



News Release

Michigan Small Grains Summary

Winter wheat in Michigan averaged 83 bushels per acre this year, up 2 bushels from last year, according to Marlo D. Johnson, Director, USDA NASS, Great Lakes Regional Office.

Wheat was planted on 460,000 acres, with 415,000 acres harvested for grain. Wheat production was 34.4 million bushels, down 24 percent from 2021. Michigan winter wheat yields were very good in 2022; the second highest on record. The crop harvested well without any difficulties and had very few condition issues.

Oats in Michigan averaged 61 bushels per acre, down 2 bushels from last year. Thirty thousand acres of oats were harvested in 2022, up 50 percent from last year. Oat production, at 1.83 million bushels, was up 45 percent from a year ago.

Nationally, winter wheat production for 2022 totaled 1.10 billion bushels, down 14 percent from the 2021 total of 1.28 billion bushels. The United States yield, at 47.0 bushels per acre, was down 3.2 bushels from 2021. Area harvested for grain was estimated at 23.5 million acres, down 8 percent from the previous year. Record low planted acres were estimated in Utah in 2022. Record low harvested acres were estimated in California and Utah in 2022. Record high yields were estimated in Illinois, New Jersey, North Dakota, and Tennessee for 2022.

U.S oat production in 2022 was estimated at 57.7 million bushels, up 45 percent from 2021. Yield was estimated at 64.8 bushels per acre, up 3.5 bushels from the previous year. Harvested area, at 890 thousand acres, was 37 percent above 2021. Record low acres were planted in Wisconsin. Record low acres were harvested in Georgia, Illinois, and Ohio. Record high yields were estimated in Maine, Texas, and Wisconsin.

Area Planted and Harvested, Yield, and Production by Crop – Michigan and United States: 2021 - 2022

Commodity	Michigan		United States	
	2021	2022	2021	2022
Barley				
Planted1,000 acres	10	9	2,708	2,945
Harvested1,000 acres	8	8	1,990	2,433
YieldBushels	50.0	50.0	60.3	71.7
Production1,000 bu	400	400	120,090	174,333
Oats				
Planted1,000 acres	55	50	2,550	2,581
Harvested1,000 acres	20	30	650	890
YieldBushels	63.0	61.0	61.3	64.8
Production1,000 bu	1,260	1,830	39,836	57,655
Wheat, winter				
Planted1,000 acres	610	460	33,678	33,271
Harvested1,000 acres	560	415	25,464	23,459
YieldBushels	81.0	83.0	50.2	47.0
Production1,000 bu	45,360	34,445	1,277,755	1,103,707