



Wisconsin Ag News – Small Grain Summary

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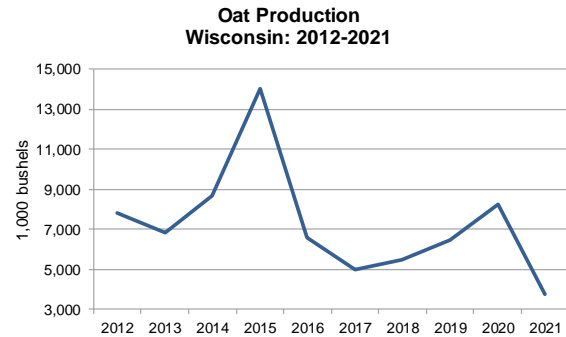
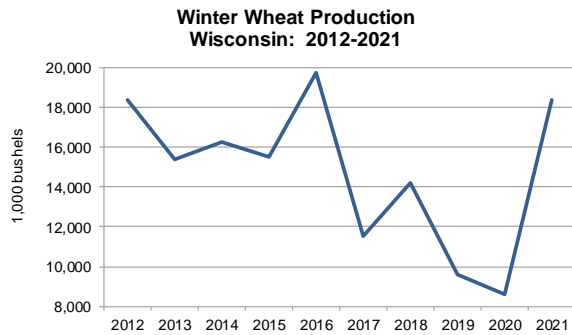
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Winter wheat production in Wisconsin was estimated at 18.4 million bushels, up 113 percent from 2020 according to the USDA, National Agricultural Statistics Service - *Small Grains 2021 Summary*. Planted area, at 290,000 acres, was up 81 percent from last year. Winter wheat area harvested for grain was 245,000 acres, up 96 percent from last year. Winter wheat yield, at 75.0 bushels per acre, was up 6.0 bushels per acre from last year.

Oat production was estimated at 3.78 million bushels, down 54 percent from last year. Oats planted, at 175,000 acres, was down 42 percent from last year. Harvested area for grain was 61,000 acres, down 53 percent from the harvested acres in 2020. Oat yield, at 62.0 bushels per acre, was down 1.0 bushel per acre from last year.

Barley production, estimated at 371,000 bushels, was down 38 percent from last year. Planted area, at 15,000 acres, was down 42 percent from 2020. Harvested area for grain, at 7,000 acres, was down 46 percent from last year. The Wisconsin barley yield was 53.0 bushels per acre, up 7.0 bushels per acre from last year.

Rye production in Wisconsin was estimated at 820,000 bushels, up 3 percent from last year. Planted area, at 270,000 acres, was up 26 percent from 2020. Harvested area for grain, at 20,000 acres, was unchanged from last year. The Wisconsin rye yield was 41.0 bushels per acre, up 1.0 bushel per acre from last year.



Small Grains Harvested, Yield, and Production – Wisconsin and United States: 2020-2021

Crop	Area harvested		Yield per acre		Production	
	2020 (1,000 acres)	2021 (1,000 acres)	2020 (bushels)	2021 (bushels)	2020 (1,000 bushels)	2021 (1,000 bushels)
Wisconsin						
Barley	13	7	46.0	53.0	598	371
Oats	131	61	63.0	62.0	8,253	3,782
Rye.....	20	20	40.0	41.0	800	820
Wheat, winter	125	245	69.0	75.0	8,625	18,375
United States						
Barley.....	2,214	1,948	77.2	60.4	170,813	117,673
Oats	1,009	650	65.1	61.3	65,694	39,836
Rye.....	330	294	34.9	33.4	11,532	9,808
Wheat, winter	23,029	25,464	50.9	50.2	1,171,397	1,277,365

United States Summary

All wheat production totaled 1.65 billion bushels in 2021, down 10 percent from the 2020 total of 1.83 billion bushels. Area harvested for grain totaled 37.2 million acres, up 1 percent from the previous year. The United States yield was estimated at 44.3 bushels per acre, down 5.4 bushels from the previous year. The levels of production and changes from 2020 by type were: winter wheat, 1.28 billion bushels, up 9 percent; other spring wheat, 331 million bushels, down 44 percent; and Durum wheat, 37.3 million bushels, down 46 percent.

Oat production was estimated at a record low 39.8 million bushels, down 39 percent from 2020. Yield was estimated at 61.3 bushels per acre, down 3.8 bushels from the previous year. Harvested area, at a record low 650 thousand acres, was 36 percent below last year.

Barley: Production was estimated at 118 million bushels, down 31 percent from the revised 2020 total of 171 million bushels. The average yield, at 60.4 bushels per acre, was down 16.8 bushel from the previous year. Producers seeded 2.66 million acres in 2021, down 2 percent from 2020. Harvested area, at 1.95 million acres, was down 12 percent from 2020.