



Winter Wheat and Canola Seedings

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Winter Wheat Planted Acres Up 2 Percent

Winter wheat seeded area for 2025 is expected to total 34.1 million acres, up 2 percent from 2024. Approximate class acreage breakdowns are: Hard Red Winter, 24.0 million; Soft Red Winter, 6.44 million; and White Winter, 3.64 million.

Winter Wheat Area Seeded – United States: 2023-2025 (Domestic Units)

Crop	Crop year			2025 as a percent of 2024 (percent)
	2023	2024	2025	
	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	
Winter wheat	36,699	33,390	34,115	102

Winter Wheat Area Seeded – United States: 2023-2025 (Metric Units)

Crop	Crop year			2025 as a percent of 2024 (percent)
	2023	2024	2025	
	(hectares)	(hectares)	(hectares)	
Winter wheat	14,851,720	13,512,600	13,806,000	102

Winter wheat: Planted area for harvest in 2025 is estimated at 34.1 million acres, up 2 percent from 2024 but down 7 percent from 2023. A record low planted area is expected in Utah. Seeding of the 2025 acreage was underway in early-September. By October 20, producers had sown 73 percent of the intended 2025 winter wheat acreage, 1 percentage point behind the previous year and 3 percentage points behind the 5-year average. Nationwide, 46 percent of the winter wheat acreage had emerged by October 20, three percentage points behind the previous year and 4 percentage points behind the 5-year average. Throughout much of the season, planting progressed on pace with the 5-year average and reached 97 percent complete by November 24. Emergence was 1 percentage point behind last year but equal to the 5-year average pace on November 24.

Hard Red Winter (HRW) wheat seeded area is expected to total 24.0 million acres, up 1 percent from 2024. The largest increases in planted acreage are estimated in Montana and Texas, while Kansas is estimated to have a decrease.

Soft Red Winter (SRW) wheat seeded area totals 6.44 million acres, up 6 percent from last year. Compared with last year, the largest acreage increases are expected in Michigan and Ohio, while the largest acreage decreases are expected in Kentucky and Missouri.

White Winter wheat seeded area totals 3.64 million acres, up 3 percent from 2024. No States in the region are expecting decreased acreage.

Durum wheat: Seedings in Arizona and California for 2025 harvest are estimated at a combined 75,000 acres, down 11 percent from 2024 but 34 percent above 2023.

Canola: This report contains the first estimate of 2025 canola seedings for Kansas and Oklahoma. Acres seeded in Kansas and Oklahoma for 2025 harvest are estimated at a combined 30,000 acres, an increase of 500 acres from 2024.

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Winter Wheat Area Seeded – States and United States: 2023-2025

State	Crop year			2025 as a percent of 2024
	2023	2024	2025	
	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(percent)
Alabama	205	110	150	136
Arkansas	230	130	120	92
California	320	290	360	124
Colorado	2,300	2,100	2,100	100
Delaware	80	70	65	93
Georgia	195	145	190	131
Idaho	750	760	760	100
Illinois	840	770	790	103
Indiana	405	310	330	106
Kansas	8,100	7,600	7,400	97
Kentucky	610	560	520	93
Maryland	340	325	340	105
Michigan	600	400	550	138
Mississippi	120	60	60	100
Missouri	780	670	630	94
Montana	1,850	1,950	2,250	115
Nebraska	1,130	1,000	970	97
New Jersey ¹	34	(NA)	(NA)	(X)
New Mexico	405	370	355	96
New York	150	135	130	96
North Carolina	480	410	380	93
North Dakota	155	125	120	96
Ohio	650	520	660	127
Oklahoma	4,550	4,350	4,250	98
Oregon	740	740	750	101
Pennsylvania	280	240	270	113
South Carolina	110	80	125	156
South Dakota	920	860	790	92
Tennessee	470	380	350	92
Texas	6,400	5,500	5,800	105
Utah	105	105	105	100
Virginia	200	150	200	133
Washington	1,800	1,800	1,850	103
Wisconsin	280	265	290	109
Wyoming	115	110	105	95
United States	36,699	33,390	34,115	102

(NA) Not available.

(X) Not applicable.

¹ Estimates discontinued in 2024.

Durum Wheat Area Seeded – States and United States: 2023-2025

[Blank cells indicate estimation period has not begun]

State	Crop year			2025 as a percent of 2024
	2023	2024	2025 ¹	
	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(percent)
Arizona	38	59	55	93
California	18	25	20	80
Idaho ²	10	(NA)		
Montana	705	880		
North Dakota	905	1,100		
United States	1,676	2,064		

(NA) Not available.

¹ Indicated 2025 area seeded for all five States and the United States will be published in *Prospective Plantings* released March 2025.

² Estimates discontinued in 2024.

Canola Area Seeded – States and United States: 2023-2025

[Blank cells indicate estimation period has not begun]

State	Crop year			2025 as a percent of 2024
	2023	2024	2025 ¹	
	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(percent)
Idaho ²	(NA)	97.0		
Kansas	1.5	8.5	10.0	118
Minnesota	80.0	110.0		
Montana	165.0	215.0		
North Dakota	1,930.0	2,140.0		
Oklahoma	3.0	21.0	20.0	95
Washington	165.0	160.0		
United States	2,344.5	2,751.5		

(NA) Not available.

¹ Indicated 2025 area seeded for all seven States and the United States will be published in *Prospective Plantings* released March 2025.

² Estimates began in 2024.

Statistical Methodology

Survey procedures: The estimates in this report are based primarily on surveys conducted the first two weeks of December. The December Agricultural Survey is a probability survey that includes a sample of approximately 73,300 farm operators selected from a list of producers that ensures all operations in the United States have a chance to be selected. Data from farm operators was collected by mail, internet, or telephone to obtain information on crop acreage, yield, and production for the 2024 crop year and winter wheat, Durum wheat, and canola seedings for the 2025 crop year.

Estimating procedures: National, Regional, State, and grower reported data were reviewed for reasonableness and consistency with historical estimates. Each Regional Office submits their analysis of the current situation to the Agricultural Statistics Board (ASB). Survey data are compiled to the National level and are reviewed at this level independently of each State's review. Estimates were based on survey data and the historical relationship of official estimates to survey data.

Revision policy: These estimates will not be revised; instead, new estimates will be made throughout the growing season. End-of-season wheat estimates are made after harvest and published in the *Small Grains Annual Summary* report at the end of September. End-of-season canola estimates are published in the *Crop Production Annual Summary* report in the middle of January.

Reliability: The survey used to make acreage estimates is subject to sampling and non-sampling type errors that are common to all surveys. The survey indications are subject to sampling variability because not all operations with winter wheat are included in the sample. This variability, as measured by the relative standard error at the National level, is approximately 2.2 percent for winter wheat. This means that chances are approximately 95 out of 100 that survey estimates for acres will be within plus or minus 4.4 percent for winter wheat.

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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