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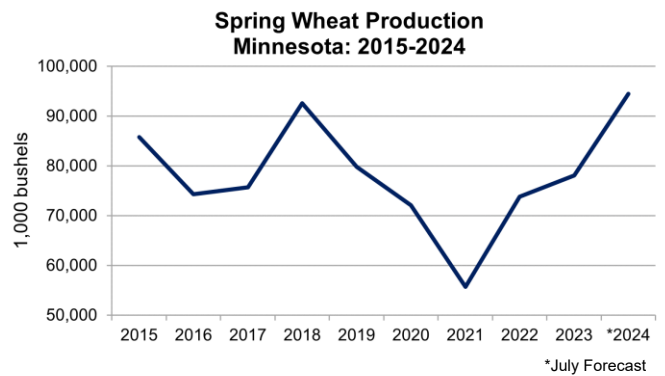
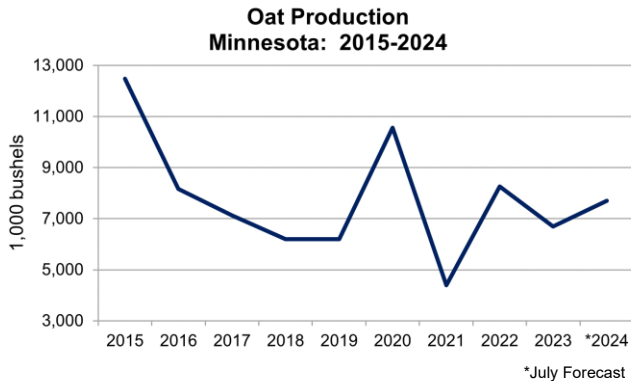
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Spring wheat production in Minnesota is forecast at 94.5 million bushels, 21 percent above last year's 78.1 million bushels according to the latest USDA, National Agricultural Statistics Service – *Crop Production* report. Based on conditions as of July 1, the State's spring wheat yield is forecast at 63.0 bushels per acre, 1.0 bushel above last year. Minnesota spring wheat growers intend to harvest 1.50 million acres for grain, up 19 percent from 2023.

Oat production is forecast at 7.71 million bushels, up 15 percent from the 6.70 million bushels produced in 2023. The expected yield is 67.0 bushels per acre, down 10.0 bushels from 2023. Minnesota oat growers intend to harvest 115,000 acres for grain, up 28,000 acres from last year.

Barley production is forecast at 1.38 million bushels, down 66 percent from the 4.00 million bushels produced in 2023. The expected yield is 55.0 bushels per acre, down 19.0 bushels from 2023. Minnesota barley growers intend to harvest 25,000 acres for grain, down 29,000 acres from last year.

The forecasts in this report are based on July 1 conditions and do not reflect weather effects since that time. The next crop production forecasts, based on conditions as of August 1, will be released on August 12.



Area Harvested, Yield, and Production Summary – Minnesota and United States: 2023 and Forecasted July 1, 2024

Crop	Area harvested		Yield per acre		Production	
	2023	2024	2023	2024	2023	2024
	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)			(1,000)	(1,000)
MINNESOTA						
Barley	54	25	74.0	55.0	3,996	1,375
Oats	87	115	77.0	67.0	6,699	7,705
Wheat, spring	1,260	1,500	62.0	63.0	78,120	94,500
UNITED STATES						
Barley	2,555	2,017	72.4	74.2	185,036	149,576
Oats	831	872	68.6	70.9	57,045	61,852
Wheat, spring	10,985	10,885	46.0	53.1	504,900	577,840

U.S. Corn Supply and Use ¹

CORN	2022-2023	2023-2024 (Est.)	2024-2025 Projections July
	(million bushels)	(million bushels)	(million bushels)
Beginning stocks	1,377	1,360	1,877
Production	13,651	15,342	15,100
Imports	39	30	25
Supply, total	15,066	16,732	17,002
Feed & residual	5,486	5,775	5,825
Food, seed & industrial ..	6,558	6,855	6,855
Ethanol & by-products ...	5,176	5,450	5,450
Domestic, total	12,044	12,630	12,680
Exports	1,662	2,225	2,225
Use, total	13,706	14,855	14,905
Ending stocks	1,360	1,877	2,097
Avg. farm price (\$/bu)	6.54	4.65	4.30

¹ Source: USDA OCE World Agricultural Supply and Demand Estimates Report
<http://www.usda.gov/oce/commodity/wasde/index.htm>

U.S. Soybean Supply and Use ¹

SOYBEANS	2022-2023	2023-2024 (Est.)	2024-2025 Projections July
	(million bushels)	(million bushels)	(million bushels)
Beginning stocks	274	264	345
Production	4,270	4,165	4,435
Imports	25	20	15
Supply, total	4,569	4,449	4,795
Crushings	2,212	2,290	2,425
Exports	1,980	1,700	1,825
Seed	75	77	78
Residual	39	37	32
Use, total	4,305	4,103	4,360
Ending stocks	264	345	435
Avg. farm price (\$/bu) ...	14.20	12.50	11.10

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U.S. Wheat Supply and Use ¹

WHEAT	2022-2023	2023-2024 (Est.)	2024-2025 Projections July
	(million bushels)	(million bushels)	(million bushels)
Beginning stocks	674	570	702
Production	1,650	1,812	2,008
Imports	122	138	105
Supply, total	2,446	2,520	2,815
Food	972	960	962
Seed	68	64	62
Feed and residual	74	87	110
Domestic, total	1,114	1,111	1,134
Exports	762	707	825
Use, total	1,876	1,818	1,959
Ending stocks	570	702	856
Avg. farm price (\$/bu)	8.83	6.96	5.70

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United States Crop Production

Other spring wheat production for grain is forecast at 578 million bushels, up 14 percent from last year. Based on July 1 conditions, yields are expected to average 53.1 bushels per harvested acre, up 7.1 bushel from 2023. If realized, the United States yield would be a record high. Area harvested for grain or seed is expected to total 10.9 million acres, unchanged from the *Acreage* report released on June 28, 2024, but 1 percent below 2023. Of the total production, 532 million bushels are Hard Red Spring wheat, up 14 percent from 2023.

Oats production is forecast at 61.9 million bushels, up 13 percent from 2023 in comparable States. Growers expect to harvest 872,000 acres for grain, unchanged from the previous forecast but up 9 percent from 2023 in comparable States. Based on conditions as of July 1, the United States yield is forecast at a record high 70.9 bushels per acre, 2.1 bushels above the 2023 average in comparable States. If realized, the forecasted yield will be a record high in Illinois and North Dakota.

Barley production is forecast at 150 million bushels, down 19 percent from 2023. Based on conditions as of July 1, the average yield for the United States is forecast at 74.2 bushels per acre, up 1.8 bushels from last year. Area harvested for grain is forecast at 2.02 million acres, unchanged from the *Acreage* report released on June 28, 2024, but down 21 percent from last year.

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