



News Release

Michigan Small Grains Summary

Winter wheat yields in Michigan averaged 87 bushels per acre in 2024, up 4 bushels from the previous year, according to Marlo D. Johnson, Director, USDA NASS, Great Lakes Regional Office.

Wheat was planted on 400,000 acres, with 375,000 acres harvested for grain. Wheat production was 32.6 million bushels, down 30 percent from 2023.

Oat yields in Michigan averaged 66 bushels per acre, unchanged from last year. Thirty-three thousand acres of oats were harvested in 2024, up 32 percent from last year. Oat production, at 2.18 million bushels, was up 32 percent from a year ago.

Nationally, winter wheat production for 2024 totaled 1.35 billion bushels, up 9 percent from the 2023 total of 1.24 billion bushels in comparable States. The United States yield, at 51.7 bushels per acre, was up 1.1 bushels from 2023 in comparable States. Area harvested for grain was estimated at 26.1 million acres, up 6 percent from 2023 in comparable States. Record high yields were estimated in Missouri, South Dakota, and Wisconsin for 2024.

U.S. oat production in 2024 was estimated at 67.8 million bushels, up 23 percent from 2023 in comparable States. Yield was estimated at a record high 76.5 bushels per acre, up 7.7 bushels from the previous year in comparable States. Harvested area, at 886 thousand acres, was 11 percent above 2023 in comparable States. Record low acres were planted in Idaho, Maine, Ohio, and Texas. Record low acres were harvested in Idaho and Maine. Record high yields were estimated in Illinois, Kansas, Minnesota, and North Dakota.

Area Planted and Harvested, Yield, and Production by Crop – Michigan and United States: 2023 - 2024

Commodity	Michigan		United States	
	2023	2024	2023	2024
Barley				
Planted1,000 acres	7	8	3,109	2,373
Harvested1,000 acres	6	6	2,574	1,875
Yield Bushels	60.0	45.0	72.3	76.7
Production 1,000 bu	360	270	186,127	143,836
Oats				
Planted1,000 acres	50	50	2,555	2,213
Harvested1,000 acres	25	33	831	886
Yield Bushels	66.0	66.0	68.6	76.5
Production 1,000 bu	1,650	2,178	57,045	67,793
Wheat, winter				
Planted1,000 acres	600	400	36,699	33,390
Harvested1,000 acres	560	375	24,558	26,103
Yield Bushels	83.0	87.0	50.6	51.7
Production 1,000 bu	46,480	32,625	1,242,368	1,348,930