



News Release

Michigan Winter Wheat Seedings

Michigan winter wheat seeded area for 2023 is estimated at 670,000 acres, an increase of 46 percent from last year, according to Marlo D. Johnson, Director, USDA NASS, Great Lakes Regional Office. Wheat seeding began on time in Michigan in mid-September. It progressed on schedule throughout the fall and was virtually finished by November 15. As of November 20, ninety-eight percent of the wheat had emerged, ahead of the five-year average. Two-thirds of the wheat crop was rated in good to excellent condition at that time.

U.S. winter wheat planted area for harvest in 2023 is estimated at 37.0 million acres, up 11 percent from 2022 and up 10 percent from 2021. Seeding of the 2023 acreage was underway in early-September and began the month equal to the 5-year average pace. Throughout much of the season, planting progressed on pace with the 5-year average and reached 96 percent complete by November 13. Emergence was 1 percentage point ahead of the 5-year average pace on November 27.

Winter Wheat Area Seeded - Michigan and United States: 2021 - 2023

Item	Michigan			United States		
	2021	2022	2023	2021	2022	2023
Planted 1,000 acres	610	460	670	33,678	33,271	36,950
Harvested 1,000 acres	560	415		25,464	23,459	
Yield Bushels	81	83		50.2	47.0	
Production 1,000 bushels	45,360	34,445		1,277,755	1,103,707	