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Spring Wheat production in Minnesota is forecast at 85.1 million bushels, a decrease of 1 percent from 2015, according to the latest USDA, National Agricultural Statistics Service – *Crop Production* report. The expected yield is 63 bushels per acre, up 3 bushels from the previous year. The area expected to be harvested for grain totals 1.35 million acres, down 80,000 acres, a decrease of 6 percent from 2015.

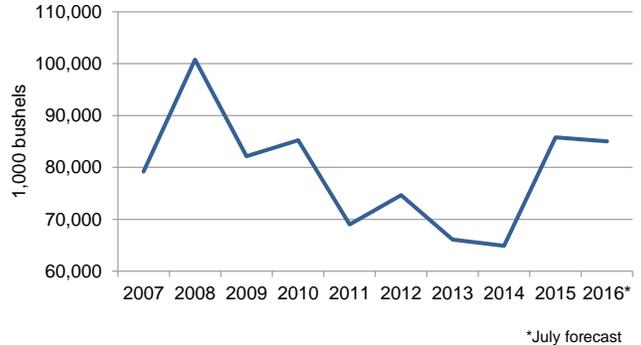
Oat production is forecast at 6.56 million bushels, down 47 percent from 2015. The yield is forecast at 69 bushels per acre, down 9 bushels from last year. The area expected to be harvested for grain totals 95,000 acres, down 65,000 acres, a decrease of 41 percent from 2015.

Barley production is forecast at 3.98 million bushels, down 57 percent from 2015. The expected yield is 53 bushels per acre, down 24 bushels from the previous year. Minnesota farmers expect to harvest 75,000 acres for grain, down 45,000 acres, a decrease of 37 percent from 2015.

Fall Potato planted acreage by type of potato consists of 70 percent Russets, 20 percent Reds, 5 percent Whites, and 5 percent Yellows.

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

Spring Wheat Production - Minnesota
2007-2016



Area Harvested, Yield, and Production Summary – Minnesota and United States: 2015 and Forecasted July 1, 2016

Crop	Area Harvested		Yield per acre		Production	
	2015 (1,000 acres)	2016 (1,000 acres)	2015 bushels	2016 bushels	2015 (1,000 bushels)	2016 (1,000 bushels)
MINNESOTA						
Barley.....	120	75	77.0	53.0	9,240	3,975
Oats.....	160	95	78.0	69.0	12,480	6,555
Wheat, Spring.....	1,430	1,350	60.0	63.0	85,800	85,050
UNITED STATES						
Barley.....	3,109	2,578	68.9	70.9	214,297	182,771
Oats.....	1,276	1,165	70.2	65.8	89,535	76,609
Wheat, Spring.....	12,941	11,835	46.3	46.5	599,080	550,494

U.S. Corn Supply and Use ¹

CORN	2014-2015	2015-2016 (Est.)	2016-2017 ² Projections July
	<i>(million bushels)</i>	<i>(million bushels)</i>	<i>(million bushels)</i>
Beginning Stocks	1,232	1,731	1,701
Production	14,216	13,601	14,540
Imports	32	60	40
Supply, total	15,479	15,392	16,281
Feed & Residual	5,316	5,200	5,500
Food, Seed & Industrial	6,567	6,592	6,650
Domestic, total	11,883	11,792	12,150
Exports	1,864	1,900	2,050
Use, total	13,748	13,692	14,200
Ending Stocks, total	1,731	1,701	2,081
Avg. farm price (\$/bu)	3.70	3.60 – 3.70	3.10 – 3.70

¹ Source: USDA OCE World Agricultural Supply and Demand Estimates Report
<http://www.usda.gov/oce/commodity/wasde/index.htm>

² Preliminary

U.S. Soybean Supply and Use ¹

SOYBEANS	2014-2015	2015-2016 (Est.)	2016-2017 ² Projections July
	<i>(million bushels)</i>	<i>(million bushels)</i>	<i>(million bushels)</i>
Beginning Stocks	92	191	350
Production	3,927	3,929	3,880
Imports	33	25	30
Supply, total	4,052	4,145	4,260
Crushings	1,873	1,890	1,925
Exports	1,843	1,795	1,920
Seed	96	97	95
Residual	49	12	30
Use, total	3,862	3,794	3,970
Ending stocks	191	350	290
Avg. farm price (\$/bu)	10.10	9.05	8.75 – 10.25

¹ Source: USDA OCE World Agricultural Supply and Demand Estimates Report
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United States Summary

Barley: Production is forecast at 183 million bushels, down 15 percent from 2015. Based on conditions as of July 1, the average yield for the United States is forecast at 70.9 bushels per acre, up 2 bushels from last year. Area harvested for grain or seed, at 2.58 million acres, is unchanged from the *Acreage* report released on June 30, 2016, but down 17 percent from 2015.

Oats: Production is forecast at 76.6 million bushels, down 14 percent from 2015. Growers expect to harvest 1.17 million acres for grain or seed, unchanged from the *Acreage* report released on June 30, 2016, but down 9 percent from last year. Based on conditions as of July 1, the average yield for the United States is forecast at 65.8 bushels per acre, down 4.4 bushels from 2015.

Other spring wheat: Production is forecast at 550 million bushels, down 8 percent from last year. The United States yield is forecast at 46.5 bushels per acre, up 0.2 bushel from 2015. Of the total production, 511 million bushels are Hard Red Spring wheat, down 9 percent from last year. Area harvested for grain is expected to total 11.8 million acres, unchanged from the *Acreage* report released on June 30, 2016 but down 9 percent from last year.