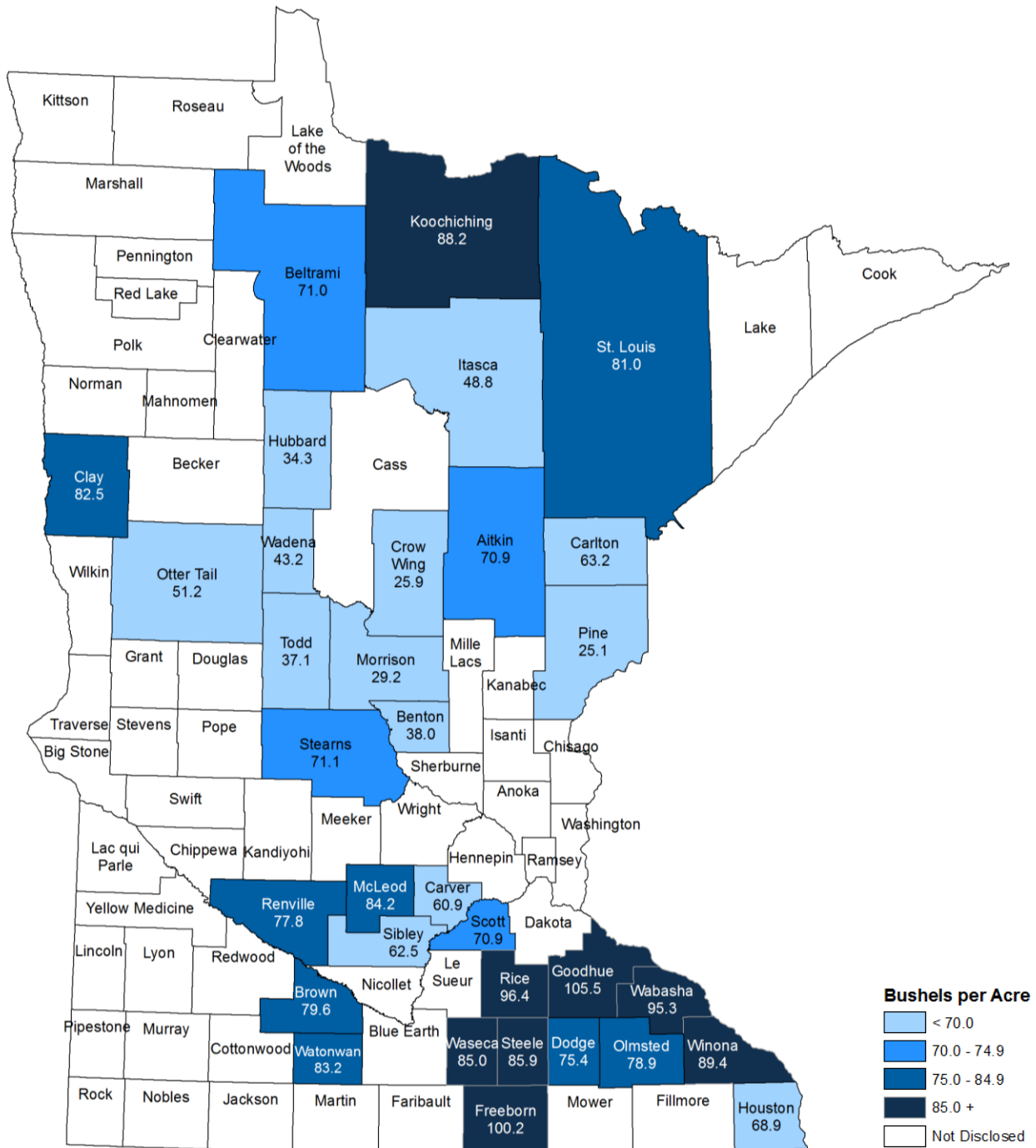
In 2023, Stearns County was the largest oat-producing county in Minnesota with 579,000 bushels, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. Winona County was second with 219,000. Otter Tail County was the third-largest oat-producing county with 187,000 bushels.

The highest yielding county was Goodhue with an average of 105.5 bushels per acre harvested. Freeborn County had the second-highest yield at 100.2 bushels per acre. The lowest yielding county was Pine at 25.1. Crow Wing had the second lowest yield at 25.9.

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

## Oat Yield – Minnesota: 2023

State Average Yield: 77.0 Bushels per Acre



**Oats, Area Planted, Harvested, Yield and Production – Minnesota by County: 2022-2023**

County by district	Area planted		Area harvested		Yield per acre		Production	
	2022 (acres)	2023 (acres)	2022 (acres)	2023 (acres)	2022 (bushels)	2023 (bushels)	2022 (bushels)	2023 (bushels)
<b>Northwest</b>								
Becker .....	2,800	–	1,440	–	45.7	–	65,800	–
Clay .....	1,500	1,800	800	1,080	52.5	82.5	42,000	89,100
Mahnomen .....	2,600	–	2,030	–	79.8	–	162,000	–
Marshall .....	9,800	–	5,840	–	68.8	–	402,000	–
Roseau .....	8,600	–	5,420	–	90.2	–	489,000	–
<b>North Central</b>								
Beltrami .....	5,100	4,300	3,900	2,620	60.0	71.0	234,000	186,000
Cass .....	1,300	–	960	–	59.5	–	57,100	–
Hubbard .....	1,800	2,100	1,130	1,290	49.1	34.3	55,500	44,300
Itasca .....	–	500	–	170	–	48.8	–	8,300
Koochiching .....	900	700	500	390	62.6	88.2	31,300	34,400
<b>Northeast</b>								
St. Louis .....	600	700	430	390	50.7	81.0	21,800	31,600
<b>West Central</b>								
Douglas .....	3,000	–	2,260	–	47.8	–	108,000	–
Otter Tail .....	12,700	9,100	8,490	3,650	45.8	51.2	389,000	187,000
Swift .....	1,100	–	850	–	67.6	–	57,500	–
<b>Central</b>								
Benton .....	–	1,000	–	490	–	38.0	–	18,600
Carver .....	400	400	250	220	53.2	60.9	13,300	13,400
McLeod .....	500	800	330	430	57.6	84.2	19,000	36,200
Morrison .....	4,500	3,100	3,200	1,790	44.7	29.2	143,000	52,300
Renville .....	700	900	540	490	56.1	77.8	30,300	38,100
Scott .....	–	700	–	330	–	70.9	–	23,400
Sibley .....	900	600	460	240	55.9	62.5	25,700	15,000
Stearns .....	17,700	14,300	13,700	8,140	43.9	71.1	601,000	579,000
Todd .....	7,100	5,000	5,450	2,830	41.7	37.1	227,000	105,000
Wadena .....	3,300	2,400	2,420	1,230	39.8	43.2	96,300	53,100
<b>East Central</b>								
Aitkin .....	600	900	360	530	55.6	70.9	20,000	37,600
Carlton .....	–	400	–	280	–	63.2	–	17,700
Chisago .....	800	–	620	–	59.2	–	36,700	–
Crow Wing .....	2,300	1,900	1,770	630	38.0	25.9	67,300	16,300
Hennepin .....	500	–	330	–	52.1	–	17,200	–
Pine .....	900	900	360	510	47.2	25.1	17,000	12,800
<b>Southwest</b>								
Cottonwood .....	300	–	240	–	90.8	–	21,800	–
Nobles .....	1,800	–	1,380	–	76.1	–	105,000	–
<b>South Central</b>								
Blue Earth .....	500	–	390	–	69.0	–	26,900	–
Brown .....	1,400	1,500	820	800	65.2	79.6	53,500	63,700
Freeborn .....	1,300	1,400	1,010	880	80.2	100.2	81,000	88,200
Martin .....	600	–	470	–	68.3	–	32,100	–
Nicollet .....	800	–	620	–	86.9	–	53,900	–
Rice .....	1,900	1,600	1,450	960	68.1	96.4	98,700	92,500
Steele .....	–	800	–	460	–	85.9	–	39,500
Waseca .....	200	400	130	240	60.0	85.0	7,800	20,400
Watonwan .....	500	400	390	220	51.3	83.2	20,000	18,300
<b>Southeast</b>								
Dakota .....	1,300	–	950	–	47.1	–	44,700	–
Dodge .....	900	1,100	630	630	55.2	75.4	34,800	47,500
Fillmore .....	5,200	–	2,990	–	68.2	–	204,000	–
Goodhue .....	3,400	2,900	2,230	1,280	65.0	105.5	145,000	135,000
Houston .....	3,400	3,300	2,490	1,670	50.2	68.9	125,000	115,000
Olmsted .....	2,300	3,100	1,570	1,800	62.6	78.9	98,300	142,000
Wabasha .....	4,000	4,300	2,730	1,920	66.3	95.3	181,000	183,000
Winona .....	5,300	5,800	3,120	2,450	61.2	89.4	191,000	219,000
Other counties .....	72,900	85,900	52,550	45,960	62.9	85.6	3,306,700	3,935,700
<b>Minnesota .....</b>	<b>200,000</b>	<b>165,000</b>	<b>140,000</b>	<b>87,000</b>	<b>59.0</b>	<b>77.0</b>	<b>8,260,000</b>	<b>6,699,000</b>

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