



News Release

Ohio Winter Wheat Production

Saturated soils hindered Ohio winter wheat progress and condition, according to the USDA NASS, Great Lakes Regional Office. Ohio wheat growers expect to harvest 420,000 acres, down 30,000 acres from last year. Wheat production in the State is expected to be 26.5 million bushels. The yield forecast of 63 bushels would be 12 bushels per acre below the previous year. As of June 2, winter wheat was only 32 percent good to excellent condition compared with 77 percent during the same time last year. Wheat was 65 percent headed, behind last year by 18 percentage points.

National winter wheat production is forecast at 1.27 billion bushels, up less than 1 percent from the May 1 forecast and up 8 percent from 2018. As of June 1, the United States yield is forecast at 50.5 bushels per acre, up 0.2 bushel from last month and up 2.6 bushels from last year's average yield of 47.9 bushels per acre.

Area Planted and Harvested, Yield, and Production by Crop – Ohio and United States: 2017 - 2019

Commodity	Ohio			United States		
	2017	2018	2019	2017	2018	2019
Wheat, winter						
Planted 1,000 acres	490	490	500	32,726	32,535	31,504
Harvested 1,000 acres	460	450	420	25,301	24,742	25,214
Yield Bushels	74.0	75.0	63.0	50.2	47.9	50.5
Production 1,000 bu	34,040	33,750	26,460	1,270,282	1,183,939	1,274,451

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