



Illinois Small Grains 2023 Summary

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Winter wheat: Harvested area in 2023 is estimated at 780,000 acres, up 39 percent from the previous year. The winter wheat yield is estimated at a record 87 bushels per acre, up 8 bushels from 2022. Production is estimated at 67.9 million bushels, up 53 percent from the previous year.

Oats: Harvested area in 2023, at 17,000 acres, is up 7,000 acres from the previous year. The oat yield is estimated at 90 bushels, up 7 bushels from 2022. Production is estimated at 1.53 million bushels, up 700,000 bushels from the previous year.

Crop Area Planted, Harvested, Yield, and Production – Illinois: 2022 and 2023

Crop	Area planted		Area harvested		Yield per acre		Production	
	2022	2023	2022	2023	2022	2023	2022	2023
	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)			(1,000)	(1,000)
Winter Wheatbushels	650	840	560	780	79.0	87.0	44,240	67,860
Oatsbushels	60	55	10	17	83.0	90.0	830	1,530

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