



Minnesota Ag News – 2022 Soybean County Estimates

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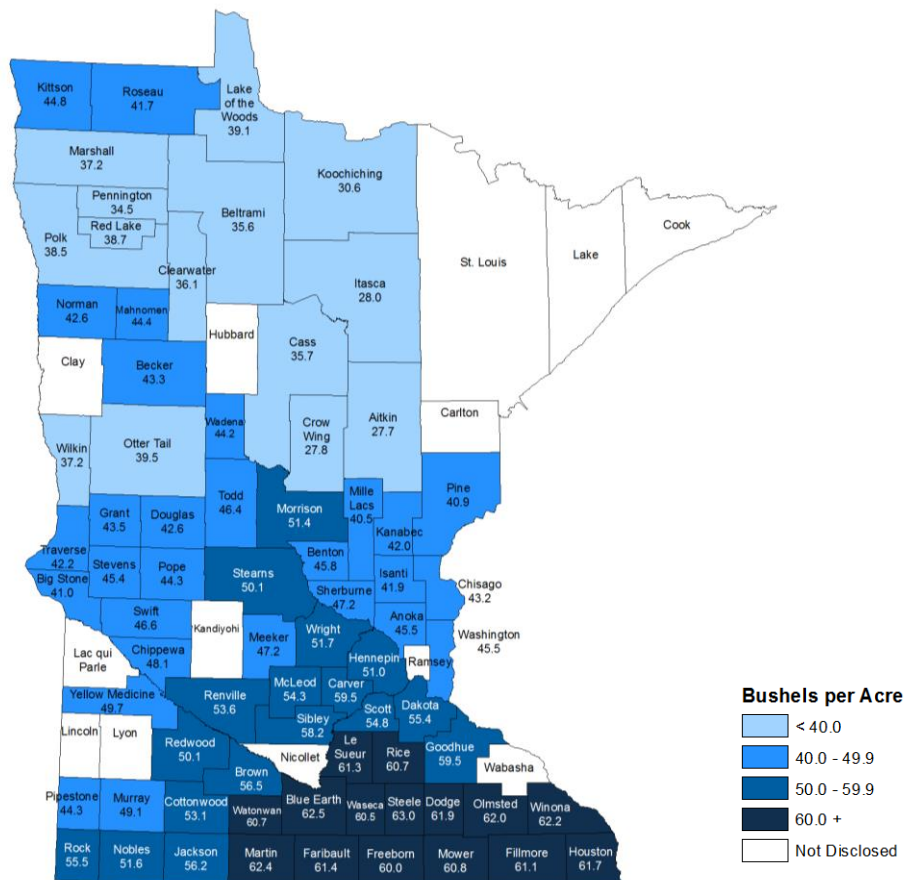
In 2022, Faribault County led all Minnesota counties in total soybean production, with 11.1 million bushels according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. Polk (11.0 million), Redwood (10.6 million), Renville (10.5 million) and Martin (10.3 million) rounded out the top five counties with the highest production.

Statewide, fifteen counties averaged at least 60.0 bushels per acre. Steele County had the highest yield with an average of 63.0 bushels per acre. Blue Earth (62.5), Martin (62.4), Winona (62.2), and Olmsted (62.0) rounded out the top five highest yielding counties. Aitkin County recorded the lowest average yield at 27.7 bushels per acre.

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

Soybean Yield – Minnesota: 2022

State Average: 50.0 Bushels per Acre



Soybeans for Beans, Area Planted, Harvested, Yield, and Production – Minnesota by County: 2021-2022

County by district	Area planted		Area harvested		Yield		Production	
	2021	2022	2021	2022	2021	2022	2021	2022
	(acres)	(acres)	(acres)	(acres)	(bushels per acre)	(bushels per acre)	(bushels)	(bushels)
Northwest								
Becker	77,500	76,000	76,800	75,400	38.1	43.3	2,926,000	3,267,000
Clay	181,000	—	179,600	—	42.4	—	7,615,000	—
Clearwater	25,800	22,500	25,200	22,300	24.3	36.1	612,000	805,000
Kittson	131,000	107,000	129,900	106,200	23.5	44.8	3,053,000	4,759,000
Mahnomen	—	57,100	—	56,600	—	44.4	—	2,513,000
Marshall	278,000	223,000	276,000	221,000	29.7	37.2	8,197,000	8,221,000
Norman	178,000	159,500	176,500	158,100	24.3	42.6	4,289,000	6,739,000
Pennington	125,500	103,500	124,400	102,700	19.8	34.5	2,463,000	3,541,000
Polk	318,500	287,000	316,000	284,500	24.1	38.5	7,616,000	10,953,000
Red Lake	88,900	77,900	88,200	77,200	18.4	38.7	1,623,000	2,985,000
Roseau	186,500	138,000	185,000	136,900	23.6	41.7	4,366,000	5,709,000
North Central								
Beltrami	27,300	22,200	26,300	22,000	26.0	35.6	684,000	783,000
Cass	4,000	2,200	3,670	2,180	39.2	35.7	144,000	77,800
Itasca	3,100	3,100	3,080	3,080	37.3	28.0	115,000	86,200
Koochiching	—	5,700	—	5,650	—	30.6	—	173,000
Lake of the Woods	23,300	14,300	23,100	14,200	28.8	39.1	665,000	555,000
West Central								
Big Stone	110,000	113,500	109,100	112,600	49.6	41.0	5,411,000	4,617,000
Chippewa	100,500	97,000	99,600	96,300	52.6	48.1	5,239,000	4,632,000
Douglas	74,400	74,000	73,800	73,400	37.2	42.6	2,745,000	3,127,000
Grant	101,500	92,300	100,600	91,500	46.7	43.5	4,698,000	3,980,000
Otter Tail	164,500	161,000	160,800	159,700	27.6	39.5	4,438,000	6,308,000
Pope	80,100	88,000	79,500	87,300	37.5	44.3	2,981,000	3,867,000
Stevens	105,500	105,500	104,600	104,700	45.7	45.4	4,780,000	4,753,000
Swift	120,500	116,500	119,500	115,600	50.2	46.6	5,999,000	5,387,000
Traverse	137,000	129,000	135,800	128,000	46.6	42.2	6,328,000	5,402,000
Wilkin	159,500	154,500	158,100	153,300	35.8	37.2	5,660,000	5,703,000
Yellow Medicine	—	171,000	—	169,600	—	49.7	—	8,429,000
Central								
Benton	33,400	34,200	33,100	33,900	34.8	45.8	1,152,000	1,553,000
Carver	42,900	43,700	42,500	43,300	57.6	59.5	2,448,000	2,576,000
McLeod	87,700	92,600	86,900	91,900	53.1	54.3	4,614,000	4,990,000
Meeker	94,300	100,000	93,700	99,200	45.2	47.2	4,235,000	4,682,000
Morrison	36,200	34,800	35,800	34,500	30.8	51.4	1,103,000	1,774,000
Renville	191,500	197,000	189,600	195,200	52.2	53.6	9,897,000	10,463,000
Scott	33,100	33,400	32,800	33,100	62.5	54.8	2,050,000	1,814,000
Sherburne	16,000	15,900	15,700	15,600	33.9	47.2	532,000	736,000
Sibley	119,000	120,500	118,000	119,600	60.3	58.2	7,115,000	6,961,000
Stearns	—	107,000	—	106,200	—	50.1	—	5,321,000
Todd	55,400	56,100	55,000	55,700	36.8	46.4	2,024,000	2,584,000
Wadena	11,800	11,700	11,000	11,600	35.9	44.2	395,000	513,000
Wright	71,600	73,300	71,100	72,700	46.1	51.7	3,278,000	3,759,000
East Central								
Aitkin	—	4,800	—	4,760	—	27.7	—	132,000
Anoka	3,400	3,700	3,370	3,670	34.4	45.5	116,000	167,000
Chisago	22,300	23,200	22,100	23,000	42.7	43.2	944,000	994,000
Crow Wing	4,100	3,000	4,050	2,980	20.6	27.8	83,400	82,800
Hennepin	12,600	10,300	12,500	10,200	51.3	51.0	641,000	520,000
Isanti	25,000	26,100	24,800	25,900	36.5	41.9	905,000	1,086,000
Kanabec	13,900	14,500	13,800	14,400	25.5	42.0	352,000	605,000
Mille Lacs	18,600	18,400	18,400	18,300	37.8	40.5	696,000	741,000
Pine	18,600	20,000	18,400	19,600	41.2	40.9	758,000	802,000
Washington	13,500	12,600	13,400	12,500	51.1	45.5	685,000	569,000

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2021-2022 (continued)**

County by district	Area planted		Area harvested		Yield		Production	
	2021	2022	2021	2022	2021	2022	2021	2022
	(acres)	(acres)	(acres)	(acres)	(bushels per acre)	(bushels per acre)	(bushels)	(bushels)
Southwest								
Cottonwood	150,000	152,500	148,700	151,300	56.2	53.1	8,357,000	8,034,000
Jackson	175,500	176,500	173,900	175,100	57.8	56.2	10,051,000	9,841,000
Lincoln	102,500	–	101,600	–	46.0	–	4,674,000	–
Lyon	152,500	–	151,300	–	45.1	–	6,824,000	–
Murray	163,500	167,500	162,200	166,200	56.3	49.1	9,132,000	8,160,000
Nobles	172,500	171,000	171,000	169,600	63.3	51.6	10,827,000	8,751,000
Pipestone	88,800	94,600	88,000	93,900	49.4	44.3	4,347,000	4,160,000
Redwood	207,500	212,500	205,500	211,000	52.2	50.1	10,727,000	10,571,000
Rock	106,000	109,000	105,100	108,200	61.5	55.5	6,464,000	6,007,000
South Central								
Blue Earth	162,000	166,000	160,700	164,700	61.9	62.5	9,947,000	10,294,000
Brown	128,500	129,500	127,400	128,500	59.8	56.5	7,619,000	7,260,000
Faribault	172,500	182,000	171,000	180,600	60.5	61.4	10,346,000	11,095,000
Freeborn	151,000	158,000	149,800	156,800	60.4	60.0	9,048,000	9,408,000
Le Sueur	79,700	81,300	79,000	80,700	62.0	61.3	4,898,000	4,947,000
Martin	163,500	166,500	162,100	165,200	60.0	62.4	9,726,000	10,308,000
Nicollet	88,100	–	87,300	–	63.0	–	5,500,000	–
Rice	71,200	74,100	70,500	73,500	57.3	60.7	4,040,000	4,461,000
Steele	80,600	84,700	79,900	84,000	61.9	63.0	4,946,000	5,292,000
Waseca	92,900	90,600	92,100	89,800	67.4	60.5	6,208,000	5,433,000
Watonwan	105,000	98,400	104,100	97,700	62.7	60.7	6,527,000	5,930,000
Southeast								
Dakota	47,000	47,500	46,600	47,100	54.8	55.4	2,554,000	2,609,000
Dodge	90,900	87,200	90,100	86,500	60.1	61.9	5,415,000	5,354,000
Fillmore	99,200	102,500	98,300	101,700	62.1	61.1	6,104,000	6,214,000
Goodhue	–	94,300	–	93,500	–	59.5	–	5,563,000
Houston	31,200	32,500	30,900	32,100	57.4	61.7	1,774,000	1,981,000
Mower	–	153,500	–	152,300	–	60.8	–	9,260,000
Olmsted	–	75,500	–	74,900	–	62.0	–	4,644,000
Wabasha	42,100	–	41,700	–	62.5	–	2,606,000	–
Winona	37,700	36,100	37,400	35,800	62.4	62.2	2,334,000	2,227,000
Other counties	961,300	848,100	952,630	841,480	51.0	48.6	48,594,600	40,899,200
Minnesota	7,650,000	7,450,000	7,580,000	7,390,000	47.0	50.0	356,260,000	369,500,000

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