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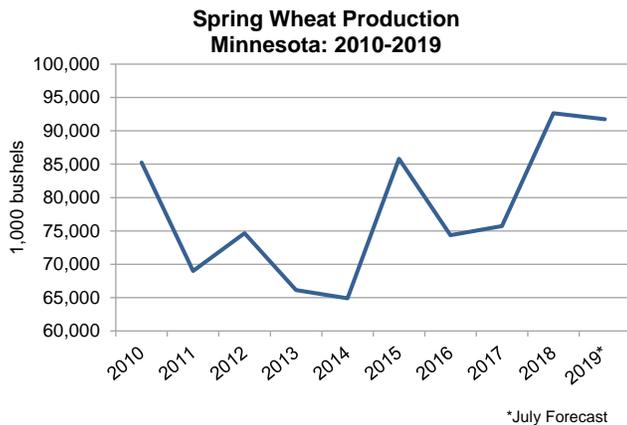
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Spring Wheat production in Minnesota is forecast at 91.8 million bushels, a decrease of 1 percent from 2018, according to the latest USDA, National Agricultural Statistics Service – *Crop Production* report. The expected yield is 62 bushels per acre, up 3 bushels from the previous year. The area expected to be harvested for grain totals 1.48 million acres, down 6 percent from 2018.

Oat production is forecast at 8.25 million bushels, up 33 percent from 2018. The yield is forecast at 75 bushels per acre, up 16 bushels from last year. The area expected to be harvested for grain totals 110,000 acres, up 5 percent from 2018.

Barley production is forecast at 5.54 million bushels, up 9 percent from 2018. The expected yield is 72 bushels per acre, down 4 bushels from the previous year. Minnesota farmers expect to harvest 77,000 acres for grain, up 15 percent from 2018.

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.



Area Harvested, Yield, and Production Summary – Minnesota and United States: 2018 and Forecasted July 1, 2019

Crop	Area Harvested		Yield per acre		Production	
	2018	2019	2018	2019	2018	2019
	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)			(1,000)	(1,000)
MINNESOTA						
Barley..... bushels	67	77	76.0	72.0	5,092	5,544
Oats bushels	105	110	59.0	75.0	6,195	8,250
Wheat, spring bushels	1,570	1,480	59.0	62.0	92,630	91,760
UNITED STATES						
Barley..... bushels	1,978	2,331	77.4	73.3	153,082	170,857
Oats bushels	865	909	64.9	67.8	56,130	61,628
Wheat, spring bushels	12,896	12,125	48.3	47.2	623,232	572,255

U.S. Corn Supply and Use ¹

CORN	2017-2018	2018-2019 (Est.)	2019-2020 Projections July
	<i>(million bushels)</i>	<i>(million bushels)</i>	<i>(million bushels)</i>
Beginning stocks	2,293	2,140	2,340
Production	14,609	14,420	13,875
Imports	36	35	50
Supply, total	16,939	16,595	16,265
Feed & residual	5,304	5,275	5,175
Food, seed & industrial	7,057	6,880	6,930
Domestic, total	12,361	12,155	12,105
Exports	2,438	2,100	2,150
Use, total	14,798	14,255	14,255
Ending stocks	2,140	2,340	2,010
Avg. Farm price (\$/bu)	3.36	3.60	3.70

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

U.S. Soybean Supply and Use ¹

SOYBEANS	2017-2018	2018-2019 (Est.)	2019-2020 Projections July
	<i>(million bushels)</i>	<i>(million bushels)</i>	<i>(million bushels)</i>
Beginning stocks	302	438	1,050
Production	4,412	4,544	3,845
Imports	22	17	20
Supply, total	4,735	4,999	4,915
Crushings	2,055	2,085	2,115
Exports	2,134	1,700	1,875
Seed	104	93	96
Residual	5	72	34
Use, total	4,297	3,949	4,120
Ending stocks	438	1,050	795
Avg. Farm price (\$/bu)	9.33	8.50	8.40

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U.S. Wheat Supply and Use ¹

CORN	2017-2018	2018-2019 (Est.)	2019-2020 Projections July
	<i>(million bushels)</i>	<i>(million bushels)</i>	<i>(million bushels)</i>
Beginning stocks	1,181	1,099	1,072
Production	1,741	1,884	1,921
Imports	158	135	140
Supply, total	3,080	3,118	3,133
Food	964	960	965
Seed	63	60	68
Feed & residual	47	91	150
Domestic, total	1,075	1,110	1,183
Exports	906	936	950
Use, total	1,981	2,046	2,133
Ending stocks	1,099	1,072	1,000
Avg. Farm price (\$/bu)	4.72	5.16	5.20

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United States Summary

Other spring wheat production is forecast at 572 million bushels, down 8 percent from last year. Area harvested for grain or seed is expected to total 12.1 million acres, unchanged from the *Acreage* report released on June 28, 2019, but 6 percent below 2018. The United States yield is forecast at a 47.2 bushels per acre, down 1.1 bushels from last year. Of the total production, 542 million bushels are Hard Red Spring wheat, down 8 percent from last year.

Oats production is forecast at 61.6 million bushels, up 15 percent from 2018 for comparable States. Growers expect to harvest 909,000 acres for grain or seed, unchanged from the *Acreage* report released on June 28, 2019, but up 10 percent from 2018 for comparable States. Based on conditions as of July 1, the average yield for the United States is forecast at 67.8 bushels per acre, up 2.5 bushels from 2018 for comparable States.

Barley production is forecast at 171 million bushels, up 12 percent from 2018. Based on conditions as of July 1, the average yield for the United States is forecast at 73.3 bushels per acre, down 4.1 bushels from last year. Area harvested for grain or seed, at 2.33 million acres, is unchanged from the *Acreage* report released on June 28, 2019, but up 18 percent from 2018.