



# News Release

## Ohio Small Grains Summary

Ohio wheat production was up 5 percent from last year, according to Cheryl Turner, State Statistician, USDA, NASS, Ohio Field Office. Ohio wheat yielded 75 bushels per acre in 2018, up 1 bushel from last year.

Winter wheat harvest in 2018 was completed on schedule with few weather delays. Wheat was able to dry down quickly for most of the State due to prolonged dry spells. Most of the growing season for the 2018 wheat crop was fair with average rainfall events. Just before harvest came hot and dry weather followed by a few strong storms which led to some lodging.

Ohio oat yield was 65 bushels per acre this year, down 5 bushels from last year. Growers harvested 30,000 acres, an increase of 10,000 acres from 2017.

Nationally, all wheat production totaled 1.88 billion bushels in 2018, up 8 percent from the revised 2017 total of 1.74 billion bushels. Area harvested for grain totaled 39.6 million acres, up 5 percent from the previous year. The United States yield was estimated at 47.6 bushels per acre, up 1.3 bushels from the previous year. The levels of production and changes from 2017 by type were: winter wheat, 1.18 billion bushels, down 7 percent; other spring wheat, 623 million bushels, up 50 percent; and Durum wheat, 77.3 million bushels, up 41 percent.

U.S. oat production was estimated at 56.1 million bushels, up 14 percent from 2017. Yield was estimated at 64.9 bushels per acre, up 3.2 bushels from the previous year. Harvested area, at 865,000 acres, was 8 percent above last year.

### Area Planted and Harvested, Yield, and Production by Crop – Ohio and United States: 2016 - 2018

Commodity	Ohio			United States		
	2016	2017	2018	2016	2017	2018
<b>Oats</b>						
Planted ..... 1,000 acres	50	60	55	2,829	2,588	2,746
Harvested ..... 1,000 acres	25	20	30	981	801	865
Yield ..... Bushels	74.0	70.0	65.0	66.0	61.7	64.9
Production ..... 1,000 bu	1,850	1,400	1,950	64,770	49,391	56,130
<b>Wheat, winter</b>						
Planted ..... 1,000 acres	580	460	490	36,152	32,696	32,535
Harvested ..... 1,000 acres	560	435	450	30,237	25,291	24,742
Yield ..... Bushels	80.0	74.0	75.0	55.3	50.2	47.9
Production ..... 1,000 bu	44,800	32,190	33,750	1,672,582	1,269,437	1,183,939

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