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Small Grain Summary**



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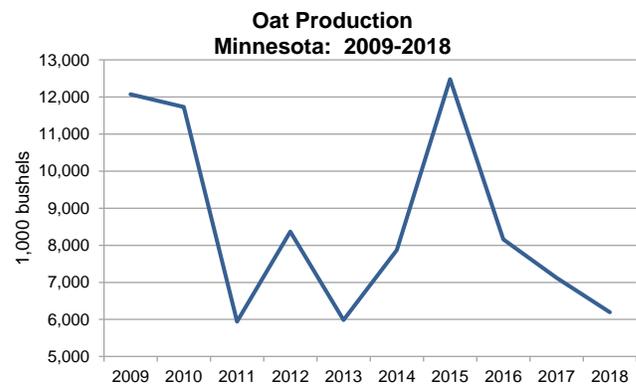
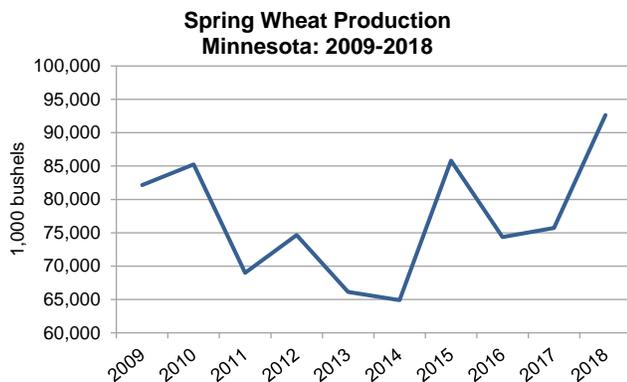
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Spring wheat production in Minnesota is estimated at 92.6 million bushels, up 22 percent from 2017 according to the latest USDA, National Agricultural Statistics Service – *Small Grains 2018 Summary*. Planted acreage, at 1.61 million acres, is up 39 percent from last year. Spring wheat harvested area for grain is 1.57 million acres, also up 39 percent from last year. Spring wheat yield, at 59.0 bushels per acre, is down 8.0 bushels per acre from last year.

Winter wheat production, estimated at 300,000 bushels, is up 33 percent from last year. Producers planted 11,000 acres of winter wheat, up 10 percent from 2017. Winter wheat harvested area for grain is 5,000 acres, the same as last year. Winter wheat yield, at 60.0 bushels per acre, is up 15.0 bushels from last year

Oat production is estimated at 6.20 million bushels, down 13 percent from last year. Planted acreage, at 180,000, is up 6 percent from 2017. Harvested area for grain is 105,000 acres, up 11 percent from 2017. Oat yield, at 59.0 bushels per acre, is down 16 bushels from last year.

Barley production, estimated at 5.09 million bushels, is down 1 percent from last year. Planted acreage at 80,000, is unchanged from 2017. Harvested area for grain, at 67,000 acres, is down 1 percent from last year. The Minnesota barley yield remains the second highest on record at 76.0 bushels per acre, following the 77.0 bushel per acre yield in 2015.



Small Grains Harvested, Yield, and Production – Minnesota and United States: 2017-2018

Crop	Area harvested		Yield per acre		Production	
	2017 (1,000 acres)	2018 (1,000 acres)	2017 (bushels)	2018 (bushels)	2017 (1,000 bushels)	2018 (1,000 bushels)
Minnesota						
Barley.....	68	67	76.0	76.0	5,168	5,092
Oats.....	95	105	75.0	59.0	7,125	6,195
Wheat, spring.....	1,130	1,570	67.0	59.0	75,710	92,630
Wheat, winter.....	5	5	45.0	60.0	225	300
United States						
Barley.....	1,954	1,978	72.6	77.4	141,923	153,082
Oats.....	801	865	61.7	64.9	49,391	56,130
Wheat, spring.....	10,144	12,896	41.0	48.3	415,431	623,232
Wheat, winter.....	25,291	24,742	50.2	47.9	1,269,437	1,183,939

United States Summary

All wheat production totaled 1.88 billion bushels in 2018, up 8 percent from the revised 2017 total of 1.74 billion bushels. Area harvested for grain totaled 39.6 million acres, up 5 percent from the previous year. The United States yield was estimated at 47.6 bushels per acre, up 1.3 bushels from the previous year. The levels of production and changes from 2017 by type were: winter wheat, 1.18 billion bushels, down 7 percent; other spring wheat, 623 million bushels, up 50 percent; and Durum wheat, 77.3 million bushels, up 41 percent.

Oat production was estimated at 56.1 million bushels, up 14 percent from 2017. Yield was estimated at 64.9 bushels per acre, up 3.2 bushels from the previous year. Harvested area, at 865,000 acres, was 8 percent above last year.

Barley production was estimated at 153 million bushels, up 8 percent from the 2017 total of 142 million bushels. Average yield per acre, at 77.4 bushels, was up 4.8 bushels from the previous year. Producers seeded 2.54 million acres in 2018, up 2 percent from last year. Harvested area, at 1.98 million acres, was up 1 percent from 2017.