



News Release

Ohio Winter Wheat Seedings

Ohio winter wheat seeded area for 2018 is estimated at 530,000 acres, an increase of 15 percent from last year, according to Cheryl Turner, State Statistician of the USDA, NASS, Ohio Field Office. Ohio winter wheat plantings concluded by mid-November, on pace with last year and the 5-yr average. Heavy rains toward the end of the planting season washed out some of the crop, but what remained emerged slightly faster than last year and looked healthy. As of November 26, the winter wheat crop was reported to be 88% in good to excellent condition.

U.S. winter wheat planted area for harvest in 2018 is estimated at 32.6 million acres, down less than 1 percent from 2017 and down 10 percent from 2016. This represents the second lowest United States acreage on record. Seedings, which began in early September, remained behind the 5-year average seeding pace through early November when seeding was mostly complete.

Winter wheat area seeded, 2016 - 2018

Item	Ohio			United States		
	2016	2017	2018	2016	2017	2018
Planted..... 1,000 acres	580	460	530	36,152	32,696	32,608
Harvested..... 1,000 acres	560	435		30,237	25,291	
Yield..... Bushels	80	74		55.3	50.2	
Production..... 1,000 bu	44,800	32,190		1,672,582	1,269,437	

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