



# Wisconsin Ag News – Small Grain Summary

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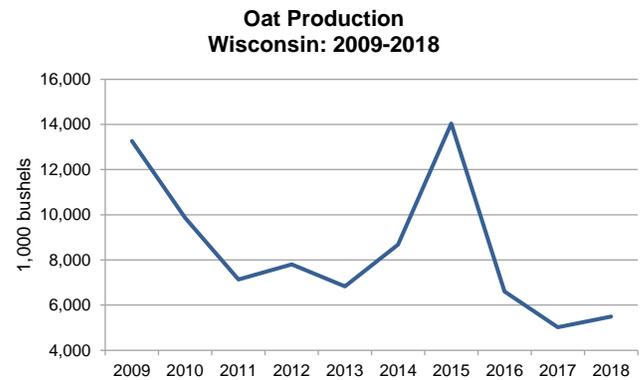
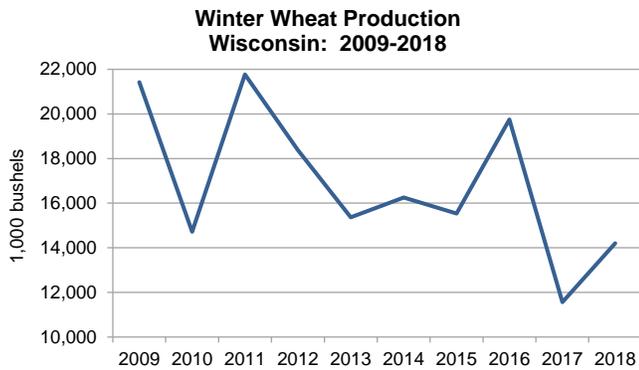
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**Winter Wheat** production in Wisconsin is estimated at 14.2 million bushels, up 23 percent from 2017 according to the USDA, National Agricultural Statistics Service – *Small Grains 2018 Summary*. Planted acreage at 240,000 is up 14 percent from last year. Winter wheat area harvested for grain, at 200,000 acres, is up 18 percent from 2017. Winter wheat yield, at 71.0 bushels per acre, is up 3.0 bushels from last year.

**Oat** production is estimated at 5.49 million bushels, up 9 percent from 2017. Planted acreage at 200,000 is up 11 percent from 2017. Oat area harvested for grain is 90,000 acres, up 6 percent from 2017. Oat yield, at 61.0 bushels per acre, is up 2.0 bushels from last year. Acreage and production are both the second lowest on record, behind only 2017.



## Small Grains Harvested, Yield, and Production – Wisconsin and United States: 2017-2018

Crop	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)
<b>Wisconsin</b>						
Oats .....	85	90	59.0	61.0	5,015	5,490
Wheat, Winter .....	170	200	68.0	71.0	11,560	14,200
<b>United States</b>						
Oats .....	801	865	61.7	64.9	49,391	56,130
Wheat, Winter .....	25,291	24,742	50.2	47.9	1,269,437	1,183,939

## **United States Summary**

All wheat production totaled 1.88 billion bushels in 2018, up 8 percent from the revised 2017 total of 1.74 billion bushels. Area harvested for grain totaled 39.6 million acres, up 5 percent from the previous year. The United States yield was estimated at 47.6 bushels per acre, up 1.3 bushels from the previous year. The levels of production and changes from 2017 by type were: winter wheat, 1.18 billion bushels, down 7 percent; other spring wheat, 623 million bushels, up 50 percent; and Durum wheat, 77.3 million bushels, up 41 percent.

Oat production was estimated at 56.1 million bushels, up 14 percent from 2017. Yield was estimated at 64.9 bushels per acre, up 3.2 bushels from the previous year. Harvested area, at 865,000 acres, was 8 percent above last year.