



# Wisconsin Ag News – 2019 Winter Wheat County Estimates

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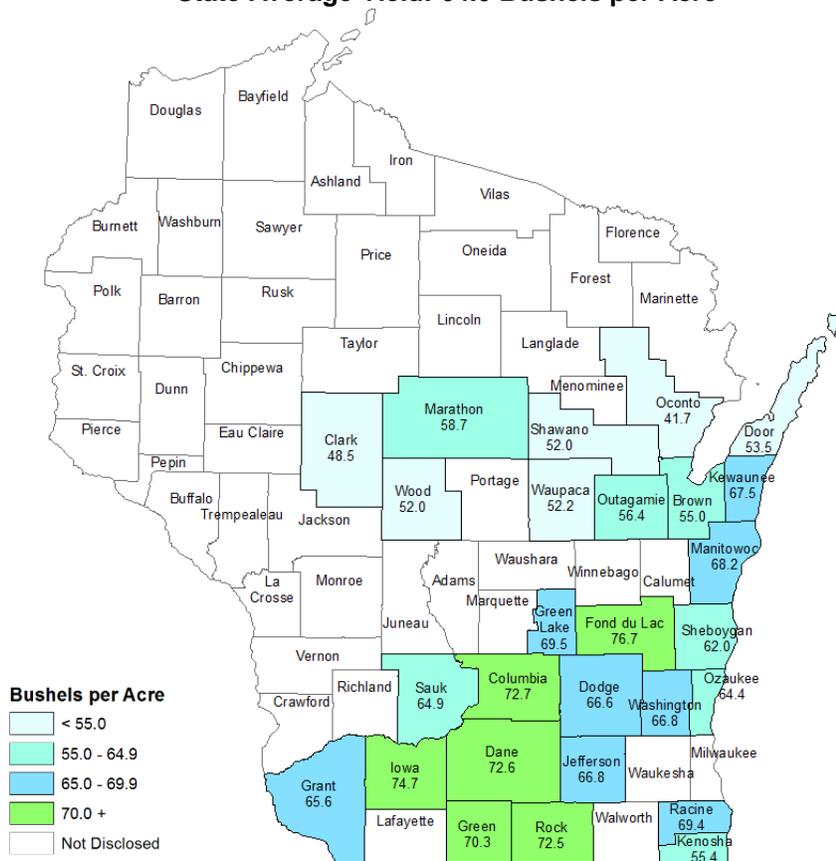
Manitowoc County continued to be the largest winter wheat producing county in Wisconsin with 778 thousand bushels produced, according to estimates released today by the USDA, National Agricultural Statistics Service. Fond du Lac and Kewaunee were second and third in 2019 production with 643 and 622 thousand bushels, respectively. East Central District was the largest winter wheat producing district in Wisconsin, with 4.14 million bushels produced.

The highest yielding county was Fond du Lac County with a yield of 76.7 bushels per acre. Iowa and Columbia Counties had the next two highest yields at 74.7 and 72.7 bushels, respectively. Oconto County had the lowest yield at 41.7 bushels per acre.

The largest increase in yield came in Columbia County with an increase of 8.5 bushels per acre. Kenosha was the county with the largest drop in yield from the previous year with a decrease of 29.9 bushels per acre.

Yields are derived from production divided by area harvested. Only published estimates were considered in rankings of districts and counties.

## WINTER WHEAT YIELD – WISCONSIN: 2019 State Average Yield: 64.0 Bushels per Acre



## Winter Wheat, Area Planted, Harvested, Yield and Production – Wisconsin by County: 2018-2019

| County and district        | Area planted   |                | Area harvested |                | Yield per acre |             | Production        |                  |
|----------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|-------------|-------------------|------------------|
|                            | 2018           | 2019           | 2018           | 2019           | 2018           | 2019        | 2018              | 2019             |
|                            | (acres)        | (acres)        | (acres)        | (acres)        | (bushels)      | (bushels)   | (bushels)         | (bushels)        |
| <b>Northwest .....</b>     | <b>3,400</b>   | <b>4,700</b>   | <b>3,000</b>   | <b>2,950</b>   | <b>53.7</b>    | <b>52.5</b> | <b>161,000</b>    | <b>155,000</b>   |
| Clark .....                | –              | 1,600          | –              | 1,320          | –              | 48.5        | –                 | 64,000           |
| Marathon .....             | 2,200          | 2,600          | 1,700          | 2,080          | 60.0           | 58.7        | 102,000           | 122,000          |
| Other counties .....       | 2,300          | 900            | 2,070          | 700            | 56.5           | 47.1        | 117,000           | 33,000           |
| <b>North Central .....</b> | <b>4,500</b>   | <b>5,100</b>   | <b>3,770</b>   | <b>4,100</b>   | <b>58.1</b>    | <b>53.4</b> | <b>219,000</b>    | <b>219,000</b>   |
| Marinette .....            | 2,300          | –              | 2,080          | –              | 55.8           | –           | 116,000           | –                |
| Oconto.....                | –              | 5,300          | –              | 4,580          | –              | 41.7        | –                 | 191,000          |
| Shawano .....              | 3,800          | 2,300          | 3,630          | 1,670          | 62.5           | 52.0        | 227,000           | 86,800           |
| Other counties .....       | 6,700          | 3,700          | 6,390          | 3,120          | 60.7           | 43.0        | 388,000           | 134,200          |
| <b>Northeast .....</b>     | <b>12,800</b>  | <b>11,300</b>  | <b>12,100</b>  | <b>9,370</b>   | <b>60.4</b>    | <b>44.0</b> | <b>731,000</b>    | <b>412,000</b>   |
| <b>West Central .....</b>  | <b>8,100</b>   | <b>2,300</b>   | <b>2,340</b>   | <b>1,800</b>   | <b>58.5</b>    | <b>46.1</b> | <b>137,000</b>    | <b>83,000</b>    |
| Green Lake .....           | 3,600          | 2,100          | 3,280          | 1,640          | 67.1           | 69.5        | 220,000           | 114,000          |
| Juneau .....               | 1,100          | –              | 830            | –              | 37.8           | –           | 31,400            | –                |
| Waupaca .....              | 2,700          | 2,200          | 2,500          | 1,700          | 60.0           | 52.2        | 150,000           | 88,800           |
| Waushara .....             | 800            | –              | 740            | –              | 53.9           | –           | 39,900            | –                |
| Wood .....                 | 1,500          | 800            | 1,150          | 660            | 57.0           | 52.0        | 65,500            | 34,300           |
| Other counties .....       | 20,800         | 8,800          | 1,290          | 2,750          | 42.8           | 57.1        | 55,200            | 156,900          |
| <b>Central .....</b>       | <b>30,500</b>  | <b>13,900</b>  | <b>9,790</b>   | <b>6,750</b>   | <b>57.4</b>    | <b>58.4</b> | <b>562,000</b>    | <b>394,000</b>   |
| Brown .....                | 9,900          | 5,700          | 8,920          | 4,690          | 64.3           | 55.0        | 574,000           | 258,000          |
| Calumet .....              | 9,200          | –              | 8,950          | –              | 78.8           | –           | 705,000           | –                |
| Door .....                 | 10,400         | 9,700          | 10,000         | 8,450          | 60.5           | 53.5        | 605,000           | 452,000          |
| Fond du Lac .....          | 12,800         | 10,800         | 12,100         | 8,380          | 77.5           | 76.7        | 938,000           | 643,000          |
| Kewaunee .....             | 11,400         | 11,300         | 11,100         | 9,220          | 72.5           | 67.5        | 805,000           | 622,000          |
| Manitowoc .....            | 15,300         | 13,400         | 14,400         | 11,400         | 77.0           | 68.2        | 1,109,000         | 778,000          |
| Outagamie .....            | 6,500          | 4,800          | 5,210          | 3,810          | 71.0           | 56.4        | 370,000           | 215,000          |
| Sheboygan .....            | 9,400          | 8,800          | 8,760          | 7,600          | 76.8           | 62.0        | 673,000           | 471,000          |
| Winnebago .....            | 8,800          | –              | 8,360          | –              | 73.3           | –           | 613,000           | –                |
| Other counties .....       | (X)            | 14,000         | (X)            | 10,050         | (X)            | 69.6        | (X)               | 699,000          |
| <b>East Central .....</b>  | <b>93,700</b>  | <b>78,500</b>  | <b>87,800</b>  | <b>63,600</b>  | <b>72.8</b>    | <b>65.1</b> | <b>6,392,000</b>  | <b>4,138,000</b> |
| Crawford .....             | 900            | –              | 820            | –              | 59.4           | –           | 48,700            | –                |
| Grant .....                | 2,700          | 2,400          | 2,260          | 1,300          | 76.1           | 65.6        | 172,000           | 85,300           |
| Iowa.....                  | –              | 1,300          | –              | 980            | –              | 74.7        | –                 | 73,200           |
| Sauk .....                 | 4,400          | 4,000          | 4,290          | 2,250          | 64.8           | 64.9        | 278,000           | 146,000          |
| Vernon .....               | 1,000          | –              | 890            | –              | 74.9           | –           | 66,700            | –                |
| Other counties .....       | 5,900          | 4,500          | 5,340          | 3,300          | 69.4           | 69.2        | 370,600           | 228,500          |
| <b>Southwest .....</b>     | <b>14,900</b>  | <b>12,200</b>  | <b>13,600</b>  | <b>7,830</b>   | <b>68.8</b>    | <b>68.1</b> | <b>936,000</b>    | <b>533,000</b>   |
| Columbia .....             | 6,300          | 5,300          | 5,830          | 3,550          | 64.2           | 72.7        | 374,000           | 258,000          |
| Dane .....                 | 11,600         | 10,300         | 10,300         | 8,250          | 74.3           | 72.6        | 765,000           | 599,000          |
| Dodge .....                | 12,100         | 10,100         | 11,300         | 7,250          | 74.5           | 66.6        | 842,000           | 483,000          |
| Green .....                | 5,500          | 4,300          | 5,170          | 3,200          | 73.7           | 70.3        | 381,000           | 225,000          |
| Jefferson .....            | 5,500          | 5,200          | 5,000          | 4,400          | 79.4           | 66.8        | 397,000           | 294,000          |
| Rock .....                 | 5,500          | 5,100          | 5,300          | 4,550          | 80.9           | 72.5        | 429,000           | 330,000          |
| <b>South Central .....</b> | <b>46,500</b>  | <b>40,300</b>  | <b>42,900</b>  | <b>31,200</b>  | <b>74.3</b>    | <b>70.2</b> | <b>3,188,000</b>  | <b>2,189,000</b> |
| Kenosha .....              | 3,700          | 4,200          | 3,610          | 3,250          | 85.3           | 55.4        | 308,000           | 180,000          |
| Ozaukee .....              | 4,200          | 3,900          | 4,020          | 3,480          | 80.3           | 64.4        | 323,000           | 224,000          |
| Racine .....               | 5,800          | 6,600          | 5,640          | 5,460          | 72.7           | 69.4        | 410,000           | 379,000          |
| Walworth .....             | 4,500          | –              | 4,280          | –              | 73.6           | –           | 315,000           | –                |
| Washington .....           | 4,600          | 4,300          | 4,480          | 3,790          | 68.5           | 66.8        | 307,000           | 253,000          |
| Other counties .....       | 2,800          | 7,700          | 2,670          | 6,420          | 79.0           | 68.7        | 211,000           | 441,000          |
| <b>Southeast .....</b>     | <b>25,600</b>  | <b>26,700</b>  | <b>24,700</b>  | <b>22,400</b>  | <b>75.9</b>    | <b>65.9</b> | <b>1,874,000</b>  | <b>1,477,000</b> |
| <b>Wisconsin .....</b>     | <b>240,000</b> | <b>195,000</b> | <b>200,000</b> | <b>150,000</b> | <b>71.0</b>    | <b>64.0</b> | <b>14,200,000</b> | <b>9,600,000</b> |

(X) Not applicable.  
 – Data does not meet publication standards but is published in “Combined counties” or represents zero.