



News Release

Michigan Winter Wheat Seedings

Michigan winter wheat seeded area for 2024 is estimated at 430,000 acres, a decrease of 28 percent from last year, according to Marlo D. Johnson, Director, USDA NASS, Great Lakes Regional Office. Michigan wheat seeding began on schedule the last week of September. Delays in corn and soybean harvesting, however, slowed progress in October. Only 70 percent of the crop was planted at the end of the month versus an average of 85 percent. Growers caught up in November, and 93 percent of wheat had emerged by November 26, equal to the 5-year average.

U.S. winter wheat planted area for harvest in 2024 is estimated at 34.4 million acres, down 6 percent from 2023 but up 3 percent from 2022. Kansas and Texas, the two largest acreage States, are expected to be down 7 and 8 percent, respectively. A record low planted area is expected in Michigan and Utah. Seeding of the 2024 acreage was underway in early-September and began the month 2 percentage points behind to the 5-year average pace. Throughout much of the season, planting progressed on pace with the 5-year average and reached 81 percent complete by November 12. Emergence was 2 percentage points ahead of the 5-year average pace on November 26.

Winter Wheat Area Seeded - Michigan and United States: 2022 - 2024

Item	Michigan			United States		
	2022	2023	2024	2022	2023	2024
Planted 1,000 acres	460	600	430	33,281	36,699	34,425
Harvested 1,000 acres	415	560		23,454	24,683	
Yield Bushels	83	83		47.0	50.6	
Production 1,000 bushels	34,445	46,480		1,103,062	1,247,748	