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Northeastern Acreage September 2015 Summary:

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Oat Area Planted and Harvested, Yield, and Production – Northeastern Region: 2013-2015

State	Area planted ¹			Area harvested		
	2013	2014	2015	2013	2014	2015
	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)
Maine	28	32	30	26	31	29
New York	75	55	70	46	40	40
Pennsylvania	95	90	95	50	60	65

See footnote(s) at end of table.

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Oat Area Planted and Harvested, Yield, and Production – Northeastern Region: 2013-2015 (continued)

State	Yield			Production		
	2013	2014	2015	2013	2014	2015
	(bushels)	(bushels)	(bushels)	(1,000 bushels)	(1,000 bushels)	(1,000 bushels)
Maine	67.0	70.0	80.0	1,742	2,170	2,320
New York	67.0	63.0	58.0	3,082	2,520	2,320
Pennsylvania	62.0	58.0	55.0	3,100	3,480	3,575

¹ Includes area planted in preceding fall.

Barley Area Planted and Harvested, Yield, and Production – Northeastern Region: 2013-2015

State	Area planted ¹			Area harvested		
	2013	2014	2015	2013	2014	2015
	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)
Delaware	43	41	32	33	31	22
Maine	20	13	13	17	12	12
Maryland	75	70	50	52	45	35
New York	11	12	11	8	8	9
Pennsylvania	75	70	55	60	50	40

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Barley Area Planted and Harvested, Yield, and Production – Northeastern Region: 2013-2015 (continued)

State	Yield			Production		
	2013	2014	2015	2013	2014	2015
	(bushels)	(bushels)	(bushels)	(1,000 bushels)	(1,000 bushels)	(1,000 bushels)
Delaware	78.0	86.0	80.0	2,574	2,666	1,760
Maine	53.0	68.0	85.0	901	816	1,020
Maryland	85.0	77.0	69.0	4,420	3,465	2,415
New York	52.0	47.0	45.0	416	376	405
Pennsylvania	68.0	71.0	65.0	4,080	3,550	2,600

¹ Includes area planted in preceding fall.

Winter Wheat Area Planted and Harvested, Yield, and Production – Northeastern Region: 2013-2015

State	Area planted ¹			Area harvested		
	2013	2014	2015	2013	2014	2015
	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)
Delaware	85	80	70	78	75	65
Maryland	345	340	355	260	250	270
New Jersey	34	33	27	29	25	20
New York	125	120	120	115	95	110
Pennsylvania	185	185	195	155	150	175

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Winter Wheat Planted and Harvested, Yield, and Production – Northeastern Region: 2013-2015 (continued)

State	Yield			Production		
	2013	2014	2015	2013	2014	2015
	(bushels)	(bushels)	(bushels)	(1,000 bushels)	(1,000 bushels)	(1,000 bushels)
Delaware	64.0	72.0	65.0	4,992	5,400	4,225
Maryland	67.0	70.0	64.0	17,420	17,500	17,280
New Jersey	54.0	53.0	50.0	1,566	1,325	1,000
New York	68.0	63.0	63.0	7,820	5,985	6,930
Pennsylvania	68.0	65.0	65.0	10,540	9,750	11,375

¹ Includes area planted in preceding fall.

Rye Area Planted and Harvested, Yield, and Production – States and United States: 2013-2015

State	Area planted ¹			Area harvested		
	2013	2014	2015	2013	2014	2015
	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)
Georgia	190	170	210	40	20	30
Oklahoma	260	240	240	80	55	80
Other States ²	1,001	1,024	1,119	158	183	250
United States	1,451	1,434	1,569	278	258	360

State	Yield			Production		
	2013	2014	2015	2013	2014	2015
	(bushels)	(bushels)	(bushels)	(1,000 bushels)	(1,000 bushels)	(1,000 bushels)
Georgia	27.0	27.0	14.0	1,080	540	420
Oklahoma	20.0	9.0	24.0	1,600	495	1,920
Other States ²	31.3	33.6	36.6	4,946	6,154	9,156
United States	27.4	27.9	31.9	7,626	7,189	11,496

¹ Includes area planted in preceding fall.

² Other States include Illinois, Kansas, Michigan, Minnesota, Nebraska, New York, North Carolina, North Dakota, Pennsylvania, South Carolina, South Dakota, Texas, and Wisconsin.

Crop Comments

Oats: Production in 2015 is estimated at 89.5 million bushels, up 27 percent from the revised 2014 total of 70.2 million bushels. Yield is estimated at 70.2 bushels per acre, up 2.3 bushels from the previous year, and represents a new record high for the United States. Harvested area, at 1.28 million acres, is 23 percent above the previous year. Record low acres were harvested in California, Indiana, South Carolina, Oregon, and Utah.

Favorable growing conditions in Minnesota this year promoted significant yield increases compared with 2014. Drought conditions in California led to a large decline in yield from 2014. Record high yields are estimated in Colorado, Kansas, Minnesota, North Dakota, Wisconsin, and Utah. In early spring, planting and emergence of the oat crop was behind the normal pace but quickly caught up due to favorable weather conditions. By April 12, producers had sown 43 percent of the oat crop, 9 percentage points ahead of last year but 2 percentage points behind the 5-year average. National planting progress remained ahead of normal by the end of April with 71 percent of the crop planted by April 26, nineteen percentage points ahead of last year. Eighty-five percent of the oat crop was seeded by May 3, twenty-nine percentage points ahead of the previous year and 18 percentage points ahead of the 5-year average. Throughout June, crop development remained on pace or ahead of normal in most major oat-producing States. As of June 28, eighty-three percent of the oat acreage was headed, 12 percentage points ahead of the 5-year average. By August 9, sixty-two percent of the oat acreage was harvested, equal to the 5-year average pace. By August 30, ninety-five percent of the oat acreage was harvested, 4 percentage points ahead of the 5-year average.

Barley: Production is estimated at 214 million bushels, up 18 percent from the revised 2014 total. Average yield per acre, at 68.9 bushels, is down 3.8 bushels from the previous year. Producers seeded 3.56 million acres in 2015, up 17 percent from last year. Harvested area, at 3.11 million acres, is up 25 percent from 2014.

Barley planting progress was well ahead of the historical pace by early April, with 65 percent planted in Idaho and 55 percent planted in Washington by April 12. Nationwide, barley producers had seeded 75 percent of the Nation's crop by May 3, thirty-one percentage points ahead of last year and 28 percentage points ahead of the 5-year average. By the beginning of May, emergence was evident in 39 percent of the Nation's barley fields, 23 percentage points ahead of last year and 22 percentage points ahead of the 5-year average. By May 3, the emergence of barley was more than 20 percentage points ahead of normal in four of the five estimating States. Ninety-five percent of the barley crop was emerged by May 31, twenty-two percentage points ahead of last year and 25 percentage points ahead of the 5-year average. The barley crop was almost completely emerged by the end of May in all estimating States except North Dakota. Heading of the Nation's barley crop advanced to 62 percent complete by June 28, thirty-three percentage points ahead of last year and 36 percentage points ahead of the 5-year average. Overall, 73 percent of the barley was reported in good to excellent condition on June 28, five percentage points better than the same time last year. Hot, dry conditions in Montana and Washington dried out soils and lowered barley condition ratings in June. By August 2, barley producers had harvested 17 percent of the Nation's crop, 9 percentage points ahead of the 5-year average. Overall, 66 percent of the barley was reported in good to excellent condition on August 9, slightly above the same time last year. Ninety-five percent of the barley crop was harvested by September 6, seventeen percentage points ahead of last year and 13 percentage points ahead of the 5-year average.

Winter wheat: Winter wheat production for 2015 totaled 1.37 billion bushels, down less than 1 percent from the revised 2014 total. The United States yield, at 42.5 bushels per acre, is down 0.1 bushel from 2014. Area harvested for grain is estimated at 32.3 million acres, down slightly from the previous year. A record high yield is estimated in Michigan for 2015.

Planted acreage was down from 2014 in most of the major Hard Red Winter (HRW) growing States. Particularly large decreases occurred in Colorado, Kansas, Montana, and North Dakota. Harvested acres were up across the Southern HRW region, with large increases in Oklahoma and Texas compared with 2014. Nationally, HRW production totaled 827 million bushels, up 12 percent from 2014.

In the Soft Red Winter (SRW) growing area, planted and harvested acreage decreases from 2014 were experienced throughout most of the region. SRW production totaled 359 million bushels, down 21 percent from 2014.

White winter production totaled 184 million bushels, up slightly from the previous year. Harvested acreage in the Pacific Northwest (Idaho, Oregon, and Washington) was down three percent from 2014. Yields were up from last year in Idaho and Washington.

Other spring wheat: Production for 2015 is estimated at 599 million bushels, up less than 1 percent from the 2014 total. Harvested area totaled 12.9 million acres, up 2 percent from 2014. The United States yield is estimated at 46.3 bushels per acre, down 0.4 bushel below the 2014 average yield. Of the total production, 564 million bushels are Hard Red Spring wheat, up 2 percent from 2014. Record high yields are estimated in North Dakota and Minnesota.

By May 3, producers had sown 75 percent of the spring wheat crop, 50 percentage points ahead of the previous year and 35 percentage points ahead of the 5-year average. Favorable field conditions aided planting progress which remained ahead of the 5-year average pace throughout the spring. Nationally, producers had sown 94 percent of the spring wheat crop by May 17, forty-seven percentage points ahead of the previous year and 29 percentage points ahead of the 5-year average. Seventy-six percent of the spring wheat was at or beyond the heading stage by July 5, thirty-two percentage points ahead of the previous year and 29 percentage points ahead of the 5-year average. Spring wheat development ran well ahead of normal in the Pacific Northwest and Northern Great Plains in 2015. Nationally, 88 percent of the spring wheat crop was harvested by August 30, fifty-two percentage points ahead of the previous year and 26 percentage points ahead of the 5-year average.

Durum wheat: Production for 2015 is estimated at 82.5 million bushels, up 53 percent from the revised 2014 total. Grain area harvested totaled 1.90 million acres, up 41 percent from the previous year. The United States yield is estimated at 43.5 bushels per acre, up 3.3 bushels from 2014. Production in North Dakota, the largest Durum-producing State, is up 50 percent from 2014. Durum wheat production in Montana for 2015 represents a record high for the State. A record high yield is estimated in North Dakota for 2015.

Favorable conditions throughout the growing season advanced crop development ahead of normal in Montana and North Dakota, the two largest Durum-producing States. As a result, harvest progress in North Dakota and Montana as of August 30 was well ahead of last year and the 5-year average pace.

Rye: Production for 2015 is estimated at 11.5 million bushels, up 60 percent from the 2014 total. Harvested area totaled 360,000 acres, up 102,000 acres from 2014. The United States yield, at 31.9 bushels per acre, is up 4 bushels from the previous year. Favorable weather conditions in the Southern Great Plains and the Southeast led to an increase in harvested acres from a year earlier.

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