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Wisconsin Ag News – Small Grain Summary



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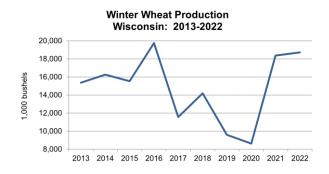
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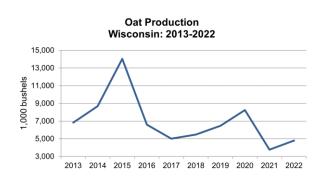
Winter wheat production in Wisconsin was estimated at 18.7 million bushels, up 2 percent from 2021 according to the USDA, National Agricultural Statistics Service – *Small Grains 2022 Summary*. Planted area, at 305,000 acres, was up 5 percent from last year. Winter wheat area harvested for grain was 240,000 acres, down 2 percent from last year. Winter wheat yield, at 78.0 bushels per acre, was up 3.0 bushels per acre from last year.

Oat production was estimated at 4.81 million bushels, up 27 percent from last year. Oats planted, at 140,000 acres, was a record low and down 20 percent from last year. Harvested area for grain was 65,000 acres, up 7 percent from the harvested acres in 2021. Oat yield, at 74.0 bushels per acre, was up 12.0 bushels per acre from last year.

Barley production, estimated at a record low 165,000 bushels, was down 56 percent from last year. Planted area, at 14,000 acres, was a record low and down 7 percent from 2021. Harvested area for grain, at 3,000 acres, was a record low and down 57 percent from last year. The Wisconsin barley yield was 55.0 bushels per acre, up 2.0 bushels per acre from last year.

Rye production in Wisconsin was estimated at 1.16 million bushels, up 41 percent from last year. Planted area, at 230,000 acres, was down 15 percent from 2021. Harvested area for grain, at 20,000 acres, was unchanged from last year. The Wisconsin rye yield was a record 58.0 bushels per acre, up 17.0 bushels per acre from last year.





Small Grains Area Planted and Harvested, Yield, and Production – Wisconsin and United States: 2021-2022

Crop	Area planted		Area harvested		Yield per acre		Production	
	2021	2022	2021	2022	2021	2022	2021	2022
	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(bushels)	(bushels)	(1,000 bushels)	(1,000 bushels)
Wisconsin								
Barley	15	14	7	3	53.0	55.0	371	165
Oats	175	140	61	65	62.0	74.0	3,782	4,810
Rye	270	230	20	20	41.0	58.0	820	1,160
Wheat, winter	290	305	245	240	75.0	78.0	18,375	18,720
United States								
Barley	2,708	2,945	1,990	2,433	60.3	71.7	120,090	174,333
Oats	2,550	2,581	650	890	61.3	64.8	39,836	57,655
Rye	2,133	2,175	294	341	33.4	36.1	9,808	12,301
Wheat, winter	33,678	33,271	25,464	23,459	50.2	47.0	1,277,755	1,103,707

United States Summary

All wheat production totaled 1.65 billion bushels in 2022, up less than 1 percent from the 2021 total of 1.65 billion bushels. Area harvested for grain totaled 35.5 million acres, down 4 percent from the previous year. The United States yield was estimated at 46.5 bushels per acre, up 2.2 bushels from the previous year. The levels of production and changes from 2021 by type were: winter wheat, 1.10 billion bushels, down 14 percent; other spring wheat, 482 million bushels, up 46 percent; and Durum wheat, 64.0 million bushels, up 70 percent.

Oat production 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 last year.

Barley production was estimated at 174 million bushels, up 45 percent from the revised 2021 total of 120 million bushels. The average yield, at 71.7 bushels per acre, was up 11.4 bushel from the previous year. Producers seeded 2.95 million acres in 2022, up 9 percent from 2021. Harvested area, at 2.43 million acres, was up 22 percent from 2021.

Rye production for 2022 was estimated at 12.3 million bushels, up 25 percent from the 2021 total. Harvested area totaled 341,000 acres, up 47,000 acres from 2021. The United States yield was a record high, at 36.1 bushels per acre, and was up 2.7 bushels from the previous year. Planted area totaled 2.18 million acres, up 2 percent from 2021, and was the highest since 1988. Much of those acres were used as cover crop.