



Wisconsin Ag News – Small Grain Summary

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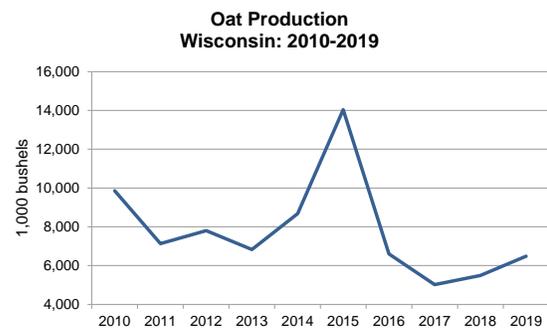
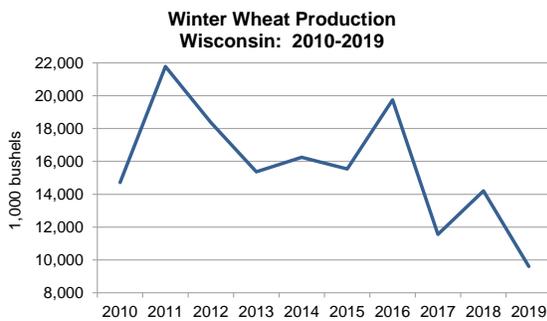
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Winter Wheat production in Wisconsin is estimated at 9.60 million bushels, down 32 percent from 2018 according to the USDA, National Agricultural Statistics Service – *Small Grains 2019 Summary*. Planted area, at 195,000 acres, is down 19 percent from last year. Winter wheat area harvested for grain, at 150,000 acres, is down 25 percent from 2018. Winter wheat yield, at 64.0 bushels per acre, is down 7.0 bushels from last year.

Oat production is estimated at 6.48 million bushels, up 18 percent from 2018. Planted area, at 265,000 acres, is up 33 percent from 2018. Oat area harvested for grain is 120,000 acres, up 33 percent from 2018. Oat yield, at 54.0 bushels per acre, is down 7.0 bushels from last year. This is the lowest yield since 1994, when it was also 54.0 bushels per acre.

Barley production is estimated at 368,000 bushels, down 18 percent from 2018. Planted area, at 24,000 acres, is down 1,000 acres from 2018. Barley area harvested for grain is 8,000 acres, down 2,000 acres from 2018. Barley yield, at 46.0 bushels per acre, is up 1.0 bushel from last year.

Rye production in 2019 is estimated at 680,000 bushels. There were 220,000 acres planted and 20,000 acres harvested for grain. Rye yield is estimated at 34.0 bushels per acre.



Small Grains Harvested, Yield, and Production – Wisconsin and United States: 2018-2019

| Crop | Area harvested | | Yield per acre | | Production | |
|------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| | 2018 (1,000 acres) | 2019 (1,000 acres) | 2018 (bushels) | 2019 (bushels) | 2018 (1,000 bushels) | 2019 (1,000 bushels) |
| Wisconsin | | | | | | |
| Barley | 10 | 8 | 45.0 | 46.0 | 450 | 368 |
| Oats | 90 | 120 | 61.0 | 54.0 | 5,490 | 6,480 |
| Rye ¹ | (D) | 20 | (D) | 34.0 | (D) | 680 |
| Wheat, Winter | 200 | 150 | 71.0 | 64.0 | 14,200 | 9,600 |
| United States | | | | | | |
| Barley..... | 1,982 | 2,214 | 77.5 | 77.4 | 153,527 | 171,343 |
| Oats | 865 | 842 | 64.9 | 64.4 | 56,130 | 54,194 |
| Rye | 273 | 310 | 30.9 | 34.3 | 8,432 | 10,622 |
| Wheat, Winter | 24,742 | 24,327 | 47.9 | 53.6 | 1,183,939 | 1,304,003 |

(D) Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations.

¹ Estimates began in 2019.

United States Summary

All wheat production totaled 1.96 billion bushels in 2019, up 4 percent from the revised 2018 total of 1.89 billion bushels. Area harvested for grain totaled 38.1 million acres, down 4 percent from the previous year. The United States yield was estimated at 51.6 bushels per acre, up 4.0 bushels from the previous year. The levels of production and changes from 2018 by type were: winter wheat, 1.30 billion bushels, up 10 percent; other spring wheat, 600 million bushels, down 4 percent; and Durum wheat, 57.7 million bushels, down 26 percent.

Oat production was estimated at 54.2 million bushels, up 1 percent from 2018 for comparable States. Yield was estimated at 64.4 bushels per acre, down 0.9 bushel from the previous year for comparable States. Harvested area, at 842,000 acres, was 2 percent above last year for comparable States.

Barley production was estimated at 171 million bushels, up 12 percent from the revised 2018 total of 154 million bushels. The average yield per acre, at 77.4 bushels, was down 0.1 bushel from the previous year. Producers seeded 2.72 million acres in 2019, up 7 percent from last year. Harvested area, at 2.21 million acres, was up 12 percent from 2018.

Special Note

When producers were surveyed, there was significant unharvested acreage of barley in Idaho, Maine, Minnesota, Montana, North Dakota, Oregon, South Dakota, and Washington; significant unharvested acreage of oats in Idaho, Maine, Minnesota, Montana, North Dakota, Oregon, and South Dakota; significant unharvested acreage of Durum wheat in Idaho, Montana, and North Dakota; and a large proportion of other spring wheat acreage not yet harvested in Idaho, Minnesota, Montana, North Dakota, South Dakota, and Washington. The unharvested area and expected production were included in the totals published in this report.

NASS will re-contact respondents who previously reported acreage not yet harvested in these States. If the newly collected data justifies any changes, NASS will update the September 30 estimates in the November 8 *Crop Production* report. Stocks estimates are also subject to review since unharvested production is included in the estimate of on-farm stocks.