



Illinois Small Grains 2024 Summary

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Winter wheat: Planted area in 2024 is estimated at 770,000 acres, down 8 percent from 2023. Harvested area, estimated at 700,000 acres, is down 10 percent from last year. The winter wheat yield is estimated at 86 bushels per acre, down 1 bushel from 2023. Production is estimated at 60.2 million bushels, down 11 percent from the previous year.

Oats: Planted area in 2024 is estimated at 50,000 acres, down 9 percent from 2023. Harvested area, estimated at 17,000 acres, is unchanged from the previous year. The oat yield is estimated at 93 bushels, up 3 bushels from 2023. Production is estimated at 1,581,000 bushels, up 51,000 bushels from the previous year.

Crop Area Planted, Harvested, Yield, and Production – Illinois: 2023 and 2024

Crop	Area planted		Area harvested		Yield per acre		Production	
	2023	2024	2023	2024	2023	2024	2023	2024
	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)			(1,000)	(1,000)
Winter Wheatbushels	840	770	780	700	87.0	86.0	67,860	60,200
Oatsbushels	55	50	17	17	90.0	93.0	1,530	1,581

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