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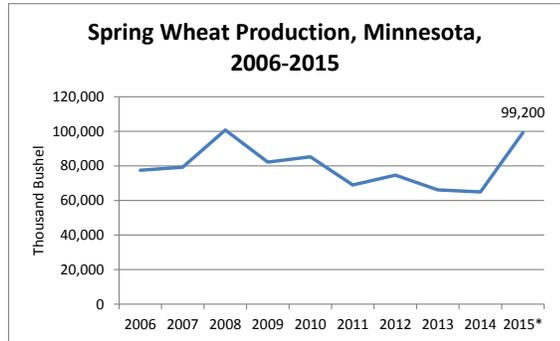
Spring Wheat production in Minnesota is forecast at 99.2 million bushels, an increase of 34.3 million bushels from 2014, according to the USDA, National Agricultural Statistics Service – *Crop Production* report. The expected yield is 62 bushels per acre, up 7 bushels from the previous year. If realized, this will mark Minnesota’s highest average spring wheat yield on record. The area expected to be harvested for grain totals 1.60 million acres, up 36 percent from 2014.

Oat production is forecast at 11.2 million bushels, up 42 percent from 2014. The yield is forecast at 66 bushels per acre, up 3 bushels from last year. The area expected to be harvested for grain totals 170,000 acres, up 36 percent from 2014.

Barley production is forecast at 5.53 million bushels, up 77 percent from 2014. The expected yield is 65 bushels per acre, up 13 bushels from the previous year. Minnesota farmers expect to harvest 85,000 acres for grain, up 42 percent from last year.

Fall Potato planted acreage by type of potato consists of 61 percent Russets, 19 percent Whites, 18 percent Reds, and 2 percent Yellows.

The forecast in this report is based on July 1 conditions and does not reflect weather effects since that time. The next crop production forecast, based on conditions as of August 1, will be released on August 12.



Area Harvested, Yield, and Production Summary – Minnesota and United States: 2014 and Forecasted July 1, 2015

Crop	Area Harvested		Yield per acre		Production	
	2014 (1,000 acres)	2015 (1,000 acres)	2014 bushels	2015 bushels	2014 (1,000 bushels)	2015 (1,000 bushels)
MINNESOTA						
Barley.....	60	85	52.0	65.0	3,120	5,525
Oats.....	125	170	63.0	66.0	7,875	11,220
Wheat, Spring.....	1,180	1,600	55.0	62.0	64,900	99,200
UNITED STATES						
Barley.....	2,443	2,919	72.4	71.3	176,794	208,091
Oats.....	1,029	1,220	67.7	68.6	69,684	83,640
Wheat, Spring.....	12,740	13,217	46.7	46.7	595,038	616,831

U.S. Corn Supply and Use

CORN	2013-2014	2014-2015 (Est.)	2015-2016 ¹ Projections July
	(million bushels)	(million bushels)	(million bushels)
Beginning Stocks	821	1,232	1,779
Production	13,829	14,216	13,530
Imports	36	27	25
Supply, total	14,686	15,474	15,334
Feed & Residual	5,034	5,300	5,275
Food, Seed & Industrial	6,503	6,546	6,585
Domestic, total	11,537	11,846	11,860
Exports	1,917	1,850	1,875
Use, total	13,454	13,696	13,735
Ending Stocks, total	1,232	1,779	1,599
Avg. farm price (\$/bu)	4.46	3.60-3.80	3.45 - 4.05

¹ Preliminary

U.S. Soybean Supply and Use

SOYBEANS	2013-2014	2014-2015 (Est.)	2015-2016 ¹ Projections July
	(million bushels)	(million bushels)	(million bushels)
Beginning Stocks	141	92	255
Production	3,358	3,969	3,885
Imports	72	30	30
Supply, total	3,570	4,091	4,170
Crushings	1,734	1,830	1,840
Exports	1,647	1,825	1,775
Seed	97	99	92
Residual	-	82	38
Use, total	3,478	3,836	3,744
Ending stocks	92	255	425
Avg. farm price (\$/bu)	13.00	10.05	8.50 - 10.00

¹ Preliminary

United States Summary

Winter wheat production is forecast at 1.46 billion bushels, down 3 percent from the June 1 forecast but up 6 percent from 2014. Based on July 1 conditions, the United States yield is forecast at 43.7 bushels per acre, down 0.8 bushel from last month but up 1.1 bushels from last year. The area expected to be harvested for grain or seed totals 33.3 million acres, unchanged from the Acreage report released on June 30, 2015 but up 3 percent from last year.

Hard Red Winter production, at 866 million bushels, is down 2 percent from last month. Soft Red Winter, at 393 million bushels, is down 5 percent from the June forecast. White Winter, at 196 million bushels, is down 4 percent from last month. Of the White Winter production, 12.7 million bushels are Hard White and 183 million bushels are Soft White.

Durum wheat production is forecast at 75.5 million bushels, up 42 percent from 2014. The United States yield is forecast at 39.6 bushels per acre, down 0.1 bushel from last year. Expected area to be harvested for grain totals 1.91 million acres, unchanged from the Acreage report released on June 30, 2015 but up 43 percent from last year.

Other spring wheat production is forecast at 617 million bushels, up 4 percent from last year. Area harvested for grain is expected to total 13.2 million acres, unchanged from the Acreage report released on June 30, 2015 but up 4 percent from last year. The United States yield is forecast at 46.7 bushels per acre, equal to the 2014 yield. Of the total production, 573 million bushels are Hard Red Spring wheat, up 3 percent from last year.