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Ohio Small Grains Summary

Winter wheat yields in Ohio averaged 85 bushels per acre in 2024, down 5 bushels from last year, according to Ben Torrance, State Statistician, USDA NASS, Ohio Field Office.

Wheat was planted on 520,000 acres, with 465,000 acres harvested for grain. Wheat production was 39.5 million bushels, down 26 percent from 2023.

Oat yields in Ohio averaged 68 bushels per acre, a decrease of 8 bushels from last year. Twenty thousand acres of oats were harvested in 2024, up 5,000 acres from last year. Oat production, at 1.36 million bushels, was up 19 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 – Ohio and United States: 2023 - 2024

Commodity	Ohio		United States	
	2023	2024	2023	2024
Oats				
Planted 1,000 acres	40	40	2,555	2,213
Harvested 1,000 acres	15	20	831	886
Yield Bushels	76.0	68.0	68.6	76.5
Production 1,000 bu	1,140	1,360	57,045	67,793
Wheat, winter				
Planted 1,000 acres	650	520	36,699	33,390
Harvested 1,000 acres	590	465	24,558	26,103
Yield Bushels	90.0	85.0	50.6	51.7
Production 1,000 bu	53,100	39,525	1,242,368	1,348,930

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