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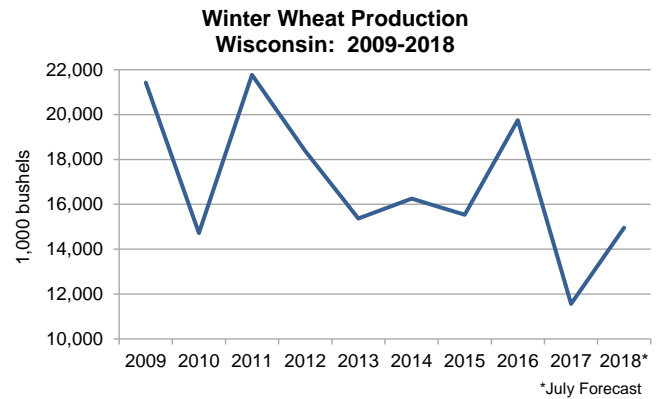
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Winter wheat production in Wisconsin is forecast at 15.0 million bushels, 29 percent above last year’s 11.6 million bushels according to the latest USDA, National Agricultural Statistics Service – *Crop Production* report. Based on conditions as of July 1, the State’s winter wheat yield is forecast at 68 bushels per acre, the same as last year. Wisconsin winter wheat growers intend to harvest 220,000 acres for grain, up 29 percent from 2017.

Oat production is forecast at 7.70 million bushels, up 54 percent from 2017. The expected yield is 77 bushels per acre, up 18 bushels from the previous year. If realized this will mark Wisconsin’s highest oat yield, 5 bushels per acre above the previous record set in 2015. The area expected to be harvested for grain totals 100,000 acres, up 18 percent from 2017.

The forecasts in this report are based on July 1 conditions and do not reflect weather effects since that time. The next crop production forecasts, based on conditions as of August 1, will be released on August 10.



Oats and Winter Wheat Area Harvested, Yield, and Production – Wisconsin and United States: 2017 and Forecasted July 1, 2018

State	Area harvested		Yield per acre		Production	
	2017 (1,000 acres)	2018 (1,000 acres)	2017 (bushels)	2018 (bushels)	2017 (1,000 bushels)	2018 (1,000 bushels)
WISCONSIN						
Oats	85	100	59.0	77.0	5,015	7,700
Wheat, Winter	170	220	68.0	68.0	11,560	14,960
UNITED STATES						
Oats	801	1,009	61.7	65.8	49,391	66,384
Wheat, Winter	25,291	24,831	50.2	48.0	1,269,437	1,192,585

U.S. Corn Supply and Use ¹

CORN	2016-2017	2017-2018 (Est.)	2018-2019 ² Projections July
	<i>(million bushels)</i>	<i>(million bushels)</i>	<i>(million bushels)</i>
Beginning stocks	1,737	2,293	2,027
Production	15,148	14,604	14,230
Imports	57	40	50
Supply, total	16,942	16,937	16,307
Feed & residual	5,470	5,450	5,425
Food, seed & industrial	6,885	7,060	7,105
Domestic, total	12,355	12,510	12,530
Exports	2,294	2,400	2,225
Use, total	14,649	14,910	14,755
Ending stocks	2,293	2,027	1,552
Avg. Farm price (\$/bu)	3.36	3.30 - 3.50	3.30 - 4.30

¹ Source: USDA OCE World Agricultural Supply and Demand Estimates Report
<http://www.usda.gov/oce/commodity/wasde/index.htm>

² Preliminary

U.S. Soybean Supply and Use ¹

SOYBEANS	2016-2017	2017-2018 (Est.)	2018-2019 ² Projections July
	<i>(million bushels)</i>	<i>(million bushels)</i>	<i>(million bushels)</i>
Beginning stocks	197	302	465
Production	4,296	4,392	4,310
Imports	22	22	25
Supply, total	4,515	4,715	4,800
Crushings	1,901	2,030	2,045
Exports	2,166	2,085	2,040
Seed	105	104	103
Residual	41	32	32
Use, total	4,214	4,251	4,220
Ending stocks	302	465	580
Avg. Farm price (\$/bu)	9.47	9.35	8.00 - 10.50

¹ Source: USDA OCE World Agricultural Supply and Demand Estimates Report
<http://www.usda.gov/oce/commodity/wasde/index.htm>

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United States Summary

Winter wheat production is forecast at 1.19 billion bushels, down less than 1 percent from the June 1 forecast and down 6 percent from 2017. Based on July 1 conditions, the United States yield is forecast at 48.0 bushels per acre, down 0.4 bushel from last month and down 2.2 bushels from last year's average yield of 50.2 bushels per acre. The area expected to be harvested for grain or seed totals 24.8 million acres, unchanged from the Acreage report released on June 29, 2018, but down 2 percent from last year. A record high yield is forecast in Montana for 2018.

Oat production is forecast at 66.4 million bushels, up 34 percent from 2017. Growers expect to harvest 1.01 million acres for grain or seed, unchanged from the Acreage report released on June 29, 2018, but up 26 percent from last year. Based on conditions as of July 1, the average yield for the United States is forecast at 65.8 bushels per acre, up 4.1 bushels from 2017.