



Wisconsin Ag News – Crop Production



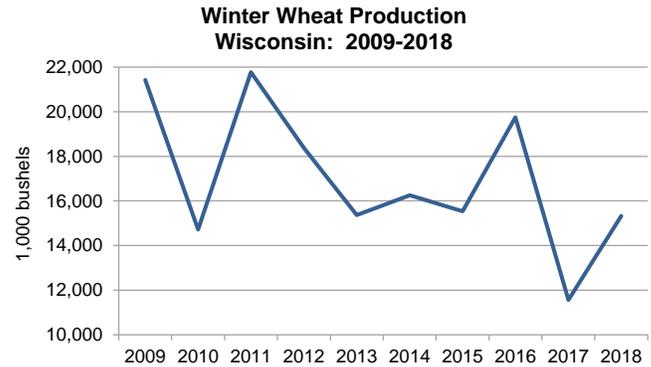
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Winter wheat production in Wisconsin is forecast at 15.3 million bushels, 33 percent above last year’s 11.6 million bushels according to the latest USDA, National Agricultural Statistics Service – *Crop Production* report. Based on conditions as of May 1, the State’s winter wheat yield is forecast at 73 bushels per acre, an increase of 5 bushels per acre from last year. Wisconsin winter wheat growers intend to harvest 210,000 acres for grain, up 24 percent from 2017.



The estimates in this report are based on May 1 conditions and do not reflect weather effects since that time. The next crop production forecast, based on conditions as of June 1, will be released on June 12.

Winter Wheat Area Harvested, Yield, and Production – Selected States and United States: 2017 and Forecasted May 1, 2018

State	Area harvested		Yield per acre		Production	
	2017 (1,000 acres)	2018 (1,000 acres)	2017 (bushels)	2018 (bushels)	2017 (1,000 bushels)	2018 (1,000 bushels)
Kansas.....	6,950	7,300	48.0	37.0	333,600	270,100
Montana.....	1,590	1,550	42.0	49.0	66,780	75,950
Oklahoma.....	2,900	2,000	34.0	26.0	98,600	52,000
Texas.....	2,350	1,600	29.0	27.0	68,150	43,200
Washington.....	1,650	1,650	73.0	72.0	120,450	118,800
Wisconsin.....	170	210	68.0	73.0	11,560	15,330
United States.....	25,291	24,769	50.2	48.1	1,269,437	1,191,542

United States Summary

Winter wheat production is forecast at 1.19 billion bushels, down 6 percent from 2017. As of May 1, the United States yield is forecast at 48.1 bushels per acre, down 2.1 bushels from last year’s average yield of 50.2 bushels per acre.