



# Wisconsin Ag News – Small Grain Summary

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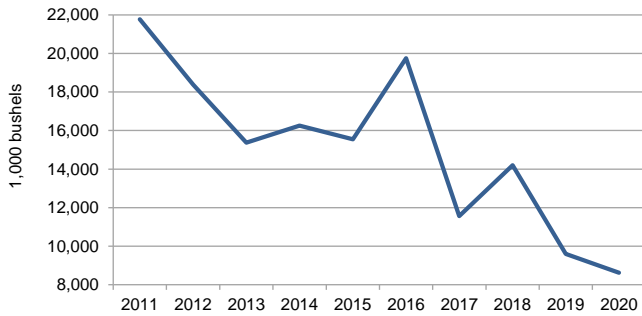
**Winter Wheat** production in Wisconsin is estimated at 8.63 million bushels, down 10% from 2019 according to the USDA, National Agricultural Statistics Service – *Small Grains 2020 Summary*. Planted area, at 160,000 acres, is down 18% from last year. Winter wheat area harvested for grain, at 125,000 acres, is down 17% from 2019. Winter wheat yield, at 69.0 bushels per acre, is up 5.0 bushels from last year.

**Oat** production is estimated at 8.25 million bushels, up 27% from 2019. Planted area, at 300,000 acres, is up 13% from 2019. Oat area harvested for grain is 131,000 acres, up 9% from 2019. Oat yield, at 63.0 bushels per acre, is up 9.0 bushels from last year.

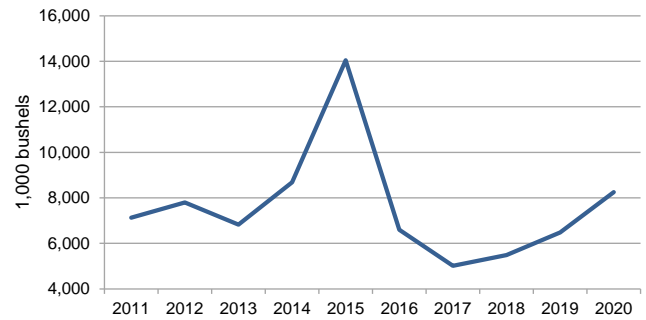
**Barley** production is estimated at 598,000 bushels, up 63% from 2019. Planted area, at 26,000 acres, is up 2,000 acres from 2019. Barley area harvested for grain is 13,000 acres, up 5,000 acres from 2019. Barley yield, at 46.0 bushels per acre, is unchanged from last year.

**Rye** production in 2020 is estimated at 800,000 bushels. There were 215,000 acres planted and 20,000 acres harvested for grain. Rye yield is estimated at 40.0 bushels per acre.

**Winter Wheat Production  
Wisconsin: 2011-2020**



**Oat Production  
Wisconsin: 2011-2020**



## Small Grains Harvested, Yield, and Production – Wisconsin and United States: 2019-2020

Crop	Area harvested		Yield per acre		Production	
	2019 (1,000 acres)	2020 (1,000 acres)	2019 (bushels)	2020 (bushels)	2019 (1,000 bushels)	2020 (1,000 bushels)
<b>Wisconsin</b>						
Barley .....	8	13	46.0	46.0	368	598
Oats .....	120	131	54.0	63.0	6,480	8,253
Rye .....	20	20	34.0	40.0	680	800
Wheat, Winter .....	150	125	64.0	69.0	9,600	8,625
<b>United States</b>						
Barley.....	2,221	2,133	77.7	77.5	172,499	165,324
Oats .....	828	1,004	64.3	65.1	53,258	65,355
Rye .....	310	330	34.3	34.9	10,622	11,532
Wheat, Winter .....	24,592	23,024	53.6	50.9	1,316,963	1,171,022

## United States Summary

All wheat production totaled 1.83 billion bushels in 2020, down 5% from the revised 2019 total of 1.93 billion bushels. Area harvested for grain totaled 36.7 million acres, down 2% from the previous year. The United States yield was estimated at 49.7 bushels per acre, down 2.0 bushels from the previous year. The levels of production and changes from 2019 by type were: winter wheat, 1.17 billion bushels, down 11%; other spring wheat, 586 million bushels, up 4%; and Durum wheat, 68.8 million bushels, up 28%.

Oat production was estimated at 65.4 million bushels, up 23% from 2019. Yield was estimated at 65.1 bushels per acre, up 0.8 bushel from the previous year. Harvested area, at 1.00 million acres, was 21% above last year.

Barley production was estimated at 165 million bushels, down 4% from the revised 2019 total of 172 million bushels. The average yield, at 77.5 bushels per acre, was down 0.2 bushel from the previous year. Producers seeded 2.62 million acres in 2020, down 5% from 2019. Harvested area, at 2.13 million acres, was down 4% from 2019.