



Minnesota Ag News – 2023 Corn for Silage County Estimates

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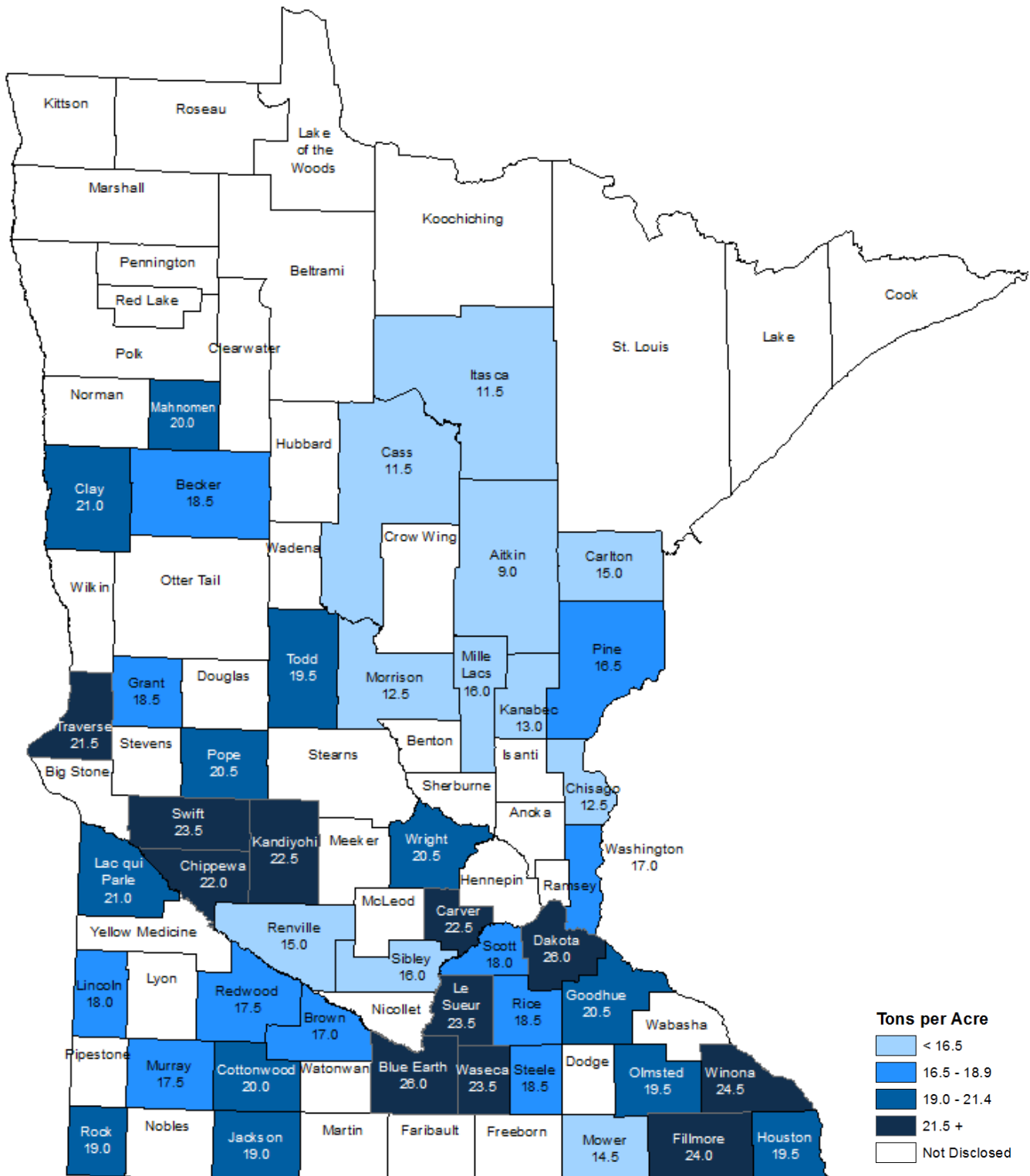
In 2023, Todd County led all Minnesota counties in total corn silage production with 386,000 tons, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. Winona (384,000), Morrison (341,000), Kandiyohi (311,000), and Fillmore (242,000) rounded out the top five highest-producing counties.

Dakota and Blue Earth Counties tied for the highest yield, with an average of 26.0 tons per acre harvested. Winona had the third-highest yield at 24.5 tons per acre, followed by Fillmore (24.0) and Swift (23.5). Eighteen counties had a yield of at least 20.0 tons per acre.

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

Corn for Silage Yield – Minnesota: 2023

State Average: 18.5 Tons per Acre



**Corn, Area Harvested for Silage, Yield, and Production –
Minnesota by County: 2022-2023**

County by district	Area harvested		Yield		Production	
	2022	2023	2022	2023	2022	2023
	(acres)	(acres)	(tons per acre)	(tons per acre)	(tons)	(tons)
Northwest						
Becker	4,760	5,180	21.0	18.5	100,000	96,000
Clay	–	370	–	21.0	–	7,800
Mahnomen	430	840	17.0	20.0	7,300	16,800
Polk	1,720	–	21.0	–	36,100	–
Red Lake	3,160	–	21.0	–	66,000	–
North Central						
Cass	2,080	3,480	16.0	11.5	33,300	40,000
Itasca	–	420	–	11.5	–	4,800
West Central						
Chippewa	–	4,920	–	22.0	–	108,000
Grant	–	2,340	–	18.5	–	43,300
Lac qui Parle	–	300	–	21.0	–	6,300
Pope	–	900	–	20.5	–	18,500
Stevens	30,800	–	21.5	–	662,000	–
Swift	15,600	6,920	24.5	23.5	382,000	164,000
Traverse	6,810	3,540	21.5	21.5	146,000	76,000
Wilkin	3,560	–	23.0	–	82,000	–
Central						
Benton	10,300	–	20.5	–	211,000	–
Carver	1,810	2,060	20.0	22.5	36,200	46,400
Kandiyohi	–	13,800	–	22.5	–	311,000
McLeod	2,840	–	22.5	–	64,000	–
Meeker	6,210	–	18.5	–	115,000	–
Morrison	16,100	27,300	19.5	12.5	314,000	341,000
Renville	–	210	–	15.0	–	3,200
Scott	1,520	2,870	20.0	18.0	30,400	52,000
Sibley	4,590	730	22.0	16.0	101,000	11,700
Stearns	60,100	–	21.5	–	1,278,000	–
Todd	16,300	19,800	19.5	19.5	318,000	386,000
Wright	–	1,260	–	20.5	–	25,800
East Central						
Aitkin	1,080	1,230	14.5	9.0	15,700	11,100
Carlton	390	300	17.0	15.0	6,600	4,500
Chisago	–	420	–	12.5	–	5,200
Isanti	2,030	–	23.5	–	47,700	–
Kanabec	–	650	–	13.0	–	8,500
Mille Lacs	1,020	3,340	15.0	16.0	15,400	53,000
Pine	–	5,110	–	16.5	–	84,000
Washington	430	660	19.5	17.0	8,400	11,200
Southwest						
Cottonwood	–	400	–	20.0	–	8,000
Jackson	–	400	–	19.0	–	7,600
Lincoln	6,350	1,060	18.5	18.0	117,000	19,100
Lyon	8,350	–	20.0	–	167,000	–
Murray	6,420	2,080	17.5	17.5	112,000	36,400
Nobles	15,200	–	23.5	–	357,000	–
Pipestone	7,240	–	17.5	–	127,000	–
Redwood	–	850	–	17.5	–	14,900
Rock	4,680	2,780	22.0	19.0	103,000	53,000
South Central						
Blue Earth	–	400	–	26.0	–	10,400
Brown	3,600	4,070	20.0	17.0	72,000	69,000
Freeborn	1,520	–	22.5	–	34,200	–
Le Sueur	920	2,040	21.0	23.5	19,300	47,500
Rice	1,250	3,070	21.5	18.5	26,900	57,000
Steele	1,150	400	20.0	18.5	23,000	7,400
Waseca	–	150	–	23.5	–	3,500
Southeast						
Dakota	5,690	990	25.0	26.0	142,000	25,900
Dodge	2,060	–	26.0	–	54,000	–
Fillmore	12,800	10,100	24.5	24.0	314,000	242,000
Goodhue	11,900	10,300	25.5	20.5	303,000	211,000
Houston	15,000	9,410	25.0	19.5	375,000	183,000
Mower	4,010	300	26.0	14.5	104,000	4,300
Olmsted	5,240	7,290	25.0	19.5	131,000	142,000
Wabasha	9,870	–	26.0	–	257,000	–
Winona	16,100	15,800	25.0	24.5	403,000	384,000
Other counties	117,010	169,160	20.0	18.0	2,357,500	3,012,900
Minnesota	450,000	350,000	21.5	18.5	9,675,000	6,475,000

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