



# Minnesota Ag News – 2023 Corn County Estimates

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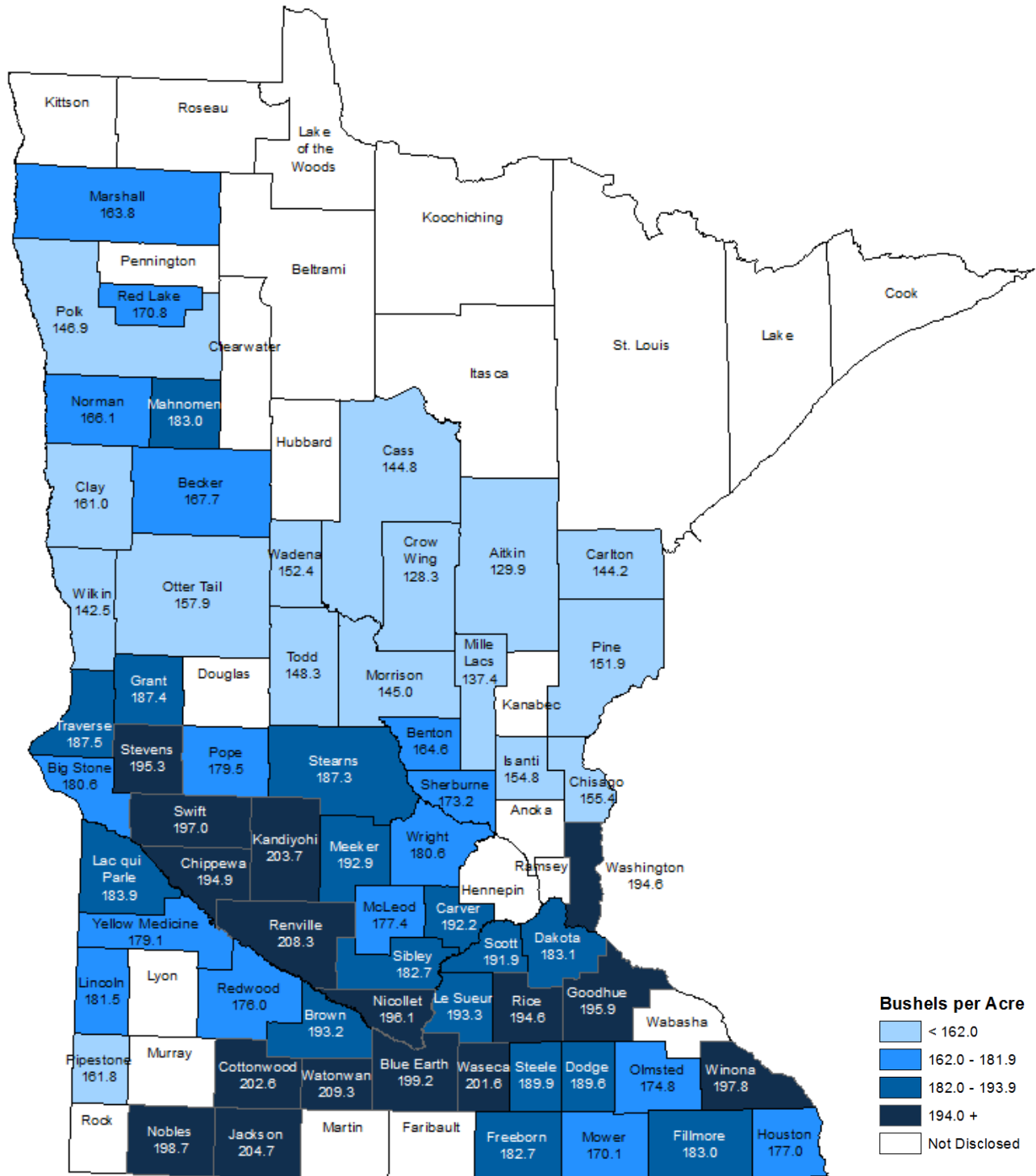
Renville County was the highest-ranking county for corn for grain production with 54.6 million bushels produced. Redwood (41.9 million), Jackson (39.1 million), Swift (38.8 million), and Nobles (38.5 million) rounded out the top five counties. There were 11 counties with production of more than 35 million bushels.

Watonwan led all counties with an average yield of 209.3 bushels per acre. Renville (208.3), Jackson (204.7), Kandiyohi (203.7), and Cottonwood (202.6) counties rounded out the top five. Six counties surpassed the 200 bushel mark in 2023.

Yields are calculated by dividing a county's production by its area harvested. Only published estimates were considered in rankings of counties.

## Corn for Grain Yield – Minnesota: 2023

State Average: 185.0 Bushels per Acre



**Corn, Area Planted for All Purposes, Area Harvested for Grain, Yield, and Production – Minnesota by County: 2022-2023**

County by district	Area planted for all purposes		Area harvested for grain		Yield		Production	
	2022	2023	2022	2023	2022	2023	2022	2023
	(acres)	(acres)	(acres)	(acres)	(bushels per acre)	(bushels per acre)	(bushels)	(bushels)
<b>Northwest</b>								
Becker .....	69,100	83,200	63,400	77,500	163.0	167.7	10,334,000	12,997,000
Clay .....	–	167,000	–	166,600	–	161.0	–	26,823,000
Mahnomen .....	36,700	49,700	36,100	48,800	167.5	183.0	6,047,000	8,930,000
Marshall .....	22,200	61,700	20,500	61,500	154.5	163.8	3,167,000	10,074,000
Norman .....	–	122,500	–	121,800	–	166.1	–	20,231,000
Polk .....	87,500	130,500	85,600	130,100	160.3	146.9	13,722,000	19,112,000
Red Lake .....	22,100	30,100	18,900	27,200	165.4	170.8	3,126,000	4,646,000
<b>North Central</b>								
Beltrami .....	4,800	–	3,030	–	128.7	–	390,000	–
Cass .....	5,600	7,300	2,630	2,590	136.9	144.8	360,000	375,000
Hubbard .....	12,400	–	10,200	–	100.5	–	1,025,000	–
Itasca .....	1,000	–	840	–	116.0	–	97,400	–
Koochiching .....	800	–	340	–	132.4	–	45,000	–
<b>West Central</b>								
Big Stone .....	88,200	113,500	87,600	112,900	170.8	180.6	14,962,000	20,390,000
Chippewa .....	150,500	150,500	136,300	145,500	199.7	194.9	27,219,000	28,358,000
Douglas .....	72,100	–	69,900	–	181.1	–	12,659,000	–
Grant .....	122,500	138,500	117,500	136,100	186.7	187.4	21,937,000	25,505,000
Lac qui Parle .....	–	181,500	–	181,100	–	183.9	–	33,304,000
Otter Tail .....	197,500	215,000	172,500	195,000	164.8	157.9	28,428,000	30,791,000
Pope .....	109,000	130,000	105,800	129,000	180.8	179.5	19,129,000	23,156,000
Stevens .....	130,500	153,500	98,600	130,000	179.2	195.3	17,669,000	25,389,000
Swift .....	187,000	204,000	170,100	197,000	193.6	197.0	32,931,000	38,808,000
Traverse .....	126,500	161,500	118,100	157,900	166.3	187.5	19,640,000	29,606,000
Wilkin .....	122,000	140,500	118,100	132,300	156.5	142.5	18,483,000	18,847,000
Yellow Medicine .....	189,500	200,500	180,900	199,900	191.0	179.1	34,552,000	35,802,000
<b>Central</b>								
Benton .....	54,600	60,100	43,800	47,700	180.3	164.6	7,897,000	7,851,000
Carver .....	52,900	53,400	50,900	51,200	194.8	192.2	9,915,000	9,841,000
Kandiyohi .....	–	167,000	–	152,800	–	203.7	–	31,125,000
McLeod .....	111,500	116,500	108,200	115,900	193.5	177.4	20,937,000	20,561,000
Meeker .....	117,500	123,500	109,700	113,300	181.0	192.9	19,856,000	21,856,000
Morrison .....	102,000	107,500	85,300	80,000	175.9	145.0	15,004,000	11,600,000
Renville .....	254,500	262,500	248,500	262,000	212.8	208.3	52,892,000	54,578,000
Scott .....	34,700	36,400	31,800	33,400	186.5	191.9	5,931,000	6,409,000
Sherburne .....	29,600	28,400	28,300	25,300	177.5	173.2	5,023,000	4,382,000
Sibley .....	154,000	154,500	148,700	153,700	206.4	182.7	30,692,000	28,081,000
Stearns .....	223,000	234,000	158,100	201,000	185.4	187.3	29,312,000	37,647,000
Todd .....	79,200	90,500	62,200	64,200	164.9	148.3	10,257,000	9,521,000
Wadena .....	21,800	22,200	17,700	15,900	159.0	152.4	2,814,000	2,423,000
Wright .....	75,600	78,900	70,700	77,600	188.9	180.6	13,355,000	14,015,000
<b>East Central</b>								
Aitkin .....	2,100	2,300	820	700	143.9	129.9	118,000	90,900
Anoka .....	4,500	–	4,310	–	152.4	–	657,000	–
Carlton .....	500	500	110	120	120.9	144.2	13,300	17,300
Chisago .....	24,100	26,400	23,500	25,900	177.3	155.4	4,167,000	4,025,000
Crow Wing .....	10,200	10,900	9,550	8,000	151.8	128.3	1,450,000	1,026,000
Hennepin .....	11,000	–	10,000	–	170.5	–	1,705,000	–
Isanti .....	29,900	31,100	27,600	28,500	166.4	154.8	4,593,000	4,412,000
Kanabec .....	14,000	–	13,390	–	173.9	–	2,329,000	–
Mille Lacs .....	20,800	22,000	19,600	16,900	151.7	137.4	2,973,000	2,322,000
Pine .....	18,100	21,200	15,500	14,300	161.2	151.9	2,499,000	2,172,000
Washington .....	16,800	15,400	16,000	14,700	171.8	194.6	2,749,000	2,860,000

See footnote(s) at end of table.

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	2022	2023	2022	2023	2022	2023	2022	2023
	(acres)	(acres)	(acres)	(acres)	(bushels per acre)	(bushels per acre)	(bushels)	(bushels)
<b>Southwest</b>								
Cottonwood .....	168,500	173,500	165,000	172,900	213.4	202.6	35,211,000	35,030,000
Jackson .....	189,000	191,500	186,400	191,000	213.3	204.7	39,759,000	39,098,000
Lincoln .....	–	119,500	–	118,200	–	181.5	–	21,453,000
Lyon .....	175,500	–	163,100	–	176.0	–	28,706,000	–
Murray .....	179,500	–	169,500	–	191.9	–	32,527,000	–
Nobles .....	206,500	207,500	190,500	193,800	201.8	198.7	38,443,000	38,508,000
Pipestone .....	112,500	123,000	96,200	107,700	166.7	161.8	16,037,000	17,426,000
Redwood .....	240,000	239,000	236,000	238,000	189.6	176.0	44,746,000	41,888,000
Rock .....	135,500	–	129,400	–	196.8	–	25,466,000	–
<b>South Central</b>								
Blue Earth .....	179,000	185,500	176,600	185,000	219.8	199.2	38,817,000	36,852,000
Brown .....	156,000	159,000	151,800	153,800	208.6	193.2	31,665,000	29,714,000
Faribault .....	199,500	–	198,100	–	216.3	–	42,849,000	–
Freeborn .....	183,000	194,500	181,000	194,000	215.0	182.7	38,915,000	35,444,000
Le Sueur .....	84,100	87,300	82,900	85,200	211.0	193.3	17,492,000	16,469,000
Martin .....	205,500	–	203,000	–	224.9	–	45,655,000	–
Nicollet .....	114,500	117,000	107,600	110,300	207.5	196.1	22,327,000	21,630,000
Rice .....	85,800	89,500	84,200	86,000	216.5	194.6	18,229,000	16,736,000
Steele .....	106,000	108,500	104,500	108,000	217.3	189.9	22,708,000	20,509,000
Waseca .....	113,000	111,500	111,800	111,200	215.1	201.6	24,048,000	22,418,000
Watonwan .....	130,500	125,500	128,900	124,900	212.5	209.3	27,391,000	26,142,000
<b>Southeast</b>								
Dakota .....	81,700	84,200	75,500	83,000	190.7	183.1	14,398,000	15,197,000
Dodge .....	120,000	118,000	117,600	116,500	221.5	189.6	26,048,000	22,088,000
Fillmore .....	175,500	181,500	161,800	168,300	198.5	183.0	32,117,000	30,795,000
Goodhue .....	158,000	162,500	145,500	151,100	209.9	195.9	30,540,000	29,600,000
Houston .....	60,000	62,000	44,700	50,300	203.0	177.0	9,074,000	8,903,000
Mower .....	204,000	209,000	199,600	208,500	218.0	170.1	43,513,000	35,456,000
Olmsted .....	112,000	117,000	106,400	107,500	206.8	174.8	22,004,000	18,791,000
Wabasha .....	96,000	–	85,900	–	203.4	–	17,472,000	–
Winona .....	82,000	82,700	65,400	62,500	205.6	197.8	13,446,000	12,363,000
Other counties .....	726,500	1,244,600	699,880	1,196,390	182.7	192.9	127,886,300	230,830,800
<b>Minnesota .....</b>	<b>8,000,000</b>	<b>8,600,000</b>	<b>7,490,000</b>	<b>8,180,000</b>	<b>195.0</b>	<b>185.0</b>	<b>1,460,550,000</b>	<b>1,513,300,000</b>

– Data does not meet publication standards but is published in "Other counties" or represents zero.