



Wisconsin Ag News – Crop Production



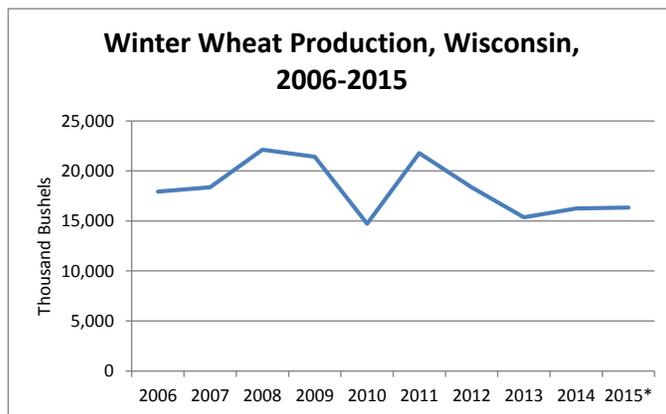
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Winter wheat production in Wisconsin is forecast at 16.33 million bushels, slightly above last year's 16.25 million bushels according to the latest USDA, National Agricultural Statistics Service – *Crop Production* report. Based on conditions as of May 1, farmers anticipate winter wheat to yield 71 bushels per acre, an increase of 6 bushels per acre from last year. If realized, this will mark Wisconsin's third highest winter wheat yield on record. Wisconsin winter wheat growers intend to harvest 230,000 acres for grain, down 8 percent from 2014.



* May Forecast

The forecast in this report is based on May 1 conditions and does not reflect weather effects since that time. The next crop production forecast, based on conditions as of June 1, will be released on June 10.

Winter Wheat Area Harvested, Yield, and Production – Wisconsin and United States: 2014 and Forecasted May 1, 2015

State	Area harvested		Yield per acre		Production	
	2014 (1,000 acres)	2015 (1,000 acres)	2014 (bushels)	2015 (bushels)	2014 (1,000 bushels)	2015 (1,000 bushels)
Wisconsin.....	250	230	65.0	71.0	16,250	16,330
United States.....	32,304	33,838	42.6	43.5	1,377,526	1,471,802

United States Summary

Winter wheat production is forecast at 1.47 billion bushels, up 7 percent from 2014. As of May 1, the United States yield is forecast at 43.5 bushels per acre, up 0.9 bushel from last year.