



Iowa Ag News – Small Grain Summary

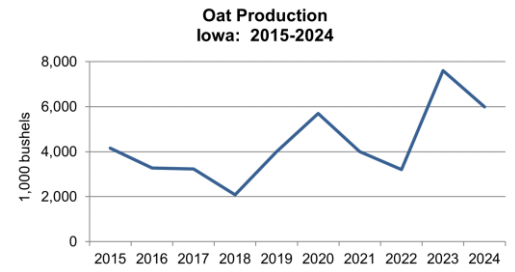
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Oat production was estimated at 5.99 million bushels, down 21 percent from last year, according to the USDA, National Agricultural Statistics Service – *Small Grains 2024 Summary*. Oats planted, at 145,000 acres, was down 24 percent from last year. Harvested area for grain was 73,000 acres, down 23 percent from the harvested acres in 2023. Oat yield, at 82.0 bushels per acre, was up 2.0 bushels from last year.



Small Grains Area Planted and Harvested, Yield, and Production – Iowa and United States: 2023-2024

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)	(bushels)	(bushels)	(1,000 bushels)	(1,000 bushels)
Iowa								
Oats	190	145	95	73	80.0	82.0	7,600	5,986
United States								
Oats	2,555	2,213	831	886	68.6	76.5	57,045	67,793

United States Summary

Oat production was estimated at 67.8 million bushels, up 19 percent from 2023. Yield was estimated at a record high 76.5 bushels per acre, up 7.9 bushels from the previous year. Harvested area, at 886 thousand acres, was 7 percent above last year.

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