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Small Grains

2026 Summary

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Key Takeaways

ALL WHEAT

All wheat production totaled 1.53 billion bushels in 2026, down 23 percent from the revised 2025 total. Area harvested for grain totaled 31.9 million acres, down 15 percent from 2025. The average yield for the Nation was 48.1 bushels per acre, down 5.2 bushels from the previous year. By type, production was estimated at 1.02 billion bushels for winter wheat; 450 million bushels for other spring wheat; and 64.8 million bushels for Durum wheat.

OATS

Production for oats in 2026 was estimated at 69.1 million bushels, down 1 percent from 2025. Area harvested for grain, at 917 thousand acres, was down 3 percent from last year. Yield was estimated at 75.3 bushels per acre, up 1.5 bushels from the previous year.

BARLEY

Barley production for the Nation was estimated at 116 million bushels, down 19 percent from 2025. Area harvested for grain, at 1.60 million acres, was down 10 percent from last year. The average yield, at 72.1 bushels per acre, was down 7.8 bushels from the previous year.

Multiple Data Inputs. One Estimate

Integrated analysis of multiple data sources to produce accurate and reliable estimates of acreage and crop yield.

FSA Certified Acres



Acres reported and certified by producers with the Farm Service Agency (FSA).

RMA Insured Acres



Acres covered by crop insurance policies administered by the Risk Management Agency (RMA).

Satellite Imagery (Acreage & Yield)



High-resolution satellite imagery used to detect acreage and analyze crop health and yield across fields.

Field Observation (Acreage & Yield)



On-the-ground observations and measurements to validate acres and estimate yield.

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This report includes the annual small grain estimates for 2026 as well as revised small grain estimates of acreage, yield, and production for 2025. For full methodology and additional data, visit www.nass.usda.gov.

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Oat Area Planted and Harvested, Yield, and Production – States and United States: 2024-2026

State	Area planted [1]			Area harvested		
	2024	2025	2026	2024	2025	2026
	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)
Georgia	65	85	100	21	20	20
Idaho	40	40	70	10	14	32
Illinois	50	50	50	17	14	9
Iowa	145	120	130	73	50	68
Kansas	160	160	190	26	35	34
Maine	20	18	20	16	17	19
Michigan	50	45	50	33	21	31
Minnesota	205	245	230	140	165	150
Montana	65	80	130	27	38	40
Nebraska	120	125	155	36	20	29
New York	60	43	55	40	30	22
North Carolina	41	43	56	14	16	21
North Dakota	285	335	360	137	175	175
Ohio	40	50	45	20	30	22
Oregon	20	13	15	11	5	10
Pennsylvania	74	68	82	51	46	49
South Dakota	270	315	345	88	135	80
Texas	380	385	410	68	48	45
Wisconsin	145	150	145	66	65	61
United States	2,235	2,370	2,638	894	944	917

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Oat Area Planted and Harvested, Yield, and Production – States and United States: 2024-2026 (continued)

State	Yield			Production		
	2024	2025	2026	2024	2025	2026
	(bushels)	(bushels)	(bushels)	(1,000 bushels)	(1,000 bushels)	(1,000 bushels)
Georgia	62.0	59.0	55.0	1,302	1,180	1,100
Idaho	92.0	60.0	54.0	920	840	1,728
Illinois	93.0	99.0	105.0	1,581	1,386	945
Iowa	82.0	92.0	100.0	5,986	4,600	6,800
Kansas	66.0	58.0	45.0	1,716	2,030	1,530
Maine	73.0	86.0	84.0	1,168	1,462	1,596
Michigan	66.0	72.0	75.0	2,178	1,512	2,325
Minnesota	88.0	87.0	92.0	12,320	14,355	13,800
Montana	33.0	44.0	59.0	891	1,672	2,360
Nebraska	69.0	50.0	52.0	2,484	1,000	1,508
New York	65.0	54.0	58.0	2,600	1,620	1,276
North Carolina	73.0	73.0	54.0	1,022	1,168	1,134
North Dakota	98.0	77.0	74.0	13,426	13,475	12,950
Ohio	68.0	74.0	81.0	1,360	2,220	1,782
Oregon	98.0	80.0	92.0	1,078	400	920
Pennsylvania	59.0	52.0	57.0	3,009	2,392	2,793
South Dakota	88.0	86.0	96.0	7,744	11,610	7,680
Texas	46.0	53.0	52.0	3,128	2,544	2,340
Wisconsin	67.0	64.0	74.0	4,422	4,160	4,514
United States	76.4	73.8	75.3	68,335	69,626	69,081

[1] Includes area planted in preceding fall.

Barley Area Planted and Harvested, Yield, and Production – States and United States: 2024-2026

State	Area planted [1]			Area harvested		
	2024	2025	2026	2024	2025	2026
	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)
Alaska	7	7	6	5	6	5
Arizona	13	10	9	12	9	8
California	47	43	38	24	23	24
Colorado	57	45	37	40	40	25
Delaware	21	20	20	14	13	15
Idaho	530	520	445	510	495	380
Kansas	9	9	11	3	4	6
Maine	10	6	5	9	5	4
Maryland	31	30	27	19	19	12
Michigan	8	7	6	6	3	5
Minnesota	34	40	39	21	20	29
Montana	910	790	860	720	600	650
New York	8	5	5	5	4	4
North Carolina	16	14	14	10	9	9
North Dakota	370	450	415	285	360	290
Oregon	31	30	25	20	23	12
Pennsylvania	40	45	48	30	26	30
South Dakota	34	42	39	5	11	11
Utah	15	16	13	12	10	8
Virginia	24	26	23	9	6	7
Washington	80	69	53	70	49	37
Wisconsin	11	12	11	5	3	3
Wyoming	75	71	57	51	45	30
United States	2,381	2,307	2,206	1,885	1,783	1,604

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Barley Area Planted and Harvested, Yield, and Production – States and United States: 2024-2026 (continued)

State	Yield			Production		
	2024	2025	2026	2024	2025	2026
	(bushels)	(bushels)	(bushels)	(1,000 bushels)	(1,000 bushels)	(1,000 bushels)
Alaska	46.0	47.0	50.0	230	282	250
Arizona	102.0	107.0	81.0	1,224	963	648
California	58.0	72.0	61.0	1,392	1,656	1,464
Colorado	145.0	126.0	114.0	5,800	5,040	2,850
Delaware	85.0	95.0	84.0	1,190	1,235	1,260
Idaho	109.0	112.0	100.0	55,590	55,440	38,000
Kansas	75.0	51.0	51.0	225	204	306
Maine	65.0	79.0	91.0	585	395	364
Maryland	82.0	96.0	80.0	1,558	1,824	960
Michigan	45.0	57.0	60.0	270	171	300
Minnesota	70.0	75.0	76.0	1,470	1,500	2,204
Montana	51.0	54.0	56.0	36,720	32,400	36,400
New York	60.0	54.0	62.0	300	216	248
North Carolina	75.0	71.0	72.0	750	639	648
North Dakota	74.0	78.0	67.0	21,090	28,080	19,430
Oregon	47.0	43.0	66.0	940	989	792
Pennsylvania	81.0	80.0	81.0	2,430	2,080	2,430
South Dakota	57.0	50.0	38.0	285	550	418
Utah	90.0	74.0	77.0	1,080	740	616
Virginia	84.0	87.0	81.0	756	522	567
Washington	66.0	49.0	58.0	4,620	2,401	2,146
Wisconsin	45.0	47.0	62.0	225	141	186
Wyoming	112.0	112.0	106.0	5,712	5,040	3,180
United States	76.6	79.9	72.1	144,442	142,508	115,667

[1] Includes area planted in preceding fall.

All Wheat Area Planted and Harvested, Yield, and Production – States and United States: 2024-2026

State	Area planted [1]			Area harvested		
	2024	2025	2026	2024	2025	2026
	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)
Alabama	110	110	75	60	60	40
Arizona	59	50	56	58	49	55
Arkansas	130	110	90	85	70	40
California	350	305	295	108	124	119
Colorado	2,100	2,150	2,100	1,840	1,920	1,200
Delaware	70	53	50	52	41	40
Georgia	145	165	155	60	65	60
Idaho	1,210	1,225	1,255	1,135	1,150	1,155
Illinois	770	780	700	700	700	650
Indiana	310	320	295	240	240	230
Kansas	7,600	7,300	6,700	7,150	6,800	5,900
Kentucky	560	490	420	390	330	260
Maryland	325	315	275	180	160	150
Michigan	400	530	490	375	490	445
Minnesota	1,220	1,150	1,030	1,180	1,100	1,000
Mississippi	60	65	55	35	45	20
Missouri	680	650	570	485	460	390
Montana	5,330	5,355	5,120	5,080	4,945	4,870
Nebraska	1,000	950	910	920	805	520
New Mexico	375	370	370	150	155	70
New York	135	150	150	120	110	125
North Carolina	410	350	310	330	270	235
North Dakota	6,575	6,430	5,510	6,475	6,325	5,395
Ohio	530	570	520	475	530	470
Oklahoma	4,400	4,150	4,050	2,900	2,800	2,000
Oregon	750	760	740	730	750	720
Pennsylvania	250	265	260	200	190	185
South Carolina	80	80	70	65	60	50
South Dakota	1,520	1,460	1,250	1,395	1,270	1,070
Tennessee	385	345	255	325	265	175
Texas	5,500	5,500	5,500	2,600	2,300	1,600
Utah	115	120	110	99	102	95
Virginia	150	130	110	85	70	50
Washington	2,295	2,325	2,325	2,240	2,255	2,270
Wisconsin	265	300	240	220	250	195
Wyoming	110	110	110	91	89	50
United States	46,274	45,488	42,521	38,633	37,345	31,899

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All Wheat Area Planted and Harvested, Yield, and Production – States and United States: 2024-2026 (continued)

State	Yield			Production		
	2024	2025	2026	2024	2025	2026
	(bushels)	(bushels)	(bushels)	(1,000 bushels)	(1,000 bushels)	(1,000 bushels)
Alabama	71.0	71.0	79.0	4,260	4,260	3,160
Arizona	109.0	117.0	90.0	6,322	5,733	4,950
Arkansas	56.0	57.0	56.0	4,760	3,990	2,240
California	84.4	90.4	83.4	9,114	11,210	9,919
Colorado	35.0	38.0	17.0	64,400	72,960	20,400
Delaware	72.0	86.0	75.0	3,744	3,526	3,000
Georgia	59.0	66.0	62.0	3,540	4,290	3,720
Idaho	89.0	93.5	77.2	101,015	107,550	89,210
Illinois	86.0	88.0	87.0	60,200	61,600	56,550
Indiana	89.0	89.0	85.0	21,360	21,360	19,550
Kansas	43.0	51.0	34.0	307,450	346,800	200,600
Kentucky	75.0	81.0	82.0	29,250	26,730	21,320
Maryland	75.0	79.0	79.0	13,500	12,640	11,850
Michigan	87.0	90.0	87.0	32,625	44,100	38,715
Minnesota	68.5	69.0	63.0	80,830	75,900	63,000
Mississippi	50.0	60.0	55.0	1,750	2,700	1,100
Missouri	75.0	80.0	73.0	36,375	36,800	28,470
Montana	34.1	36.8	37.2	173,420	182,220	181,310
Nebraska	52.0	47.0	33.0	47,840	37,835	17,160
New Mexico	12.0	31.0	20.0	1,800	4,805	1,400
New York	75.0	71.0	69.0	9,000	7,810	8,625
North Carolina	57.0	60.0	53.0	18,810	16,200	12,455
North Dakota	56.9	52.8	49.1	368,285	334,055	264,665
Ohio	85.0	86.0	83.0	40,375	45,580	39,010
Oklahoma	38.0	38.0	28.0	110,200	106,400	56,000
Oregon	70.0	71.0	76.0	51,100	53,250	54,720
Pennsylvania	75.0	72.0	74.0	15,000	13,680	13,690
South Carolina	54.0	60.0	57.0	3,510	3,600	2,850
South Dakota	56.6	50.5	48.7	78,995	64,140	52,070
Tennessee	75.0	74.0	77.0	24,375	19,610	13,475
Texas	31.0	37.0	31.0	80,600	85,100	49,600
Utah	49.0	51.0	40.0	4,851	5,202	3,800
Virginia	66.0	66.0	55.0	5,610	4,620	2,750
Washington	64.1	62.6	72.9	143,570	141,250	165,470
Wisconsin	82.0	76.0	83.0	18,040	19,000	16,185
Wyoming	31.0	30.0	15.0	2,821	2,670	750
United States	51.2	53.3	48.1	1,978,697	1,989,176	1,533,739

[1] Includes area planted in preceding fall.

Winter Wheat Area Planted and Harvested, Yield, and Production – States and United States: 2024-2026

State	Area planted [1]			Area harvested		
	2024	2025	2026	2024	2025	2026
	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)
Alabama	110	110	75	60	60	40
Arkansas	130	110	90	85	70	40
California	325	290	280	85	110	105
Colorado	2,100	2,150	2,100	1,840	1,920	1,200
Delaware	70	53	50	52	41	40
Georgia	145	165	155	60	65	60
Idaho	760	790	840	700	730	760
Illinois	770	780	700	700	700	650
Indiana	310	320	295	240	240	230
Kansas	7,600	7,300	6,700	7,150	6,800	5,900
Kentucky	560	490	420	390	330	260
Maryland	325	315	275	180	160	150
Michigan	400	530	490	375	490	445
Mississippi	60	65	55	35	45	20
Missouri	680	650	570	485	460	390
Montana	1,950	2,250	1,800	1,830	2,110	1,670
Nebraska	1,000	950	910	920	805	520
New Mexico	375	370	370	150	155	70
New York	135	150	150	120	110	125
North Carolina	410	350	310	330	270	235
North Dakota	125	100	60	120	85	50
Ohio	530	570	520	475	530	470
Oklahoma	4,400	4,150	4,050	2,900	2,800	2,000
Oregon	750	760	740	730	750	720
Pennsylvania	250	265	260	200	190	185
South Carolina	80	80	70	65	60	50
South Dakota	860	780	640	760	630	490
Tennessee	385	345	255	325	265	175
Texas	5,500	5,500	5,500	2,600	2,300	1,600
Utah	115	120	110	99	102	95
Virginia	150	130	110	85	70	50
Washington	1,800	1,850	1,900	1,750	1,790	1,850
Wisconsin	265	300	240	220	250	195
Wyoming	110	110	110	91	89	50
United States	33,535	33,248	31,200	26,207	25,582	20,890

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Winter Wheat Planted and Harvested, Yield, and Production – States and United States: 2024-2026 (continued)

State	Yield			Production		
	2024	2025	2026	2024	2025	2026
	(bushels)	(bushels)	(bushels)	(1,000 bushels)	(1,000 bushels)	(1,000 bushels)
Alabama	71.0	71.0	79.0	4,260	4,260	3,160
Arkansas	56.0	57.0	56.0	4,760	3,990	2,240
California	78.0	86.0	79.0	6,630	9,460	8,295
Colorado	35.0	38.0	17.0	64,400	72,960	20,400
Delaware	72.0	86.0	75.0	3,744	3,526	3,000
Georgia	59.0	66.0	62.0	3,540	4,290	3,720
Idaho	89.0	99.0	81.0	62,300	72,270	61,560
Illinois	86.0	88.0	87.0	60,200	61,600	56,550
Indiana	89.0	89.0	85.0	21,360	21,360	19,550
Kansas	43.0	51.0	34.0	307,450	346,800	200,600
Kentucky	75.0	81.0	82.0	29,250	26,730	21,320
Maryland	75.0	79.0	79.0	13,500	12,640	11,850
Michigan	87.0	90.0	87.0	32,625	44,100	38,715
Mississippi	50.0	60.0	55.0	1,750	2,700	1,100
Missouri	75.0	80.0	73.0	36,375	36,800	28,470
Montana	50.0	47.0	43.0	91,500	99,170	71,810
Nebraska	52.0	47.0	33.0	47,840	37,835	17,160
New Mexico	12.0	31.0	20.0	1,800	4,805	1,400
New York	75.0	71.0	69.0	9,000	7,810	8,625
North Carolina	57.0	60.0	53.0	18,810	16,200	12,455
North Dakota	54.0	49.0	49.0	6,480	4,165	2,450
Ohio	85.0	86.0	83.0	40,375	45,580	39,010
Oklahoma	38.0	38.0	28.0	110,200	106,400	56,000
Oregon	70.0	71.0	76.0	51,100	53,250	54,720
Pennsylvania	75.0	72.0	74.0	15,000	13,680	13,690
South Carolina	54.0	60.0	57.0	3,510	3,600	2,850
South Dakota	63.0	50.0	53.0	47,880	31,500	25,970
Tennessee	75.0	74.0	77.0	24,375	19,610	13,475
Texas	31.0	37.0	31.0	80,600	85,100	49,600
Utah	49.0	51.0	40.0	4,851	5,202	3,800
Virginia	66.0	66.0	55.0	5,610	4,620	2,750
Washington	70.0	68.0	79.0	122,500	121,720	146,150
Wisconsin	82.0	76.0	83.0	18,040	19,000	16,185
Wyoming	31.0	30.0	15.0	2,821	2,670	750
United States	51.7	54.9	48.8	1,354,436	1,405,403	1,019,380

[1] Includes area planted in preceding fall.

Other Spring Wheat Area Planted and Harvested, Yield, and Production – States and United States: 2024-2026

State	Area planted			Area harvested		
	2024	2025	2026	2024	2025	2026
	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)
Idaho	450	435	415	435	420	395
Minnesota	1,220	1,150	1,030	1,180	1,100	1,000
Montana	2,500	2,200	2,550	2,390	2,000	2,500
North Dakota	5,350	5,100	4,550	5,260	5,030	4,480
South Dakota	660	680	610	635	640	580
Washington	495	475	425	490	465	420
United States	10,675	10,040	9,580	10,390	9,655	9,375

State	Yield			Production		
	2024	2025	2026	2024	2025	2026
	(bushels)	(bushels)	(bushels)	(1,000 bushels)	(1,000 bushels)	(1,000 bushels)
Idaho	89.0	84.0	70.0	38,715	35,280	27,650
Minnesota	68.5	69.0	63.0	80,830	75,900	63,000
Montana	26.0	29.0	34.0	62,140	58,000	85,000
North Dakota	59.0	55.0	51.0	310,340	276,650	228,480
South Dakota	49.0	51.0	45.0	31,115	32,640	26,100
Washington	43.0	42.0	46.0	21,070	19,530	19,320
United States	52.4	51.6	48.0	544,210	498,000	449,550

Durum Wheat Area Planted and Harvested, Yield, and Production – States and United States: 2024-2026

State	Area planted			Area harvested		
	2024	2025	2026	2024	2025	2026
	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)
Arizona	59	50	56	58	49	55
California	25	15	15	23	14	14
Montana	880	905	770	860	835	700
North Dakota	1,100	1,230	900	1,095	1,210	865
United States	2,064	2,200	1,741	2,036	2,108	1,634

State	Yield			Production		
	2024	2025	2026	2024	2025	2026
	(bushels)	(bushels)	(bushels)	(1,000 bushels)	(1,000 bushels)	(1,000 bushels)
Arizona	109.0	117.0	90.0	6,322	5,733	4,950
California	108.0	125.0	116.0	2,484	1,750	1,624
Montana	23.0	30.0	35.0	19,780	25,050	24,500
North Dakota	47.0	44.0	39.0	51,465	53,240	33,735
United States	39.3	40.7	39.7	80,051	85,773	64,809

Wheat Production by Class – United States: 2024-2026

[Wheat class estimates are based on the latest available data including both surveys and administrative data]

Crop	2024	2025	2026
	(1,000 bushels)	(1,000 bushels)	(1,000 bushels)
Winter			
Hard red	773,433	806,326	466,434
Soft red	344,445	353,273	293,750
Hard white	19,586	14,303	5,282
Soft white	216,972	231,501	253,914
Spring			
Hard red	504,757	459,759	416,345
Hard white	9,502	9,563	7,769
Soft white	29,951	28,678	25,436
Durum	80,051	85,773	64,809
Total	1,978,697	1,989,176	1,533,739

Wheat Class Percentage Estimates

The following percentages are the basis for the United States wheat production by class estimates each year. These estimates are based on the latest varietal or class survey data available. These end-of-season percentages will be used during the 2027 forecast season. However, if an unusual situation significantly distorts a State's normal distribution, then updated percentages will be used to forecast the production by class.

Winter Wheat Production Distribution by Class – States: 2025 and 2026

State	Hard red		Soft red		Hard white		Soft white	
	2025	2026	2025	2026	2025	2026	2025	2026
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alabama	2	1	98	99	-	-	-	-
Arkansas	-	-	100	100	-	-	-	-
California	93	91	-	-	2	2	5	7
Colorado	95	95	-	-	5	5	-	-
Delaware	-	-	100	100	-	-	-	-
Georgia	1	2	99	97	-	-	-	1
Idaho	20	16	-	-	1	1	79	83
Illinois	-	-	100	100	-	-	-	-
Indiana	-	-	100	100	-	-	-	-
Kansas	95	96	3	3	2	1	-	-
Kentucky	-	-	100	100	-	-	-	-
Maryland	1	-	99	100	-	-	-	-
Michigan	-	-	70	69	-	-	30	31
Mississippi	-	1	100	99	-	-	-	-
Missouri	1	1	99	99	-	-	-	-
Montana	100	100	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nebraska	93	92	-	-	7	8	-	-
New Mexico	99	99	-	-	-	-	1	1
New York	7	8	92	90	-	1	1	1
North Carolina	-	-	100	100	-	-	-	-
North Dakota	100	100	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ohio	-	-	100	100	-	-	-	-
Oklahoma	98	98	2	2	-	-	-	-
Oregon	7	3	-	-	-	-	93	97
Pennsylvania	1	1	99	99	-	-	-	-
South Carolina	-	-	100	100	-	-	-	-
South Dakota	100	100	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tennessee	-	-	100	100	-	-	-	-
Texas	95	96	5	4	-	-	-	-
Utah	70	71	-	-	1	-	29	29
Virginia	1	-	99	100	-	-	-	-
Washington	10	7	-	-	-	-	90	93
Wisconsin	5	4	95	96	-	-	-	-
Wyoming	96	98	-	-	4	2	-	-

- Represents zero.

Other Spring Wheat (excluding Durum) Production Distribution by Class – States: 2025 and 2026

State	Hard red		Hard white		Soft white	
	2025	2026	2025	2026	2025	2026
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Idaho	37	40	26	26	37	34
Minnesota	100	100	-	-	-	-
Montana	100	100	-	-	-	-
North Dakota	100	100	-	-	-	-
South Dakota	100	100	-	-	-	-
Washington	18	14	2	3	80	83

- Represents zero.

Winter Wheat Head Population

The National Agricultural Statistics Service conducted objective yield surveys in 10 winter wheat estimating States during 2026. Randomly selected plots in winter wheat fields were visited monthly from May through harvest to obtain specific counts and measurements. Data in this table are actual field counts from this survey.

Winter Wheat Heads per Square Foot – Selected States: 2022-2026

State	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026
	(number)	(number)	(number)	(number)	(number)
Colorado					
July	40.8	41.5	39.8	51.7	42.1
August	39.7	48.4	40.9	49.8	42.2
Final	39.7	48.4	40.9	49.8	42.2
Illinois					
July	63.1	58.3	63.1	63.4	56.6
August	62.9	58.3	61.0	63.4	56.4
Final	62.9	58.3	61.0	63.4	56.4
Kansas					
July	40.7	37.3	42.1	51.3	40.1
August	40.7	38.5	41.1	51.2	40.1
Final	40.7	38.5	41.1	51.2	40.1
Missouri					
July	55.5	48.1	57.0	57.7	53.5
August	55.5	48.1	56.9	57.7	53.5
Final	55.5	48.1	56.6	57.7	53.5
Montana					
July	36.0	44.3	47.2	46.5	46.8
August	38.2	44.8	47.2	47.1	48.3
Final	38.3	44.8	47.2	47.1	47.9
Nebraska					
July	45.1	45.7	61.3	51.7	42.8
August	45.4	43.2	60.6	52.1	44.9
Final	45.4	43.2	60.6	52.1	44.9
Ohio					
July	55.1	57.9	61.5	58.7	56.4
August	55.0	57.7	60.6	58.7	56.4
Final	55.0	57.7	60.6	58.7	56.4
Oklahoma					
July	35.2	40.2	36.3	37.8	32.6
August	35.3	40.2	35.1	37.8	32.6
Final	35.3	40.2	35.1	37.8	32.6
Texas					
July	29.0	31.2	30.8	35.2	29.3
August	28.8	31.3	31.2	34.8	29.3
Final	28.9	31.7	31.2	35.1	29.4
Washington					
July	40.3	31.7	39.0	37.8	41.0
August	41.0	31.9	38.0	36.8	40.8
Final	41.1	31.9	37.9	36.8	40.8
10 State					
July	40.6	39.7	42.3	46.9	40.5
August	40.8	40.7	41.8	46.6	40.7
Final	40.8	40.8	41.8	46.7	40.7

Rye Area Planted and Harvested, Yield, and Production – States and United States: 2024-2026

State	Area planted [1]			Area harvested		
	2024	2025	2026	2024	2025	2026
	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)
Minnesota	80	80	60	20	24	11
North Dakota	84	91	60	58	48	20
Oklahoma	250	260	215	70	56	31
Pennsylvania	175	190	190	28	20	18
South Dakota	57	60	50	26	20	10
Wisconsin	260	220	260	30	14	20
Other States [2]	1,300	1,308	1,260	170	157	125
United States	2,206	2,209	2,095	402	339	235

State	Yield			Production		
	2024	2025	2026	2024	2025	2026
	(bushels)	(bushels)	(bushels)	(1,000 bushels)	(1,000 bushels)	(1,000 bushels)
Minnesota	47.0	49.0	56.0	940	1,176	616
North Dakota	48.0	45.0	42.0	2,784	2,160	840
Oklahoma	27.0	25.0	18.0	1,890	1,400	558
Pennsylvania	39.0	35.0	53.0	1,092	700	954
South Dakota	56.0	55.0	52.0	1,456	1,100	520
Wisconsin	39.0	42.0	44.0	1,170	588	880
Other States [2]	31.7	33.6	34.7	5,397	5,275	4,333
United States	36.6	36.6	37.0	14,729	12,399	8,701

[1] Includes area planted in preceding fall.
[2] Other States include Georgia, Illinois, Kansas, Michigan, Nebraska, New York, North Carolina, and Texas.

Small Grain Annual Summary Area Planted and Harvested, Yield, and Production in Domestic Units – United States: 2025-2026

Crop	Area planted		Area harvested	
	2025	2026	2025	2026
	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)
Barley	2,307	2,206	1,783	1,604
Oats	2,370	2,638	944	917
Rye	2,209	2,095	339	235
Wheat, all	45,488	42,521	37,345	31,899
Winter	33,248	31,200	25,582	20,890
Durum	2,200	1,741	2,108	1,634
Other spring	10,040	9,580	9,655	9,375
Crop	Yield per acre		Production	
	2025	2026	2025	2026
	(bushels)	(bushels)	(1,000 bushels)	(1,000 bushels)
Barley	79.9	72.1	142,508	115,667
Oats	73.8	75.3	69,626	69,081
Rye	36.6	37.0	12,399	8,701
Wheat, all	53.3	48.1	1,989,176	1,533,739
Winter	54.9	48.8	1,405,403	1,019,380
Durum	40.7	39.7	85,773	64,809
Other spring	51.6	48.0	498,000	449,550

Small Grain Annual Summary Area Planted and Harvested, Yield, and Production in Metric Units – United States: 2025-2026

Crop	Area planted		Area harvested	
	2025	2026	2025	2026
	(hectares)	(hectares)	(hectares)	(hectares)
Barley	933,620	892,750	721,560	649,120
Oats	959,120	1,067,570	382,030	371,100
Rye	893,960	847,830	137,190	95,100
Wheat, all	18,408,540	17,207,820	15,113,150	12,909,210
Winter	13,455,130	12,626,330	10,352,780	8,453,970
Durum	890,320	704,570	853,090	661,260
Other spring	4,063,090	3,876,930	3,907,280	3,793,970
Crop	Yield per hectare		Production	
	2025	2026	2025	2026
	(metric tons)	(metric tons)	(metric tons)	(metric tons)
Barley	4.30	3.88	3,102,750	2,518,350
Oats	2.65	2.70	1,010,620	1,002,710
Rye	2.30	2.32	314,950	221,020
Wheat, all	3.58	3.23	54,136,500	41,741,540
Winter	3.69	3.28	38,248,800	27,742,980
Durum	2.74	2.67	2,334,360	1,763,810
Other spring	3.47	3.22	13,553,340	12,234,750

Crop Comments

Oats: Production in 2026 was estimated at 69.1 million bushels, down 1 percent from 2025. Yield was estimated at 75.3 bushels per acre, up 1.5 bushels from the previous year. Producers seeded 2.64 million acres of oats for harvest in 2026, an increase of 11 percent from the previous year. Planted area for the Nation was the highest since 2020. Area harvested for grain, at 917 thousand acres, was down 3 percent from 2025.

Record low harvested acres were estimated for Illinois, New York, and Wisconsin. Record high yields were estimated in Illinois, Iowa, Michigan, Minnesota, South Dakota, and Wisconsin. Record low production was estimated in New York.

Nationally, oat producers seeded 53 percent of the 2026 acreage by April 26, seven percentage points down from the previous year but equal to the 5-year average. Fifty percent of the oat acreage had emerged by May 10, seven percentage points below the previous year and 2 percentage points below the 5-year average. Heading of the oat acreage advanced to 97 percent complete by July 19, two percentage points ahead of the previous year and three percentage points ahead of the 5-year average. Oat producers harvested 48 percent of the acreage by August 2, nine percentage points ahead of the previous year and 6 percentage points ahead of the 5-year average. Eighty-eight percent of the Nation's oat acreage was harvested by August 23, ten percentage points ahead of the previous year and the 5-year average. As of September 6, ninety-eight percent of the oat acreage was harvested, 5 percentage points ahead of last year and the 5-year average.

Barley: Production was estimated at 116 million bushels, down 19 percent from the revised 2025 total of 143 million bushels. The average yield, at 72.1 bushels per acre, was down 7.8 bushels from the previous year. Producers seeded a record low 2.21 million acres for harvest in 2026, down 4 percent from 2025. Harvested area, at 1.60 million acres, was down 10 percent from 2025.

Record low planted acres were estimated in California, Colorado, New York, Oregon, Utah, Washington, and Wisconsin. Record low harvested acres were estimated for Arizona, New York, and Utah. Record high yields were estimated in Maine and Pennsylvania.

Five percent of the Nation's barley acreage was planted by April 5, same as the previous year and 5-year average. Nationwide, barley producers seeded 96 percent of the Nation's acreage by May 31, seven percentage points ahead of the previous year and 6 percentage points ahead of the 5-year average. By June 14, ninety-six percent of the Nation's barley acreage had emerged, eight percentage points ahead of the previous year and 6 percentage points ahead of the 5-year average. Heading of the Nation's barley acreage advanced to 98 percent complete by August 2, nine percentage points ahead of the previous year and 2 percentage points ahead of the 5-year average. By September 20, barley producers harvested 98 percent of the Nation's acreage, equal to last year and two percentage points ahead of the 5-year average. Overall, 53 percent of the barley acreage was reported in good to excellent condition on August 23, eleven percentage points above the same time in 2025.

Winter wheat: Winter wheat production for 2026 totaled 1.02 billion bushels, down 27 percent from the revised 2025 total of 1.41 billion bushels. Area harvested for grain totaled 20.9 million acres, down 18 percent from 2025. The United States harvested acres were estimated at a record low, along with Indiana, Nebraska, and Virginia. The United States yield, at 48.8 bushels per acre, was down 6.1 bushels from 2025. Record high yields were estimated in Washington and Wisconsin for 2026. Record low planted acres were estimated in California and Virginia.

Of the total production, 466 million bushels were Hard Red Winter wheat, down 42 percent from the revised 2025 total, while Soft Red Winter production totaled 294 million bushels, down 17 percent from last year. Hard White Winter production was estimated at 5.28 million bushels, down 63 percent from 2025, while 254 million bushels were Soft White Winter wheat, up 10 percent from last year.

Other spring wheat: Production for 2026 was estimated at 450 million bushels, down 10 percent from the revised 2025 total of 498 million bushels. Harvested area totaled 9.38 million acres, down 3 percent from 2025. The United States yield was estimated at 48.0 bushels per acre, down 3.6 bushels from 2025. Record low planted acres were estimated in South Dakota. Of the total production, 416 million bushels were Hard Red Spring wheat, down 9 percent from last year.

Durum wheat: Production for 2026 was estimated at 64.8 million bushels, down 24 percent from the revised 2025 total of 85.8 million bushels. Area harvested for grain totaled 1.63 million acres, down 22 percent from 2025. The United States yield was estimated at 39.7 bushels per acre, down 1.0 bushel from the 2025 yield. Compared with 2025, production in Montana and North Dakota, the largest Durum wheat-producing States, was down 2 percent in Montana and down 37 percent in North Dakota.

Rye: Production for 2026 was estimated at 8.70 million bushels, down 30 percent from the 2025 total. Area harvested for grain totaled 235,000 acres, down 31 percent from the previous year. The average yield in the United States was estimated at 37.0 bushels per acre, up 0.4 bushel per acre from 2025. Planted area totaled 2.10 million acres, down 5 percent from last year. Many of these acres were used as a cover crop.

Harvested area in 2026 was the lowest on record for the United States. Harvested yields for the United States and Minnesota for 2026 were record highs.

Statistical Methodology

Survey procedures: Objective yield and farm operator surveys were conducted to gather information on small grain acreage, yield, and production. The objective yield survey was conducted in 10 States that accounted for 72 percent of the 2025 winter wheat production. Early in the growing season, farm operators were interviewed to seek permission to randomly locate two sample plots in selected winter wheat fields. Throughout the growing season, counts such as number of stalks, heads in late boot, and number of emerged heads were collected from these plots. The plots were revisited each month until crop maturity when the heads were clipped, threshed, and weighed. After the farm operator harvested the sample field, enumerators revisited the sample to collect data in order to measure harvesting loss.

Data from operators was collected by mail, internet, or telephone, to obtain information on crop acreage, yield and production for the 2026 crop year. Approximately 66,600 producers were interviewed during the first two weeks of September and asked questions pertaining to planted and harvested area as well as yield and production.

Estimating procedures: The Agricultural Statistics Board (ASB) reviews multiple data sources at the National and State level, including USDA administrative acreage data, satellite imagery, and objective yield and grower reported data. All data were reviewed for reasonableness and consistency with historical estimates. The data were also reviewed considering weather patterns and crop progress compared with previous months and previous years.

Revision Policy: Estimates contained in this report may be revised in the *Crop Production Annual Summary* report published in January should new information become available. Previous year acreage, yield, and production estimates can be revised in the *Small Grain Summary* published the following year, if new information is available that would justify a change. Estimates will also be reviewed after data for the 5-year Census of Agriculture are available. No revisions will be made after that date.

Reliability: The surveys used to make the acreage, yield, and production estimates contained in this report are subject to sampling and non-sampling type errors that are common to all surveys. Reliability of the objective yield and farmer survey must be treated separately because the survey designs for the two surveys are different. The objective yield indications are subject to sampling variability because all acres of winter wheat are not included in the sample.

The farm operator survey indications are also subject to sampling variability because all operations with small grains are not included in the sample. This variability, as measured by the relative standard error at the National level, is approximately 2.0 percent for winter wheat, 7.1 percent for Durum wheat, and 2.7 percent for other spring wheat. This means that chances are approximately 95 out of 100 that survey estimates for production will be within plus or minus 4.0 percent for winter wheat, 14.2 percent for Durum wheat, and 5.4 percent for other spring wheat of the value that could be developed by averaging the estimates produced from all possible samples selected from the same population and surveyed using the same procedures. The relative standard errors for barley, oats, and rye are 3.7, 5.4, and 6.4 percent, respectively.

Survey indications are also subject to non-sampling errors such as omission, duplication, imputation for missing data, and mistakes in reporting, recording, and processing the data. These errors cannot be measured directly, but they are minimized through rigid quality controls in the data collection process and a careful review of all reported data for consistency and reasonableness.

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