



News Release

Ohio Winter Wheat Seedings

Ohio winter wheat seeded area for 2019 is estimated at 460,000 acres, a decrease of 6 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. Winter wheat that was planted into hillsides was reportedly washed away in some areas due to extraordinary rain events. By the end of November, 62 percent of the winter wheat crop was reported to be in good to excellent condition.

U.S. winter wheat planted area for harvest in 2019 is estimated at 31.3 million acres, down 4 percent from 2018 and down 4 percent from 2017. This represents the second lowest United States acreage on record. Seedings, which began in early September, fell behind the 5-year average seeding pace in early October and remained behind the 5-year average seeding pace for the duration of the planting season. Seeding was mostly complete by November 11.

Winter Wheat Area Seeded-Ohio and United States, 2017 - 2019

Item	Ohio			United States		
	2017	2018	2019	2017	2018	2019
Planted 1,000 acres	490	490	460	32,726	32,535	31,290
Harvested 1,000 acres	460	450		25,301	24,742	
Yield Bushels	74	75		50.2	47.9	
Production 1,000 bu	34,040	33,750		1,270,282	1,183,939	

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