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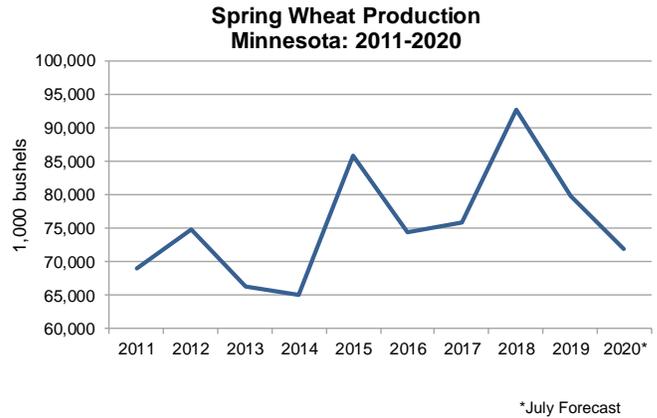
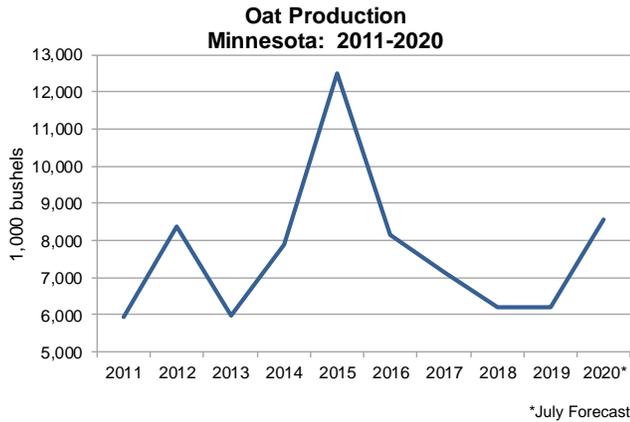
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**Spring Wheat** production in Minnesota is forecast at 71.8 million bushels, a decrease of 10% from 2019, according to the latest USDA, National Agricultural Statistics Service – *Crop Production* report. The expected yield is 57.0 bushels per acre, unchanged from the previous year. The area expected to be harvested for grain totals 1.26 million acres, down 10% from 2019.

**Oat** production is forecast at 8.58 million bushels, up 38% from 2019. The yield is forecast at 66.0 bushels per acre, up 4.0 bushels from last year. The area expected to be harvested for grain totals 130,000 acres, up 30% from 2019.

**Barley** production is forecast at 3.20 million bushels, down 13% from 2019. The expected yield is 71.0 bushels per acre, up 4.0 bushels from the previous year. Minnesota farmers expect to harvest 45,000 acres for grain, down 18% from 2019.

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: 2019 and Forecasted July 1, 2020

Crop	Area harvested		Yield per acre		Production	
	2019 (1,000 acres)	2020 (1,000 acres)	2019	2020	2019 (1,000)	2020 (1,000)
<b>MINNESOTA</b>						
Barley..... bushels	55	45	67.0	71.0	3,685	3,195
Oats..... bushels	100	130	62.0	66.0	6,200	8,580
Wheat, spring..... bushels	1,400	1,260	57.0	57.0	79,800	71,820
<b>UNITED STATES</b>						
Barley..... bushels	2,182	2,232	77.7	76.1	169,566	169,806
Oats..... bushels	826	998	64.3	65.2	53,148	65,024
Wheat, spring..... bushels	11,660	11,795	48.2	46.6	562,380	550,225

## U.S. Corn Supply and Use <sup>1</sup>

CORN	2018-2019	2019-2020 (Est.)	2020-2021 <sup>2</sup> Projections July
	<i>(million bushels)</i>	<i>(million bushels)</i>	<i>(million bushels)</i>
Beginning stocks	2,140	2,221	2,248
Production	14,340	13,617	15,000
Imports	28	45	25
<b>Supply, total</b>	<b>16,509</b>	<b>15,883</b>	<b>17,273</b>
Feed & residual	5,429	5,600	5,850
Food, seed & industrial	6,793	6,260	6,625
<b>Domestic, total</b>	<b>12,222</b>	<b>11,860</b>	<b>12,475</b>
Exports	2,066	1,775	2,150
<b>Use, total</b>	<b>14,288</b>	<b>13,635</b>	<b>14,625</b>
<b>Ending stocks</b>	<b>2,221</b>	<b>2,248</b>	<b>2,648</b>
Avg. farm price (\$/bu)	3.61	3.60	3.35

<sup>1</sup> Source: USDA OCE World Agricultural Supply and Demand Estimates Report

<sup>2</sup> Preliminary

## U.S. Soybean Supply and Use <sup>1</sup>

SOYBEANS	2018-2019	2019-2020 (Est.)	2020-2021 <sup>2</sup> Projections July
	<i>(million bushels)</i>	<i>(million bushels)</i>	<i>(million bushels)</i>
Beginning Stocks .....	438	909	620
Production .....	4,428	3,552	4,135
Imports .....	14	15	15
<b>Supply, total</b> .....	<b>4,880</b>	<b>4,476</b>	<b>4,770</b>
Crushings .....	2,092	2,155	2,160
Exports .....	1,752	1,650	2,050
Seed .....	88	97	100
Residual .....	39	-46	35
<b>Use, total</b> .....	<b>3,971</b>	<b>3,857</b>	<b>4,345</b>
<b>Ending stocks</b> .....	<b>909</b>	<b>620</b>	<b>425</b>
Avg. farm price (\$/bu) ..	8.48	8.55	8.50

<sup>1</sup> Source: World Agricultural Supply and Demand Estimates Report

<sup>2</sup> Preliminary

## U.S. Wheat Supply and Use <sup>1</sup>

WHEAT	2018-2019	2019-2020 (Est.)	2020-2021 <sup>2</sup> Projections July
	<i>(million bushels)</i>	<i>(million bushels)</i>	<i>(million bushels)</i>
Beginning stocks	1,099	1,080	1,044
Production	1,885	1,920	1,824
Imports	135	105	140
<b>Supply, total</b>	<b>3,119</b>	<b>3,105</b>	<b>3,007</b>
Food	955	962	964
Seed	59	60	61
Feed & residual	88	74	90
<b>Domestic, total</b>	<b>1,102</b>	<b>1,096</b>	<b>1,115</b>
Exports	937	965	950
<b>Use, total</b>	<b>2,039</b>	<b>2,061</b>	<b>2,065</b>
<b>Ending stocks</b>	<b>1,080</b>	<b>1,044</b>	<b>942</b>
Avg. farm price (\$/bu)	5.16	4.58	4.60

<sup>1</sup> Source: USDA OCE World Agricultural Supply and Demand Estimates Report

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## United States Summary

Other spring wheat production for grain is forecast at 550 million bushels, down 2% from last year. Area harvested for grain or seed is expected to total 11.8 million acres, unchanged from the *Acreage* report released on June 30, 2020, but 1% above 2019. The United States yield is forecast at 46.6 bushels per acre, down 1.6 bushels from last year. Of the total production, 502 million bushels are Hard Red Spring wheat, down 4% from last year.

Oats production is forecast at 65.0 million bushels, up 22% from 2019. Growers expect to harvest 998,000 acres for grain, unchanged from the *Acreage* report released on June 30, 2020, but up 21% from 2019. Based on conditions as of July 1, the United States yield is forecast at 65.2 bushels per acre, 0.9 bushel above the 2019 average yield.

Barley production is forecast at 170 million bushels, up less than 1% from 2019. Based on conditions as of July 1, the average yield for the United States is forecast at 76.1 bushels per acre, down 1.6 bushels from last year. A record high yield is forecast in Montana. Area harvested for grain or seed, at 2.23 million acres is unchanged from the *Acreage* report released on June 30, 2020, but up 2% from 2019.