

Iowa Ag News – Hemp



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Iowa hemp growers planted 67.0 acres of hemp in open fields in 2023, down 48 acres from 2022, according to the USDA, National Agricultural Statistics Service – *National Hemp Report*. Harvested acres for 2023 were estimated at 51.0, compared with 105 acres the previous year.

Industrial Hemp Grown in the Open – Iowa and United States: 2022 and 2023

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	2022	2023	2023 as % of 2022	2022	2023	2023 as % of 2022
			(percent)			(percent)
All Hemp Area plantedacres Area harvestedacres		67 51	58 49	28,314 18,251	27,680 21,079	98 115

UNITED STATES HEMP

All industrial hemp: In 2023, the value of hemp production in the open and under protection for the United States totaled \$291 million, up 18 percent from 2022.

Industrial hemp in the open: Planted area for the Nation in 2023 for all utilizations totaled 27,680 acres, down 2 percent from 2022. The value of hemp production in the open for the United States totaled \$258 million, up 22 percent from last year. Area harvested for all purposes in the open totaled 21,079 acres, up 15 percent from 2022.

Floral hemp in the open: United States floral hemp production grown in the open for 2023 was estimated at 8.03 million pounds, up 18 percent from 2022. Area harvested for floral hemp in the open in the United States was estimated at 7,383 acres, up 4 percent from last season. The average yield for 2023 floral hemp in the open was estimated at 1,088 pounds per acre, up 134 pounds from last year. The value of floral hemp grown in the open totaled \$241 million, up 35 percent from 2022.

The complete report can be found on the USDA NASS website at <u>www.nass.usda.gov/Publications</u>.