



News Release

Michigan Winter Wheat Seedings

Michigan winter wheat seeded area for 2025 is estimated at 550,000 acres, an increase of 38 percent from last year, according to Marlo D. Johnson, Director, USDA NASS, Great Lakes Regional Office. Michigan wheat seeding began earlier than normal due an early harvest of other crops. Ten percent of the crop was planted by the second week of September. The crop was all in the ground by early November. The months of October and November were generally mild with good rainfall which benefitted wheat. As of November 24, seventy-seven percent of the crop was reported in good to excellent condition.

U.S. 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.

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

Item	Michigan			United States		
	2023	2024	2025	2023	2024	2025
Planted 1,000 acres	600	400	550	36,699	33,390	34,115
Harvested 1,000 acres	560	375		24,558	26,103	
Yield Bushels	83	87		50.6	51.7	
Production 1,000 bushels	46,480	32,625		1,242,368	1,348,930	