



Minnesota Ag News – Small Grain Summary



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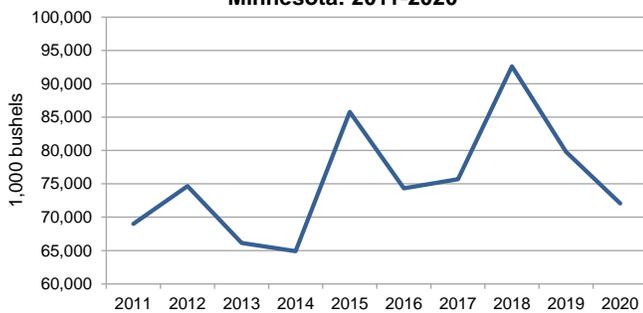
Spring wheat production in Minnesota is estimated at 72.1 million bushels, down 10% from 2019 according to the latest USDA, National Agricultural Statistics Service – *Small Grains 2020 Summary*. Planted area, at 1.43 million acres, is down 1% from last year. Spring wheat harvested area for grain is 1.36 million acres, is down 3% from last year. Spring wheat yield, at 53.0 bushels per acre, is down 4.0 bushels per acre from last year.

Oat production is estimated at 10.6 million bushels, up 70% over last year. Planted area, at 255,000 acres, is up 6% from 2019. Harvested area for grain is 160,000 acres, up 60% from 2019. Oat yield, at 66.0 bushels per acre, is up 4.0 bushels per acre from last year.

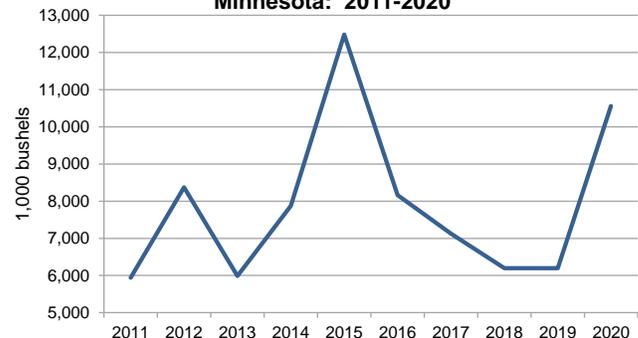
Barley production, estimated at 2.35 million bushels, is down 36% from last year. Planted area, at 70,000 acres, is unchanged from 2019. Harvested area for grain, at 50,000 acres, is down 9% from last year. The Minnesota barley yield is 47.0 bushels per acre, down 20.0 bushels per acre from last year.

Rye production in Minnesota is estimated at 570 thousand bushels, down 19% from last year. Planted area, at 45,000 acres, is down 10% from 2019. Harvested area for grain, at 15,000 acres, is down 17% from last year. The Minnesota rye yield is 38.0 bushels per acre, down 1.0 bushel per acre from last year.

**Spring Wheat Production
Minnesota: 2011-2020**



**Oat Production
Minnesota: 2011-2020**



Small Grains Harvested, Yield, and Production – Minnesota and United States: 2019-2020

| Crop | Area harvested | | Yield per acre | | Production | |
|----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| | 2019 (1,000 acres) | 2020 (1,000 acres) | 2019 (bushels) | 2020 (bushels) | 2019 (1,000 bushels) | 2020 (1,000 bushels) |
| Minnesota | | | | | | |
| Barley..... | 55 | 50 | 67.0 | 47.0 | 3,685 | 2,350 |
| Oats..... | 100 | 160 | 62.0 | 66.0 | 6,200 | 10,560 |
| Rye..... | 18 | 15 | 39.0 | 38.0 | 702 | 570 |
| Wheat, spring..... | 1,400 | 1,360 | 57.0 | 53.0 | 79,800 | 72,080 |
| United States | | | | | | |
| Barley..... | 2,221 | 2,133 | 77.7 | 77.5 | 172,499 | 165,324 |
| Oats..... | 828 | 1,004 | 64.3 | 65.1 | 53,258 | 65,355 |
| Rye..... | 310 | 330 | 34.3 | 34.9 | 10,622 | 11,532 |
| Wheat, spring..... | 11,625 | 12,060 | 48.3 | 48.6 | 561,095 | 585,990 |

United States Summary

All wheat production totaled 1.83 billion bushels in 2020, down 5% from the revised 2019 total of 1.93 billion bushels. Area harvested for grain totaled 36.7 million acres, down 2% from the previous year. The United States yield was estimated at 49.7 bushels per acre, down 2.0 bushels from the previous year. The levels of production and changes from 2019 by type were: winter wheat, 1.17 billion bushels, down 11%; other spring wheat, 586 million bushels, up 4%; and Durum wheat, 68.8 million bushels, up 28%.

Oat production was estimated at 65.4 million bushels, up 23% from 2019. Yield was estimated at 65.1 bushels per acre, up 0.8 bushel from the previous year. Harvested area, at 1.00 million acres, was 21% above last year.

Barley production was estimated at 165 million bushels, down 4% from the revised 2019 total of 172 million bushels. The average yield, at 77.5 bushels per acre, was down 0.2 bushel from the previous year. Producers seeded 2.62 million acres in 2020, down 5% from 2019. Harvested area, at 2.13 million acres, was down 4% from 2019.