



# News Release

## Ohio Winter Wheat Production

Ohio wheat growers expect a lower wheat yield than they did a month ago, according to Ben Torrance, State Statistician, USDA NASS, Ohio Field Office.

Wheat production in the State is anticipated to be 37.4 million bushels, down 30 percent from last year due to fewer harvested acres and a lower anticipated yield. The yield forecast of 83 bushels per acre is down 7 bushels per acre from last year and down 1 bushel from last month.

As of June 2, the 2024 Ohio winter wheat crop was 96 percent headed which was 13-percentage points ahead of last year and 18 points over the five-year average. The winter wheat crop condition was rated 71 percent good to excellent compared to 64 percent at the same time last year.

Nationally, winter wheat production is forecast at 1.29 billion bushels, up 1 percent from the May 1 forecast and up 4 percent from 2023. As of June 1, the United States yield is forecast at 51.4 bushels per acre, up 0.7 bushel from last month and up 0.8 bushel from last year's average yield of 50.6 bushels per acre. Montana, Pennsylvania, and Wisconsin are expecting record high yields. As of June 2, forty-nine percent of the winter wheat acreage in the 18 major producing States was rated in good to excellent condition, 13 percentage points higher than at the same time last year. Nationally, 83 percent of the winter wheat crop was headed by June 2, five percentage points ahead of the 5-year average pace.

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

Commodity	Ohio		United States	
	2023	2024	2023	2024
Wheat, winter				
Planted ..... 1,000 acres	650	530	36,699	34,135
Harvested ..... 1,000 acres	590	450	24,683	25,198
Yield ..... Bushels	90.0	83.0	50.6	51.4
Production ..... 1,000 bu	53,100	37,350	1,247,748	1,294,885

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