



News Release

Ohio July 1 Small Grains Forecast

Ohio’s 2024 winter wheat production is forecast at 40.9 million bushels, according to Ben Torrance, State Statistician, USDA NASS, Ohio Field Office. This report is based on conditions as of July 1, 2024. Some highlights of the Crop Production Report follow:

The Ohio winter wheat yield is forecast at 89 bushels per acre, down 1 bushel from last year but up 6 bushels from last month’s forecast. As of June 30, forty nine percent of the crop was harvested. The crop condition was rated 72 percent good to excellent, compared with 63 percent at the same time last year.

Oat yield in Ohio is forecast at 65 bushels per acre, down 11 bushels from the previous year. Oats were 71 percent headed as of June 30, ten percentage points behind the 5-year average. As of June 30, eighty percent of the crop was rated in good to excellent condition, compared with 74 percent during the same time last year.

Nationally, winter wheat production is forecast at 1.34 billion bushels, up 4 percent from the previous forecast and up 8 percent from 2023 in comparable States. Based on July 1 conditions, the United States yield is forecast at 52.0 bushels per acre, up 0.6 bushel from last month and up 1.5 bushels from last year’s average yield in comparable States. Area expected to be harvested for grain or seed totals 25.8 million acres, unchanged from the Acreage report released on June 28, 2024, but up 5 percent from last year in comparable States. Record high yields are forecast in Michigan, Missouri, Pennsylvania, and Wisconsin for 2024.

U.S. oat production is forecast at 61.9 million bushels, up 13 percent from 2023 in comparable States. Growers expect to harvest 872,000 acres for grain, unchanged from the previous forecast but up 9 percent from 2023 in comparable States. Based on conditions as of July 1, the United States yield is forecast at a record high 70.9 bushels per acre, 2.1 bushels above the 2023 average in comparable States. If realized, the forecasted yield will be a record high in Illinois 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	50	2,555	2,299
Harvested 1,000 acres	15	15	831	872
Yield Bushels	76.0	65.0	68.6	70.9
Production 1,000 bu	1,140	975	57,045	61,852
Wheat, winter				
Planted 1,000 acres	650	530	36,699	33,805
Harvested 1,000 acres	590	460	24,683	25,808
Yield Bushels	90.0	89.0	50.6	52.0
Production 1,000 bu	53,100	40,940	1,247,748	1,341,255

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