



# Wisconsin Ag News – Small Grain Summary

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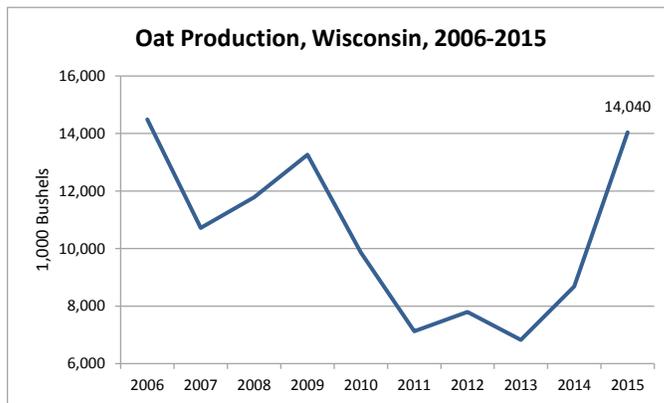
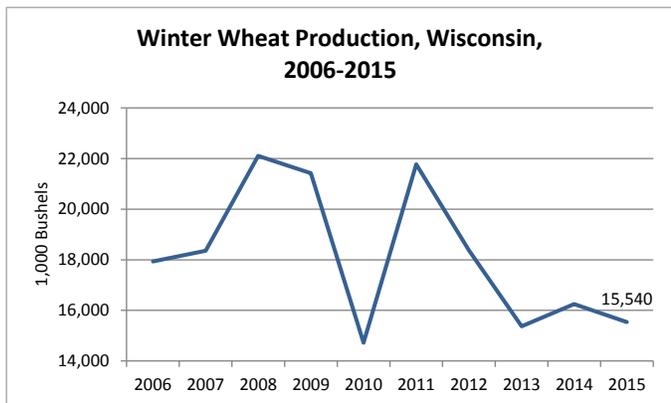
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**WINTER WHEAT** production in Wisconsin is estimated at 15.5 million bushels, down 4 percent from 2014 according to the latest USDA, National Agricultural Statistics Service – *Small Grains 2015 Summary*. Planted acreage, at 230,000, is down 22 percent from last year. Winter wheat harvested area, at 210,000 acres, is down 16 percent from 2014. Winter wheat yield, at 74 bushels per acre, is up 9 bushels from last year. This marks Wisconsin’s third highest winter wheat yield on record.

**OAT** production is estimated at 14.0 million bushels, up 62 percent from last year. Planted acreage at 280,000 is up 10 percent. Harvested area for grain is 195,000 acres, up 39 percent from 2014. Oat yield, at 72 bushels per acre, is up 10 bushels from last year. This marks the highest Wisconsin oat yield on record, 4 bushels above the previous high in 2009.

**BARLEY** production, at 825 thousand bushels, is up 10 percent from last year. Planted acreage, at 28,000 is up 8 percent from last year. Barley harvested area at 15,000 acres is down 6 percent from last year. Barley yield, at 55 bushels per acre, is up 8 bushels from last year.



## September 2015 Production Summary – Wisconsin and United States

Crop	For Harvest		Yield per acre		Production	
	2014 (1,000 acres)	2015 (1,000 acres)	2014 (bushels)	2015 (bushels)	2014 (1,000 bushels)	2015 (1,000 bushels)
<b>Wisconsin</b>						
Barley.....	16	15	47.0	55.0	752	825
Oats.....	140	195	62.0	72.0	8,680	14,040
Wheat, Winter.....	250	210	65.0	74.0	16,250	15,540
<b>UNITED STATES</b>						
Barley.....	2,497	3,109	72.7	68.9	181,542	214,297
Oats.....	1,035	1,276	67.9	70.2	70,232	89,535
Wheat, Winter.....	32,299	32,257	42.6	42.5	1,377,216	1,370,188

## United States Summary

**All wheat production** totaled 2.05 billion bushels in 2015, up 1 percent from the revised 2014 total. Area harvested for grain totaled 47.1 million acres, up 2 percent from the previous year. The United States yield is estimated at 43.6 bushels per acre, down 0.1 bushel from the previous year. The levels of production and changes from 2014 by type are winter wheat, 1.37 billion bushels, down less than 1 percent; other spring wheat, 599 million bushels, up less than 1 percent; and Durum wheat, 82.5 million bushels, up 53 percent.

**Oat production** is estimated at 89.5 million bushels, up 27 percent from the revised 2014 total of 70.2 million bushels. Yield is estimated at 70.2 bushels per acre, up 2.3 bushels from the previous year and represents a new record high for the United States. Harvested area, at 1.28 million acres, is 23 percent above last year.

**Barley production** is estimated at 214 million bushels, up 18 percent from the revised 2014 total. Average yield per acre, at 68.9 bushels, is down 3.8 bushels from the previous year. Producers seeded 3.56 million acres in 2015, up 17 percent from last year. Harvested area, at 3.11 million acres, is up 25 percent from 2014.