



Minnesota Ag News – Small Grain Summary



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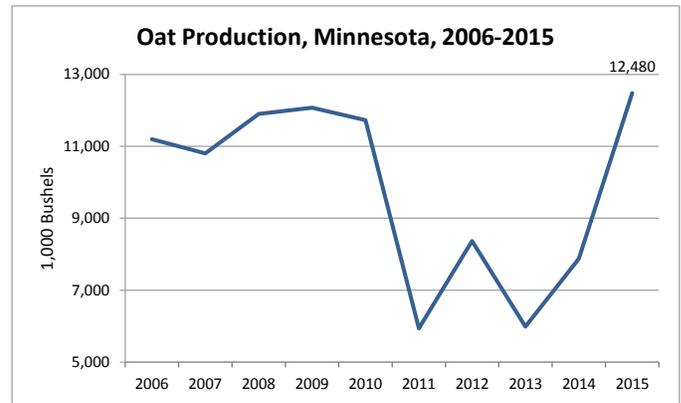
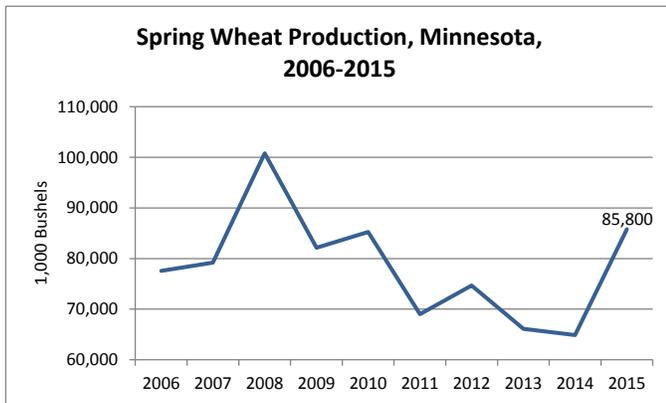
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SPRING WHEAT production in Minnesota, is estimated at 85.8 million bushels, up 32 percent from 2014 according to the latest USDA, National Agricultural Statistics Service – *Small Grains 2015 Summary*. Planted acreage, at 1.48 million acres, was up 21 percent from last year. Spring wheat harvested area for grain is 1.43 million acres, also up 21 percent from last year. Spring wheat yield, at 60 bushels per acre, is up 5 bushels from last year. This marks Minnesota’s highest spring wheat yield on record, 2 bushels ahead of the yield in 2003.

WINTER WHEAT production, at 2.49 million bushels, is up 59 percent from last year. Producers planted 52,000 acres of winter wheat, up 24 percent from 2014. Winter wheat harvested area is 43,000 acres, up 34 percent from last year. Winter wheat yield is 58 bushels per acre, is up 9 bushels from 2014. This marks Minnesota’s second highest winter wheat yield, 4 bushels behind the record set in 2006.

OAT production is estimated at 12.5 million bushels, up 58 percent from last year. This the highest production since 2004’s 13.3 million bushels. Planted acreage at 280,000 is up 22 percent. Harvested area for grain is 160,000 acres, up 28 percent from 2014. Oat yield, at 78 bushels per acre, is up 15 bushels from last year. This is the highest Minnesota oat yield on record.

BARLEY production, at 9.24 million bushels, nearly tripled the production of last year. This marks Minnesota’s highest barley production since 2003’s 12.8 million bushels. Barley planted at 135,000 acres is up 80 percent and harvested area at 120,000 acres is up 100 percent from last year. Barley yield, at 77 bushels per acre, is up 25 bushels from 2014. This marks Minnesota’s highest yield on record, 2 bushels above 2003.



September 2015 Production Summary - Minnesota and United States

Crop	For Harvest		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	120	52.0	77.0	3,120	9,240
Oats.....	125	160	63.0	78.0	7,875	12,480
Wheat, Spring.....	1,180	1,430	55.0	60.0	64,900	85,800
Wheat, Winter.....	32	43	49.0	58.0	1,568	2,494
UNITED STATES						
Barley.....	2,497	3,109	72.7	68.9	181,542	214,297
Oats.....	1,035	1,276	67.9	70.2	70,232	89,535
Wheat, Spring.....	12,740	12,941	46.7	46.3	595,038	599,080
Wheat, Winter.....	32,299	32,257	42.6	42.5	1,377,216	1,370,188

United States Summary

All wheat production totaled 2.05 billion bushels in 2015, up 1 percent from the revised 2014 total. Area harvested for grain totaled 47.1 million acres, up 2 percent from the previous year. The United States yield is estimated at 43.6 bushels per acre, down 0.1 bushel from the previous year. The levels of production and changes from 2014 by type are winter wheat, 1.37 billion bushels, down less than 1 percent; other spring wheat, 599 million bushels, up less than 1 percent; and Durum wheat, 82.5 million bushels, up 53 percent.

Oat production is estimated at 89.5 million bushels, up 27 percent from the revised 2014 total of 70.2 million bushels. Yield is estimated at 70.2 bushels per acre, up 2.3 bushels from the previous year and represents a new record high for the United States. Harvested area, at 1.28 million acres, is 23 percent above last year.

Barley production is estimated at 214 million bushels, up 18 percent from the revised 2014 total. Average yield per acre, at 68.9 bushels, is down 3.8 bushels from the previous year. Producers seeded 3.56 million acres in 2015, up 17 percent from last year. Harvested area, at 3.11 million acres, is up 25 percent from 2014.