



# Minnesota Ag News – Small Grain Summary



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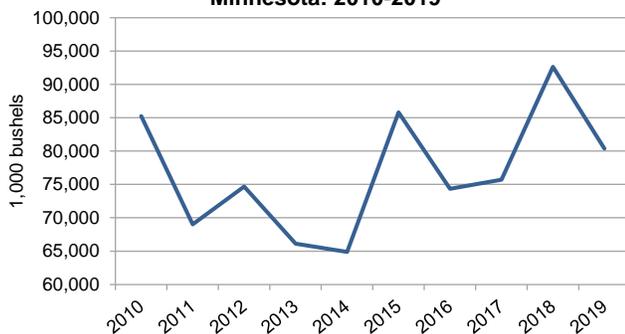
**Spring wheat** production in Minnesota is estimated at 80.4 million bushels, down 13 percent from 2018 according to the latest USDA, National Agricultural Statistics Service – *Small Grains 2019 Summary*. Planted area, at 1.45 million acres, is down 10 percent from last year. Spring wheat harvested area for grain is 1.41 million acres, also down 10 percent from last year. Spring wheat yield, at 57.0 bushels per acre, is down 2.0 bushels per acre from last year.

**Oat** production is estimated at 6.20 million bushels, virtually unchanged from last year. Planted area, at 240,000 acres, is up 33 percent from 2018. Harvested area for grain is 100,000 acres, down 5 percent from 2018. Oat yield, at 62.0 bushels per acre, is up 3.0 bushels per acre from last year.

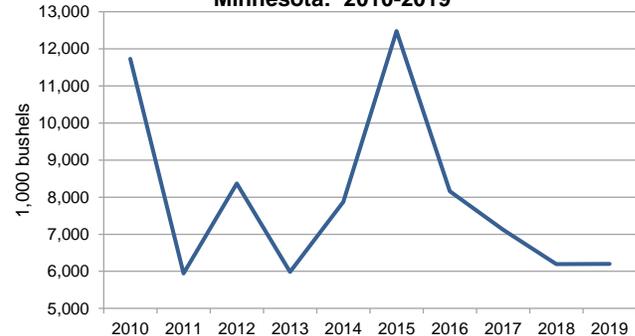
**Barley** production, estimated at 3.69 million bushels, is down 28 percent from last year. Planted area, at 70,000 acres, is down 10,000 acres from 2018. Harvested area for grain, at 55,000 acres, is down 18 percent from last year. The Minnesota barley yield is 67.0 bushels per acre, down 9.0 bushels per acre from last year.

**Rye** production in Minnesota is estimated at 702 thousand bushels. There were 50,000 acres of rye planted, with 18,000 harvested for grain. The Minnesota rye yield is 39.0 bushels per acre.

**Spring Wheat Production  
Minnesota: 2010-2019**



**Oat Production  
Minnesota: 2010-2019**



## Small Grains Harvested, Yield, and Production – Minnesota and United States: 2018-2019

Crop	Area harvested		Yield per acre		Production	
	2018 (1,000 acres)	2019 (1,000 acres)	2018 (bushels)	2019 (bushels)	2018 (1,000 bushels)	2019 (1,000 bushels)
<b>Minnesota</b>						
Barley.....	67	55	76.0	67.0	5,092	3,685
Oats.....	105	100	59.0	62.0	6,195	6,200
Rye <sup>1</sup> .....	(D)	18	(D)	39.0	(D)	702
Wheat, spring.....	1,570	1,410	59.0	57.0	92,630	80,370
<b>United States</b>						
Barley.....	1,982	2,214	77.5	77.4	153,527	171,343
Oats.....	865	842	64.9	64.4	56,130	54,194
Rye.....	273	310	30.9	34.3	8,432	10,622
Wheat, spring.....	12,896	12,435	48.3	48.3	623,232	599,990

(D) Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations.

<sup>1</sup> Estimates began in 2019.

## United States Summary

All wheat production totaled 1.96 billion bushels in 2019, up 4 percent from the revised 2018 total of 1.89 billion bushels. Area harvested for grain totaled 38.1 million acres, down 4 percent from the previous year. The United States yield was estimated at 51.6 bushels per acre, up 4.0 bushels from the previous year. The levels of production and changes from 2018 by type were: winter wheat, 1.30 billion bushels, up 10 percent; other spring wheat, 600 million bushels, down 4 percent; and Durum wheat, 57.7 million bushels, down 26 percent.

Oat production was estimated at 54.2 million bushels, up 1 percent from 2018 for comparable States. Yield was estimated at 64.4 bushels per acre, down 0.9 bushel from the previous year for comparable States. Harvested area, at 842,000 acres, was 2 percent above last year for comparable States.

Barley production was estimated at 171 million bushels, up 12 percent from the revised 2018 total of 154 million bushels. The average yield per acre, at 77.4 bushels, was down 0.1 bushel from the previous year. Producers seeded 2.72 million acres in 2019, up 7 percent from last year. Harvested area, at 2.21 million acres, was up 12 percent from 2018.

### Special Note

When producers were surveyed, there was significant unharvested acreage of barley in Idaho, Maine, Minnesota, Montana, North Dakota, Oregon, South Dakota, and Washington; significant unharvested acreage of oats in Idaho, Maine, Minnesota, Montana, North Dakota, Oregon, and South Dakota; significant unharvested acreage of Durum wheat in Idaho, Montana, and North Dakota; and a large proportion of other spring wheat acreage not yet harvested in Idaho, Minnesota, Montana, North Dakota, South Dakota, and Washington. The unharvested area and expected production were included in the totals published in this report.

NASS will re-contact respondents who previously reported acreage not yet harvested in these States. If the newly collected data justifies any changes, NASS will update the September 30 estimates in the November 8 *Crop Production* report. Stocks estimates are also subject to review since unharvested production is included in the estimate of on-farm stocks.