



News Release

Ohio Winter Wheat Seedings

Ohio winter wheat seeded area for 2020 is estimated at 560,000 acres, an increase of 12 percent from last year, according to Cheryl Turner, State Statistician, USDA NASS, Ohio Field Office. Going into December, Ohio winter wheat appeared to be in decent shape with 52 percent of the crop rated in good to excellent condition, compared with 62 percent during the same time last year.

U.S. winter wheat planted area for harvest in 2020 is estimated at 30.8 million acres, down 1 percent from 2019 and down 5 percent from 2018. This represents the second lowest United States acreage on record. Seeding of the 2020 acreage was underway in mid-September but was behind the 5-year average pace. About a month into seeding, progress was at or ahead of the 5-year average for the remainder of seeding the 2020 acreage. Seeding was mostly complete by November 17, 2019.

Winter Wheat Area Seeded - Ohio and United States: 2018 - 2020

Item	Ohio			United States		
	2018	2019	2020	2018	2019	2020
Planted..... 1,000 acres	490	500	560	32,542	31,159	30,804
Harvested..... 1,000 acres	450	385		24,742	24,327	
Yield..... Bushels	75	56		47.9	53.6	
Production..... 1,000 bu	33,750	21,560		1,183,939	1,304,003	

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