



# News Release

## Ohio July 1 Small Grains Forecast

Ohio’s 2023 winter wheat production is forecast at 41.8 million bushels, according to Ben Torrance, State Statistician, USDA NASS, Ohio Field Office. This report is based on conditions as of July 1, 2023. Some highlights of the Crop Production Report follow:

The Ohio winter wheat yield is forecast at 76 bushels per acre, down 3 bushels from last year and unchanged from last month’s forecast. As of July 2, five percent of the crop was harvested. The crop condition was rated 63 percent good to excellent, compared with 57 percent at the same time last year.

Oat yield in Ohio is forecast at 67 bushels per acre, down 3 bushels from the previous year. Oats were 86 percent headed as of July 2, six percentage points ahead of last year and 1 point above the 5-year average. As of July 2, seventy-four percent of the crop was rated in good to excellent condition, compared with 67 percent during the same time last year.

Nationally, winter wheat production is forecast at 1.21 billion bushels, up 6 percent from the June 1 forecast and up 9 percent from 2022. As of July 1, the United States yield is forecast at 46.9 bushels per acre, up 2.0 bushels from last month but down 0.1 bushel from last year’s average yield of 47.0 bushels per acre. Area expected to be harvested for grain or seed totals 25.7 million acres, unchanged from the Acreage report released on June 30, 2023, but up 10 percent from last year.

U.S. oat production is forecast at 49.9 million bushels, down 13 percent from 2022. Growers expect to harvest 794,000 acres for grain, unchanged from the previous forecast but down 11 percent from 2022. Based on conditions as of July 1, the United States yield is forecast at 62.8 bushels per acre, 2.0 bushels below the 2022 average yield.

### Area Planted and Harvested, Yield, and Production by Crop – Ohio and United States: 2022 - 2023

Commodity	Ohio		United States	
	2022	2023	2022	2023
Oats				
Planted ..... 1,000 acres	50	35	2,581	2,508
Harvested ..... 1,000 acres	15	22	890	794
Yield ..... Bushels	70.0	67.0	64.8	62.8
Production ..... 1,000 bu	1,050	1,474	57,655	49,883
Wheat, winter				
Planted ..... 1,000 acres	510	650	33,271	37,005
Harvested ..... 1,000 acres	465	550	23,459	25,700
Yield ..... Bushels	79.0	76.0	47.0	46.9
Production ..... 1,000 bu	36,735	41,800	1,103,707	1,206,435