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**All wheat** production totaled 1.74 billion bushels in 2017, down 25 percent from the revised 2016 total of 2.31 billion bushels. Area harvested for grain totaled 37.6 million acres, down 14 percent from the previous year. The United States yield is estimated at 46.3 bushels per acre, down 6.4 bushels from the previous year. The levels of production and changes from 2016 by type are winter wheat, 1.27 billion bushels, down 24 percent; other spring wheat, 416 million bushels, down 22 percent; and Durum wheat, 54.9 million bushels, down 47 percent.

**Oat** production is estimated at 49.4 million bushels, down 24 percent from 2016. Yield is estimated at 61.7 bushels per acre, down 4.3 bushels from the previous year. Harvested area, at 801,000 acres, is 18 percent below last year.

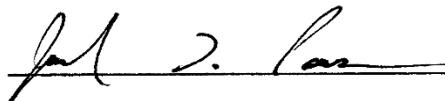
**Barley** production is estimated at 142 million bushels, down 29 percent from the revised 2016 total of 200 million bushels. Average yield per acre, at 72.6 bushels, is down 5.3 bushels from the previous year. Producers seeded 2.48 million acres in 2017, down 19 percent from last year. Harvested area, at 1.95 million acres, is down 24 percent from 2016.

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**Oat Area Planted and Harvested, Yield, and Production – States and United States: 2015-2017**

State	Area planted <sup>1</sup>			Area harvested		
	2015 (1,000 acres)	2016 (1,000 acres)	2017 (1,000 acres)	2015 (1,000 acres)	2016 (1,000 acres)	2017 (1,000 acres)
Alabama .....	55	50	40	20	20	10
Arkansas .....	11	11	11	8	8	8
California .....	120	110	110	10	11	10
Colorado .....	45	55	50	10	10	9
Georgia .....	65	45	50	25	15	15
Idaho .....	75	55	50	15	15	10
Illinois .....	40	45	35	25	20	20
Indiana <sup>2</sup> .....	15	(NA)	(NA)	5	(NA)	(NA)
Iowa .....	125	120	115	57	43	42
Kansas .....	95	120	100	40	30	25
Maine .....	30	25	21	29	24	20
Michigan .....	75	65	55	50	30	40
Minnesota .....	280	210	170	160	120	95
Missouri .....	30	45	30	14	19	13
Montana .....	50	60	70	22	28	18
Nebraska .....	135	135	110	40	25	35
New York .....	70	90	55	40	60	35
North Carolina .....	35	35	35	16	9	10
North Dakota .....	275	290	295	140	110	80
Ohio .....	70	50	60	40	25	20
Oklahoma .....	40	65	45	7	8	16
Oregon .....	35	30	25	11	10	10
Pennsylvania .....	95	85	70	65	50	40
South Carolina .....	24	17	20	9	7	8
South Dakota .....	325	295	290	145	110	60
Texas .....	520	470	455	55	60	60
Utah <sup>2</sup> .....	20	(NA)	(NA)	2	(NA)	(NA)
Virginia <sup>2</sup> .....	12	(NA)	(NA)	4	(NA)	(NA)
Washington .....	18	18	16	5	7	3
Wisconsin .....	280	210	180	195	100	85
Wyoming .....	23	23	25	12	7	4
United States .....	3,088	2,829	2,588	1,276	981	801

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**Oat Area Planted and Harvested, Yield, and Production – States and United States:  
2015-2017 (continued)**

State	Yield			Production		
	2015 (bushels)	2016 (bushels)	2017 (bushels)	2015 (1,000 bushels)	2016 (1,000 bushels)	2017 (1,000 bushels)
Alabama .....	50.0	55.0	60.0	1,000	1,100	600
Arkansas .....	60.0	73.0	85.0	480	584	680
California .....	60.0	65.0	65.0	600	715	650
Colorado .....	80.0	80.0	65.0	800	800	585
Georgia .....	45.0	58.0	49.0	1,125	870	735
Idaho .....	86.0	83.0	71.0	1,290	1,245	710
Illinois .....	77.0	81.0	79.0	1,925	1,620	1,580
Indiana <sup>2</sup> .....	59.0	(NA)	(NA)	295	(NA)	(NA)
Iowa .....	73.0	76.0	77.0	4,161	3,268	3,234
Kansas .....	65.0	57.0	54.0	2,600	1,710	1,350
Maine .....	80.0	71.0	67.0	2,320	1,704	1,340
Michigan .....	67.0	58.0	54.0	3,350	1,740	2,160
Minnesota .....	78.0	68.0	75.0	12,480	8,160	7,125
Missouri .....	65.0	60.0	65.0	910	1,140	845
Montana .....	53.0	47.0	47.0	1,166	1,316	846
Nebraska .....	67.0	60.0	49.0	2,680	1,500	1,715
New York .....	58.0	55.0	55.0	2,320	3,300	1,925
North Carolina .....	66.0	60.0	66.0	1,056	540	660
North Dakota .....	74.0	66.0	58.0	10,360	7,260	4,640
Ohio .....	63.0	74.0	70.0	2,520	1,850	1,400
Oklahoma .....	39.0	43.0	42.0	273	344	672
Oregon .....	88.0	90.0	83.0	968	900	830
Pennsylvania .....	55.0	67.0	58.0	3,575	3,350	2,320
South Carolina .....	58.0	46.0	51.0	522	322	408
South Dakota .....	87.0	82.0	70.0	12,615	9,020	4,200
Texas .....	48.0	50.0	45.0	2,640	3,000	2,700
Utah <sup>2</sup> .....	85.0	(NA)	(NA)	170	(NA)	(NA)
Virginia <sup>2</sup> .....	76.0	(NA)	(NA)	304	(NA)	(NA)
Washington .....	54.0	61.0	42.0	270	427	126
Wisconsin .....	72.0	66.0	59.0	14,040	6,600	5,015
Wyoming .....	60.0	55.0	85.0	720	385	340
United States .....	70.2	66.0	61.7	89,535	64,770	49,391

(NA) Not available.

<sup>1</sup> Includes area planted in preceding fall.

<sup>2</sup> Estimates discontinued in 2016.

**Barley Area Planted and Harvested, Yield, and Production – States and United States: 2015-2017**

State	Area planted <sup>1</sup>			Area harvested		
	2015	2016	2017	2015	2016	2017
	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)
Arizona .....	17	17	20	16	16	17
California .....	80	85	70	29	60	28
Colorado .....	65	80	70	63	75	68
Delaware .....	32	35	32	22	25	16
Idaho .....	610	600	530	580	580	510
Kansas <sup>2</sup> .....	13	(NA)	(NA)	8	(NA)	(NA)
Maine <sup>2</sup> .....	13	(NA)	(NA)	12	(NA)	(NA)
Maryland .....	50	50	50	35	34	27
Michigan <sup>2</sup> .....	11	(NA)	(NA)	6	(NA)	(NA)
Minnesota .....	135	95	80	120	79	68
Montana .....	990	990	770	860	780	565
New York <sup>2</sup> .....	11	(NA)	(NA)	9	(NA)	(NA)
North Carolina <sup>2</sup> .....	19	(NA)	(NA)	14	(NA)	(NA)
North Dakota .....	1,120	740	520	1,050	640	395
Oregon .....	49	45	47	37	32	38
Pennsylvania .....	55	55	60	40	38	45
South Dakota <sup>2</sup> .....	37	(NA)	(NA)	19	(NA)	(NA)
Utah .....	27	29	25	16	19	18
Virginia .....	46	33	30	16	12	11
Washington .....	115	110	95	105	93	85
Wisconsin <sup>2</sup> .....	28	(NA)	(NA)	15	(NA)	(NA)
Wyoming .....	100	95	82	86	82	63
United States .....	3,623	3,059	2,481	3,158	2,565	1,954

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**Barley Area Planted and Harvested, Yield, and Production – States and United States:  
2015-2017 (continued)**

State	Yield			Production		
	2015 (bushels)	2016 (bushels)	2017 (bushels)	2015 (1,000 bushels)	2016 (1,000 bushels)	2017 (1,000 bushels)
Arizona .....	120.0	128.0	131.0	1,920	2,048	2,227
California .....	55.0	75.0	50.0	1,595	4,500	1,400
Colorado .....	130.0	129.0	132.0	8,190	9,675	8,976
Delaware .....	80.0	76.0	85.0	1,760	1,900	1,360
Idaho .....	97.0	107.0	95.0	56,260	62,060	48,450
Kansas <sup>2</sup> .....	39.0	(NA)	(NA)	312	(NA)	(NA)
Maine <sup>2</sup> .....	85.0	(NA)	(NA)	1,020	(NA)	(NA)
Maryland .....	69.0	72.0	76.0	2,415	2,448	2,052
Michigan <sup>2</sup> .....	56.0	(NA)	(NA)	336	(NA)	(NA)
Minnesota .....	77.0	66.0	76.0	9,240	5,214	5,168
Montana .....	52.0	60.0	51.0	44,720	46,800	28,815
New York <sup>2</sup> .....	45.0	(NA)	(NA)	405	(NA)	(NA)
North Carolina <sup>2</sup> .....	72.0	(NA)	(NA)	1,008	(NA)	(NA)
North Dakota .....	64.0	67.0	63.0	67,200	42,880	24,885
Oregon .....	52.0	67.0	62.0	1,924	2,144	2,356
Pennsylvania .....	65.0	75.0	70.0	2,600	2,850	3,150
South Dakota <sup>2</sup> .....	37.0	(NA)	(NA)	703	(NA)	(NA)
Utah .....	84.0	82.0	75.0	1,344	1,558	1,350
Virginia .....	75.0	67.0	73.0	1,200	804	803
Washington .....	48.0	77.0	53.0	5,040	7,161	4,505
Wisconsin <sup>2</sup> .....	55.0	(NA)	(NA)	825	(NA)	(NA)
Wyoming .....	95.0	96.0	102.0	8,170	7,872	6,426
United States .....	69.1	77.9	72.6	218,187	199,914	141,923

(NA) Not available.

<sup>1</sup> Includes area planted in preceding fall.

<sup>2</sup> Estimates discontinued in 2016.

**All Wheat Area Planted and Harvested, Yield, and Production – States and United States: 2015-2017**

State	Area planted <sup>1</sup>			Area harvested		
	2015 (1,000 acres)	2016 (1,000 acres)	2017 (1,000 acres)	2015 (1,000 acres)	2016 (1,000 acres)	2017 (1,000 acres)
Alabama .....	260	230	150	220	170	100
Arizona .....	160	111	115	152	103	107
Arkansas .....	350	195	200	240	115	125
California .....	520	480	420	235	217	182
Colorado .....	2,458	2,361	2,260	2,197	2,200	2,029
Delaware .....	70	70	75	65	65	69
Florida .....	25	25	20	15	17	14
Georgia .....	215	180	160	145	110	70
Idaho .....	1,220	1,190	1,165	1,155	1,125	1,104
Illinois .....	540	520	500	520	470	470
Indiana .....	290	330	290	260	280	240
Iowa .....	20	25	16	15	17	8
Kansas .....	9,200	8,500	7,600	8,700	8,200	6,950
Kentucky .....	560	510	480	440	400	310
Louisiana .....	110	25	20	92	20	13
Maryland .....	355	360	410	270	260	185
Michigan .....	510	610	480	475	570	425
Minnesota .....	1,532	1,321	1,170	1,473	1,268	1,135
Mississippi .....	150	65	45	120	50	25
Missouri .....	760	690	640	610	570	540
Montana .....	5,620	5,130	5,140	5,365	4,975	4,665
Nebraska .....	1,490	1,370	1,120	1,210	1,310	1,020
Nevada .....	12	15	29	8	9	10
New Jersey .....	27	25	23	20	21	17
New Mexico .....	385	345	330	190	210	135
New York .....	120	120	140	110	115	125
North Carolina .....	650	420	450	570	355	375
North Dakota .....	7,990	7,590	6,680	7,915	7,405	6,310
Ohio .....	520	580	460	480	560	435
Oklahoma .....	5,300	5,000	4,500	3,800	3,500	2,900
Oregon .....	835	810	775	828	797	763
Pennsylvania .....	195	190	210	175	150	150
South Carolina .....	170	60	90	160	50	75
South Dakota .....	2,756	2,270	1,887	2,236	2,157	1,196
Tennessee .....	455	400	370	395	335	275
Texas .....	6,100	5,000	4,700	3,550	2,800	2,350
Utah .....	135	129	134	128	120	120
Virginia .....	260	210	210	210	175	145
Washington .....	2,290	2,240	2,195	2,225	2,200	2,140
West Virginia .....	9	7	8	4	4	4
Wisconsin .....	230	270	210	210	250	170
Wyoming .....	145	140	135	130	125	105
United States .....	54,999	50,119	46,012	47,318	43,850	37,586

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**All Wheat Area Planted and Harvested, Yield, and Production – States and United States:  
2015-2017 (continued)**

State	Yield			Production		
	2015 (bushels)	2016 (bushels)	2017 (bushels)	2015 (1,000 bushels)	2016 (1,000 bushels)	2017 (1,000 bushels)
Alabama .....	68.0	70.0	77.0	14,960	11,900	7,700
Arizona .....	101.0	97.8	100.8	15,356	10,073	10,789
Arkansas .....	56.0	54.0	52.0	13,440	6,210	6,500
California .....	79.1	79.7	68.2	18,595	17,302	12,404
Colorado .....	37.1	48.2	43.2	81,485	106,000	87,598
Delaware .....	65.0	67.0	73.0	4,225	4,355	5,037
Florida .....	43.0	30.0	37.0	645	510	518
Georgia .....	43.0	46.0	47.0	6,235	5,060	3,290
Idaho .....	77.4	91.4	82.2	89,370	102,795	90,708
Illinois .....	65.0	74.0	76.0	33,800	34,780	35,720
Indiana .....	68.0	81.0	74.0	17,680	22,680	17,760
Iowa .....	52.0	63.0	68.0	780	1,071	544
Kansas .....	37.0	57.0	48.0	321,900	467,400	333,600
Kentucky .....	73.0	80.0	77.0	32,120	32,000	23,870
Louisiana .....	39.0	45.0	46.0	3,588	900	598
Maryland .....	64.0	64.0	71.0	17,280	16,640	13,135
Michigan .....	81.0	89.0	79.0	38,475	50,730	33,575
Minnesota .....	59.9	59.0	66.9	88,294	74,828	75,935
Mississippi .....	48.0	48.0	58.0	5,760	2,400	1,450
Missouri .....	53.0	70.0	68.0	32,330	39,900	36,720
Montana .....	35.1	42.4	27.3	188,515	210,875	127,430
Nebraska .....	38.0	54.0	46.0	45,980	70,740	46,920
Nevada .....	81.3	72.3	106.0	650	651	1,060
New Jersey .....	50.0	64.0	64.0	1,000	1,344	1,088
New Mexico .....	25.0	22.0	30.0	4,750	4,620	4,050
New York .....	63.0	74.0	67.0	6,930	8,510	8,375
North Carolina .....	53.0	41.0	55.0	30,210	14,555	20,625
North Dakota .....	46.7	45.0	37.7	370,023	332,978	238,085
Ohio .....	67.0	80.0	74.0	32,160	44,800	32,190
Oklahoma .....	26.0	39.0	34.0	98,800	136,500	98,600
Oregon .....	47.3	50.1	63.0	39,195	39,937	48,069
Pennsylvania .....	65.0	68.0	72.0	11,375	10,200	10,800
South Carolina .....	46.0	43.0	49.0	7,360	2,150	3,675
South Dakota .....	46.2	51.6	34.8	103,406	111,281	41,678
Tennessee .....	68.0	73.0	70.0	26,860	24,455	19,250
Texas .....	30.0	32.0	29.0	106,500	89,600	68,150
Utah .....	48.5	59.9	52.0	6,207	7,184	6,240
Virginia .....	66.0	53.0	66.0	13,860	9,275	9,570
Washington .....	50.3	71.5	66.6	111,900	157,290	142,500
West Virginia .....	60.0	61.0	69.0	240	244	276
Wisconsin .....	74.0	79.0	68.0	15,540	19,750	11,560
Wyoming .....	32.0	34.0	28.0	4,160	4,250	2,940
United States .....	43.6	52.7	46.3	2,061,939	2,308,723	1,740,582

<sup>1</sup> Includes area planted in preceding fall.

**Winter Wheat Area Planted and Harvested, Yield, and Production – States and United States: 2015-2017**

State	Area planted <sup>1</sup>			Area harvested		
	2015 (1,000 acres)	2016 (1,000 acres)	2017 (1,000 acres)	2015 (1,000 acres)	2016 (1,000 acres)	2017 (1,000 acres)
Alabama .....	260	230	150	220	170	100
Arizona .....	5	14	25	2	7	18
Arkansas .....	350	195	200	240	115	125
California .....	450	425	385	170	170	155
Colorado .....	2,450	2,350	2,250	2,190	2,190	2,020
Delaware .....	70	70	75	65	65	69
Florida .....	25	25	20	15	17	14
Georgia .....	215	180	160	145	110	70
Idaho .....	760	770	720	710	720	670
Illinois .....	540	520	500	520	470	470
Indiana .....	290	330	290	260	280	240
Iowa .....	20	25	16	15	17	8
Kansas .....	9,200	8,500	7,600	8,700	8,200	6,950
Kentucky .....	560	510	480	440	400	310
Louisiana .....	110	25	20	92	20	13
Maryland .....	355	360	410	270	260	185
Michigan .....	510	610	480	475	570	425
Minnesota .....	52	11	10	43	8	5
Mississippi .....	150	65	45	120	50	25
Missouri .....	760	690	640	610	570	540
Montana .....	2,350	2,250	1,750	2,220	2,150	1,590
Nebraska .....	1,490	1,370	1,120	1,210	1,310	1,020
Nevada .....	8	10	14	6	6	5
New Jersey .....	27	25	23	20	21	17
New Mexico .....	385	345	330	190	210	135
New York .....	120	120	140	110	115	125
North Carolina .....	650	420	450	570	355	375
North Dakota .....	200	130	70	190	120	35
Ohio .....	520	580	460	480	560	435
Oklahoma .....	5,300	5,000	4,500	3,800	3,500	2,900
Oregon .....	740	720	700	735	710	690
Pennsylvania .....	195	190	210	175	150	150
South Carolina .....	170	60	90	160	50	75
South Dakota .....	1,420	1,180	910	970	1,100	520
Tennessee .....	455	400	370	395	335	275
Texas .....	6,100	5,000	4,700	3,550	2,800	2,350
Utah .....	125	120	120	119	112	108
Virginia .....	260	210	210	210	175	145
Washington .....	1,650	1,700	1,700	1,590	1,670	1,650
West Virginia .....	9	7	8	4	4	4
Wisconsin .....	230	270	210	210	250	170
Wyoming .....	145	140	135	130	125	105
United States .....	39,681	36,152	32,696	32,346	30,237	25,291

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**Winter Wheat Planted and Harvested, Yield, and Production – States and United States:  
2015-2017 (continued)**

State	Yield			Production		
	2015 (bushels)	2016 (bushels)	2017 (bushels)	2015 (1,000 bushels)	2016 (1,000 bushels)	2017 (1,000 bushels)
Alabama .....	68.0	70.0	77.0	14,960	11,900	7,700
Arizona .....	103.0	95.0	100.0	206	665	1,800
Arkansas .....	56.0	54.0	52.0	13,440	6,210	6,500
California .....	70.0	78.0	64.0	11,900	13,260	9,920
Colorado .....	37.0	48.0	43.0	81,030	105,120	86,860
Delaware .....	65.0	67.0	73.0	4,225	4,355	5,037
Florida .....	43.0	30.0	37.0	645	510	518
Georgia .....	43.0	46.0	47.0	6,235	5,060	3,290
Idaho .....	82.0	94.0	80.0	58,220	67,680	53,600
Illinois .....	65.0	74.0	76.0	33,800	34,780	35,720
Indiana .....	68.0	81.0	74.0	17,680	22,680	17,760
Iowa .....	52.0	63.0	68.0	780	1,071	544
Kansas .....	37.0	57.0	48.0	321,900	467,400	333,600
Kentucky .....	73.0	80.0	77.0	32,120	32,000	23,870
Louisiana .....	39.0	45.0	46.0	3,588	900	598
Maryland .....	64.0	64.0	71.0	17,280	16,640	13,135
Michigan .....	81.0	89.0	79.0	38,475	50,730	33,575
Minnesota .....	58.0	61.0	45.0	2,494	488	225
Mississippi .....	48.0	48.0	58.0	5,760	2,400	1,450
Missouri .....	53.0	70.0	68.0	32,330	39,900	36,720
Montana .....	41.0	49.0	42.0	91,020	105,350	66,780
Nebraska .....	38.0	54.0	46.0	45,980	70,740	46,920
Nevada .....	90.0	75.0	107.0	540	450	535
New Jersey .....	50.0	64.0	64.0	1,000	1,344	1,088
New Mexico .....	25.0	22.0	30.0	4,750	4,620	4,050
New York .....	63.0	74.0	67.0	6,930	8,510	8,375
North Carolina .....	53.0	41.0	55.0	30,210	14,555	20,625
North Dakota .....	44.0	48.0	37.0	8,360	5,760	1,295
Ohio .....	67.0	80.0	74.0	32,160	44,800	32,190
Oklahoma .....	26.0	39.0	34.0	98,800	136,500	98,600
Oregon .....	47.0	50.0	63.0	34,545	35,500	43,470
Pennsylvania .....	65.0	68.0	72.0	11,375	10,200	10,800
South Carolina .....	46.0	43.0	49.0	7,360	2,150	3,675
South Dakota .....	44.0	58.0	40.0	42,680	63,800	20,800
Tennessee .....	68.0	73.0	70.0	26,860	24,455	19,250
Texas .....	30.0	32.0	29.0	106,500	89,600	68,150
Utah .....	48.0	60.0	52.0	5,712	6,720	5,616
Virginia .....	66.0	53.0	66.0	13,860	9,275	9,570
Washington .....	56.0	78.0	73.0	89,040	130,260	120,450
West Virginia .....	60.0	61.0	69.0	240	244	276
Wisconsin .....	74.0	79.0	68.0	15,540	19,750	11,560
Wyoming .....	32.0	34.0	28.0	4,160	4,250	2,940
United States .....	42.5	55.3	50.2	1,374,690	1,672,582	1,269,437

<sup>1</sup> Includes area planted in preceding fall.

**Other Spring Wheat Area Planted and Harvested, Yield, and Production – States and United States: 2015-2017**

State	Area planted			Area harvested		
	2015	2016	2017	2015	2016	2017
	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)
Colorado .....	8	11	10	7	10	9
Idaho .....	450	410	420	435	395	410
Minnesota .....	1,480	1,310	1,160	1,430	1,260	1,130
Montana .....	2,650	2,100	2,500	2,540	2,060	2,290
Nevada .....	4	5	15	2	3	5
North Dakota .....	6,700	6,000	5,350	6,650	5,850	5,070
Oregon .....	95	90	75	93	87	73
South Dakota .....	1,330	1,080	970	1,260	1,050	670
Utah .....	10	9	14	9	8	12
Washington .....	640	540	495	635	530	490
United States .....	13,367	11,555	11,009	13,061	11,253	10,159
State	Yield			Production		
	2015	2016	2017	2015	2016	2017
	(bushels)	(bushels)	(bushels)	(1,000 bushels)	(1,000 bushels)	(1,000 bushels)
Colorado .....	65.0	88.0	82.0	455	880	738
Idaho .....	70.0	87.0	86.0	30,450	34,365	35,260
Minnesota .....	60.0	59.0	67.0	85,800	74,340	75,710
Montana .....	31.0	36.0	21.0	78,740	74,160	48,090
Nevada .....	55.0	67.0	105.0	110	201	525
North Dakota .....	48.0	46.0	41.0	319,200	269,100	207,870
Oregon .....	50.0	51.0	63.0	4,650	4,437	4,599
South Dakota .....	48.0	45.0	31.0	60,480	47,250	20,770
Utah .....	55.0	58.0	52.0	495	464	624
Washington .....	36.0	51.0	45.0	22,860	27,030	22,050
United States .....	46.2	47.3	41.0	603,240	532,227	416,236

## Durum Wheat Area Planted and Harvested, Yield, and Production – States and United States: 2015-2017

State	Area planted			Area harvested		
	2015	2016	2017	2015	2016	2017
	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)
Arizona .....	155	97	90	150	96	89
California .....	70	55	35	65	47	27
Idaho .....	10	10	25	10	10	24
Montana .....	620	780	890	605	765	785
North Dakota .....	1,090	1,460	1,260	1,075	1,435	1,205
South Dakota .....	6	10	7	6	7	6
United States .....	1,951	2,412	2,307	1,911	2,360	2,136

State	Yield			Production		
	2015	2016	2017	2015	2016	2017
	(bushels)	(bushels)	(bushels)	(1,000 bushels)	(1,000 bushels)	(1,000 bushels)
Arizona .....	101.0	98.0	101.0	15,150	9,408	8,989
California .....	103.0	86.0	92.0	6,695	4,042	2,484
Idaho .....	70.0	75.0	77.0	700	750	1,848
Montana .....	31.0	41.0	16.0	18,755	31,365	12,560
North Dakota .....	39.5	40.5	24.0	42,463	58,118	28,920
South Dakota .....	41.0	33.0	18.0	246	231	108
United States .....	44.0	44.0	25.7	84,009	103,914	54,909

## Wheat Production by Class – United States: 2015-2017

[Wheat class estimates are based on the latest available data including both surveys and administrative data]

Crop	2015	2016	2017
	(1,000 bushels)	(1,000 bushels)	(1,000 bushels)
<b>Winter</b>			
Hard red .....	830,446	1,082,005	750,332
Soft red .....	359,054	345,230	292,156
Hard white .....	16,109	25,478	23,726
Soft white .....	169,081	219,869	203,223
<b>Spring</b>			
Hard red .....	567,637	491,325	385,005
Hard white .....	5,649	7,539	8,727
Soft white .....	29,954	33,363	22,504
Durum .....	84,009	103,914	54,909
<b>Total</b> .....	2,061,939	2,308,723	1,740,582

## Wheat Class Percentage Estimates

The following percentages are the basis for the United States wheat production by class estimates each year. These estimates are based on the latest varietal or class survey data available. These end-of-season percentages will be used during the 2018 forecast season. However, if an unusual situation significantly distorts a State's normal distribution, then updated percentages will be used to forecast the production by class.

### Winter Wheat Production Distribution by Class – States: 2016 and 2017

State	Hard red		Soft red		Hard white		Soft white	
	2016 (percent)	2017 (percent)	2016 (percent)	2017 (percent)	2016 (percent)	2017 (percent)	2016 (percent)	2017 (percent)
Alabama .....	1	-	99	100	-	-	-	-
Arizona .....	98	99	-	-	2	1	-	-
Arkansas .....	-	-	100	100	-	-	-	-
California .....	89	91	-	-	6	5	5	4
Colorado .....	93	89	-	-	7	11	-	-
Delaware .....	-	-	100	100	-	-	-	-
Florida .....	2	1	95	86	1	-	2	13
Georgia .....	-	-	100	100	-	-	-	-
Idaho .....	22	19	-	-	-	-	78	81
Illinois .....	-	-	100	100	-	-	-	-
Indiana .....	-	-	100	100	-	-	-	-
Iowa .....	65	52	34	48	-	-	1	-
Kansas .....	97	97	-	-	3	3	-	-
Kentucky .....	-	-	100	100	-	-	-	-
Louisiana .....	-	-	100	100	-	-	-	-
Maryland .....	-	-	100	100	-	-	-	-
Michigan .....	-	-	60	56	-	-	40	44
Minnesota .....	100	99	-	-	-	1	-	-
Mississippi .....	4	-	96	100	-	-	-	-
Missouri .....	1	1	99	99	-	-	-	-
Montana .....	100	100	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nebraska .....	96	93	-	-	4	7	-	-
Nevada .....	36	25	-	-	-	-	64	75
New Jersey .....	-	-	100	100	-	-	-	-
New Mexico .....	99	100	-	-	1	-	-	-
New York .....	3	4	92	92	1	-	4	4
North Carolina .....	-	-	100	100	-	-	-	-
North Dakota .....	100	99	-	-	-	1	-	-
Ohio .....	-	-	100	100	-	-	-	-
Oklahoma .....	99	99	1	1	-	-	-	-
Oregon .....	7	8	-	-	-	-	93	92
Pennsylvania .....	-	1	99	98	-	-	1	1
South Carolina .....	-	-	99	100	-	-	1	-
South Dakota .....	100	100	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tennessee .....	-	-	100	100	-	-	-	-
Texas .....	97	94	3	6	-	-	-	-
Utah .....	75	75	-	-	1	1	24	24
Virginia .....	-	-	100	100	-	-	-	-
Washington .....	15	15	-	-	-	-	85	85
West Virginia .....	3	5	96	94	-	-	1	1
Wisconsin .....	4	3	96	97	-	-	-	-
Wyoming .....	94	90	-	-	6	10	-	-

- Represents zero.

**Other Spring Wheat (excluding Durum) Production Distribution by Class – States: 2016 and 2017**

State	Hard red		Hard white		Soft white	
	2016 (percent)	2017 (percent)	2016 (percent)	2017 (percent)	2016 (percent)	2017 (percent)
Colorado .....	69	45	17	14	14	41
Idaho .....	42	52	21	24	37	24
Minnesota .....	100	100	-	-	-	-
Montana .....	100	100	-	-	-	-
Nevada .....	-	-	36	10	64	90
North Dakota .....	100	100	-	-	-	-
Oregon .....	40	55	1	1	59	44
South Dakota .....	100	100	-	-	-	-
Utah .....	43	55	12	10	45	35
Washington .....	35	50	-	-	65	50

- Represents zero.

## Winter Wheat Head Population

The National Agricultural Statistics Service conducted objective yield surveys in 10 winter wheat estimating States during 2017. Randomly selected plots in winter wheat fields were visited monthly from May through harvest to obtain specific counts and measurements. Data in this table are actual field counts from this survey.

### Winter Wheat Heads per Square Foot – Selected States: 2013-2017

State	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
	(number)	(number)	(number)	(number)	(number)
<b>Colorado</b>					
July .....	32.1	42.4	51.1	43.0	43.4
August .....	31.9	43.2	49.3	43.6	43.2
Final .....	31.9	43.4	49.3	43.6	43.2
<b>Illinois</b>					
July .....	60.9	63.5	56.7	57.4	56.4
August .....	61.2	63.7	56.9	57.3	56.4
Final .....	61.2	63.7	56.9	57.3	56.4
<b>Kansas</b>					
July .....	50.4	36.4	43.1	54.7	44.3
August .....	50.4	36.4	43.1	54.7	44.6
Final .....	50.4	36.4	43.1	54.7	44.6
<b>Missouri</b>					
July .....	54.6	51.2	52.5	53.7	53.9
August .....	55.8	50.9	52.5	53.7	53.9
Final .....	55.8	50.9	52.5	53.7	53.9
<b>Montana</b>					
July .....	43.7	43.4	48.9	54.6	44.4
August .....	45.1	44.2	47.7	55.2	46.2
Final .....	45.1	44.2	47.7	55.2	46.2
<b>Nebraska</b>					
July .....	38.5	48.2	47.9	60.2	52.5
August .....	38.8	48.2	47.6	60.3	53.3
Final .....	38.8	48.2	47.6	60.3	53.3
<b>Ohio</b>					
July .....	53.0	58.8	51.0	58.0	58.2
August .....	54.0	58.4	51.2	58.0	58.2
Final .....	54.0	58.4	51.2	58.0	58.2
<b>Oklahoma</b>					
July .....	51.7	34.9	39.6	41.8	35.7
August .....	51.7	34.9	39.4	41.8	35.7
Final .....	51.7	34.9	39.4	41.8	35.7
<b>Texas</b>					
July .....	33.3	32.8	34.3	34.4	26.6
August .....	33.3	32.8	34.3	34.4	26.8
Final .....	33.0	33.1	34.2	34.5	26.8
<b>Washington</b>					
July .....	38.0	32.3	31.3	36.1	34.3
August .....	38.6	32.1	31.3	35.3	35.8
Final .....	38.6	32.3	31.3	35.5	35.7
<b>10 State</b>					
July .....	46.4	39.5	42.8	48.3	41.2
August .....	46.6	39.6	42.4	48.4	41.7
Final .....	46.6	39.5	42.4	48.4	41.7

## Rye Area Planted and Harvested, Yield, and Production – States and United States: 2015-2017

State	Area planted <sup>1</sup>			Area harvested		
	2015	2016	2017	2015	2016	2017
	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)
Georgia .....	210	200	210	30	30	15
Oklahoma .....	250	260	260	85	75	45
Other States <sup>2</sup> .....	1,124	1,431	1,491	250	309	226
United States .....	1,584	1,891	1,961	365	414	286
State	Yield			Production		
	2015	2016	2017	2015	2016	2017
	(bushels)	(bushels)	(bushels)	(1,000 bushels)	(1,000 bushels)	(1,000 bushels)
Georgia .....	14.0	21.0	19.0	420	630	285
Oklahoma .....	24.0	25.0	24.0	2,040	1,875	1,080
Other States <sup>2</sup> .....	36.6	35.4	36.9	9,156	10,946	8,331
United States .....	31.8	32.5	33.9	11,616	13,451	9,696

<sup>1</sup> Includes area planted in preceding fall.

<sup>2</sup> For 2015, Other States include: Illinois, Kansas, Michigan, Minnesota, Nebraska, New York, North Carolina, North Dakota, Pennsylvania, South Carolina, South Dakota, Texas, and Wisconsin. Beginning in 2016, Other States include: Illinois, Kansas, Maine, Maryland, Michigan, Minnesota, Nebraska, New Jersey, New York, North Carolina, North Dakota, Pennsylvania, South Carolina, South Dakota, Texas, Virginia, and Wisconsin.

**Small Grain Annual Summary Area Planted and Harvested, Yield, and Production in Domestic Units – United States: 2016-2017**

Crop	Area planted		Area harvested	
	2016	2017	2016	2017
	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)
Barley .....	3,059	2,481	2,565	1,954
Oats .....	2,829	2,588	981	801
Rye .....	1,891	1,961	414	286
Wheat, all .....	50,119	46,012	43,850	37,586
Winter .....	36,152	32,696	30,237	25,291
Durum .....	2,412	2,307	2,360	2,136
Other spring .....	11,555	11,009	11,253	10,159
Crop	Yield per acre		Production	
	2016	2017	2016	2017
	(bushels)	(bushels)	(1,000 bushels)	(1,000 bushels)
Barley .....	77.9	72.6	199,914	141,923
Oats .....	66.0	61.7	64,770	49,391
Rye .....	32.5	33.9	13,451	9,696
Wheat, all .....	52.7	46.3	2,308,723	1,740,582
Winter .....	55.3	50.2	1,672,582	1,269,437
Durum .....	44.0	25.7	103,914	54,909
Other spring .....	47.3	41.0	532,227	416,236

**Small Grain Annual Summary Area Planted and Harvested, Yield, and Production in Metric Units – United States: 2016-2017**

Crop	Area planted		Area harvested	
	2016	2017	2016	2017
	(hectares)	(hectares)	(hectares)	(hectares)
Barley .....	1,237,950	1,004,040	1,038,030	790,760
Oats .....	1,144,870	1,047,340	397,000	324,160
Rye .....	765,270	793,600	167,540	115,740
Wheat, all .....	20,282,660	18,620,600	17,745,660	15,210,680
Winter .....	14,630,350	13,231,740	12,236,610	10,235,010
Durum .....	976,110	933,620	955,070	864,420
Other spring .....	4,676,190	4,455,230	4,553,980	4,111,250
Crop	Yield per hectare		Production	
	2016	2017	2016	2017
	(metric tons)	(metric tons)	(metric tons)	(metric tons)
Barley .....	4.19	3.91	4,352,610	3,090,010
Oats .....	2.37	2.21	940,130	716,910
Rye .....	2.04	2.13	341,670	246,290
Wheat, all .....	3.54	3.11	62,833,140	47,370,880
Winter .....	3.72	3.38	45,520,220	34,548,410
Durum .....	2.96	1.73	2,828,080	1,494,380
Other spring .....	3.18	2.76	14,484,850	11,328,090

## Crop Comments

**Oats:** Production in 2017 is estimated at 49.4 million bushels, down 24 percent from 2016. Yield is estimated at 61.7 bushels per acre, down 4.3 bushels from the previous year. Harvested area, at 801,000 acres, is 18 percent below the previous year. Record low acres were harvested in Alabama, California, Georgia, Idaho, Iowa, Maine, Minnesota, Ohio, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Wisconsin, and Wyoming.

The largest decreases in production from 2016 occurred in the upper Midwest where yields in North Dakota, South Dakota, and Wisconsin were down from the previous year. Lower harvested acres in New York and Pennsylvania led to a production decrease of over 2 million bushels in these two States combined. A record high yield is estimated in Wyoming.

Nationally, oat producers had seeded 28 percent of this year's crop by April 2, equal to last year but 6 percentage points behind the 5-year average. Producers had seeded 79 percent of this year's crop by May 7, eight percentage points behind last year but equal to the 5-year average. Ninety-one percent of the oat crop was emerged by May 28, three percentage points behind last year but 2 percentage points ahead of the 5-year average. Heading of this year's oat crop advanced to 85 percent complete by July 2, six percentage points behind last year but slightly ahead of the 5-year average. Oat producers had harvested 35 percent of this year's crop by July 30, sixteen percentage points behind last year and 10 percentage points behind the 5-year average. Harvest progress was at or behind the 5-year average by the end of July in five of the nine weekly *Crop Progress* estimating States. Eighty-six percent of the Nation's oat crop was harvested by August 27, eight percentage points behind last year and 4 percentage points behind the 5-year average.

**Barley:** Production is estimated at 142 million bushels, down 29 percent from the revised 2016 total of 200 million bushels. Average yield per acre, at 72.6 bushels, is down 5.3 bushels from the previous year. Producers seeded 2.48 million acres in 2017, down 19 percent from last year. Harvested area, at 1.95 million acres, is down 24 percent from 2016.

Nine percent of the Nation's barley was planted by April 9, eight percentage points behind last year and 7 percentage points behind the 5-year average. Planting progress was behind the historical pace in all estimating States, including Washington with 3 percent planted, 21 percentage points behind the 5-year average. Nationwide, barley producers had seeded 32 percent of the Nation's crop by April 30, twenty-three percentage points behind last year and 21 percentage points behind the 5-year average. All estimating States remained well behind their 5-year average planting pace at the end of April. By April 30, emergence was evident in 14 percent of the Nation's barley acreage, 13 percentage points behind last year and 7 percentage points behind the 5-year average. Nationally, 99 percent of the barley crop was sown by June 4, slightly behind last year but 3 percentage points ahead of the 5-year average. Eighty-four percent of the barley crop had emerged by June 4, eight percentage points behind last year and 3 percentage points behind the 5-year average. Heading of the Nation's barley crop advanced to 51 percent complete by July 2, nineteen percentage points behind last year and 6 percentage points behind the 5-year average. By July 30, barley producers had harvested 6 percent of the Nation's crop, 4 percentage points behind last year and 3 percentage points behind the 5-year average. Overall, 49 percent of the barley was reported in good to excellent condition on August 13, compared with 71 percent at the same time last year. At that time, barley condition ratings in the good and excellent categories were 52 percentage points below last year in Washington and 32 percentage points below in Montana. By September 10, ninety-six percent of the barley crop was harvested, 2 percentage points ahead of last year and 3 percentage points ahead of the 5-year average.

**Winter wheat:** Winter wheat production for 2017 totaled 1.27 billion bushels, down 24 percent from the revised 2016 total of 1.67 billion bushels. The United States yield, at 50.2 bushels per acre, is down 5.1 bushels from 2016. Area harvested for grain is estimated at 25.3 million acres, down 16 percent from the previous year. Record high yields are estimated in Alabama, Illinois, Iowa, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, and West Virginia for 2017.

Harvested acreage was down from 2016 in most of the major Hard Red Winter (HRW) growing States, the primary wheat producing area. As a result of the decreased harvested acreage and lower yields in 2017, HRW production totaled 750 million bushels, down 31 percent from 2016.

In the Soft Red Winter (SRW) growing area, planted and harvested acreage decreased from 2016 in most of the region. SRW production totaled 292 million bushels, down 15 percent from 2016.

White winter production totaled 227 million bushels, down 7 percent from the previous year. Harvested acreage in the Pacific Northwest (Idaho, Oregon, and Washington) was down 3 percent from 2016. Yields were down from last year in Idaho and Washington.

By September 11, 2016, six percent of the Nation's 2017 crop was planted, slightly behind the previous year and the 5-year average. By October 2, producers had sown 43 percent of the Nation's 2017 winter wheat crop, slightly behind the previous year and 2 percentage points behind the 5-year average. Nationwide, 20 percent of the winter wheat crop was emerged by October 2, four percentage points ahead of the previous year and 3 percentage points ahead of the 5-year average. Thirteen of the 18 estimating States were behind the 5-year average planting pace by the end of October. Producers had seeded 86 percent of the 2017 winter wheat crop by October 30, slightly behind the previous year and 2 percentage points behind the 5-year average. Nationally, 70 percent of the crop had emerged by October 30, slightly ahead of both the previous year and the 5-year average.

Ninety-seven percent of the Nation's 2017 winter wheat crop was sown by November 20, two percentage points ahead of the previous year but 2 percentage points behind the 5-year average. By November 20, eighty-nine percent of the Nation's winter wheat was emerged, equal to the previous year but slightly ahead of the 5-year average. Emergence was at least 92 percent complete in 12 of the 18 estimating States as of November 27. Overall, 58 percent of the winter wheat crop was reported in good to excellent condition at that time, 3 percentage points above the same time the previous year.

In a majority of reporting States, the winter wheat crop was in mostly good to excellent condition by the end of December. Although in Kansas, the largest winter-wheat producing State, 44 percent of the crop was rated in good to excellent condition at the end of month, down from 52 percent on November 27. Forty-three percent of the Kansas winter wheat crop was rated in the good to excellent condition as of February 26, down slightly from the end of January.

On April 2, fifty-one percent of the 2017 winter wheat crop was reported in good to excellent condition, compared with 59 percent at the same time last year. At that time, crop conditions had declined in most of the Great Plains States since autumn with decreases of more than 12 percentage points in the good to excellent categories reported in Montana and Oklahoma. Nationally, heading advanced 13 percentage points during the week ending April 23, as favorable weather in the southern Plains promoted a rapid crop development pace. Thirty-two percent of the winter wheat crop was at or beyond the heading stage by April 23, eight percentage points ahead of last year and 9 percentage points ahead of the 5-year average. By April 30, heading of the winter wheat crop had advanced to 42 percent complete, 2 percentage points ahead of last year and 8 percentage points ahead of the 5-year average. Overall, 54 percent of the winter wheat crop was reported in good to excellent condition on April 30, up 3 percentage points from the beginning of the month but 7 percentage points lower than at the same time last year.

Heading of this year's winter wheat crop advanced to 80 percent complete by May 28, three percentage points behind last year but 3 percentage points ahead of the 5-year average. By June 4, producers had harvested 10 percent of this year's winter wheat crop, 8 percentage points ahead of last year and 3 percentage points ahead of the 5-year average. Overall, 49 percent of the winter wheat crop was reported in good to excellent condition on June 4, thirteen percentage points lower than at the same time last year.

Winter wheat harvest progress, at 28 percent complete by June 18, was 5 percentage points ahead of last year and 3 percentage points ahead of the 5-year average. Overall, 48 percent of the winter wheat was reported in good to excellent condition on July 2, down slightly compared to the percentage rated in these two categories on June 4 and 14 percentage points lower than at the same time last year. Harvest was at or ahead of the state 5-year average in 14 of the 18 estimating States as of July 9. By July 16, three-quarters of this year's winter wheat crop was harvested, equal to last year but 2 percentage points ahead of the 5-year average. Winter wheat harvest was complete or nearing completion in 12 of the 18 estimating States by the end of July.

**Other spring wheat:** Production for 2017 is estimated at 416 million bushels, down 22 percent from the revised 2016 total of 532 million bushels. Harvested area totaled 10.2 million acres, down 10 percent from 2016. The

United States yield is estimated at 41.0 bushels per acre, 6.3 bushels below 2016. Record high yields are estimated in Minnesota and Nevada for 2017. Of the total production, 385 million bushels are Hard Red Spring wheat, down 22 percent from the revised 2016 total.

Thirty-one percent of the spring wheat crop was seeded by April 30, twenty-one percentage points behind last year and 15 percentage points behind the 5-year average. At the end of April, planting progress was behind the 5-year average in all estimating States except South Dakota. By April 30, nine percent of the spring wheat crop was emerged, 11 percentage points behind last year and 8 percentage points behind the 5-year average.

Nationally, 78 percent of the spring wheat crop was seeded by May 14, nine percentage points behind last year but 5 percentage points ahead of the 5-year average. By May 14, forty percent of the spring wheat crop had emerged, 17 percentage points behind last year and 4 percentage points behind the 5-year average. Ninety-six percent of the Nation's spring wheat crop was seeded by May 28, two percentage points behind last year but 5 percentage points ahead of the 5-year average.

The Nation's spring wheat was 90 percent emerged by June 4, five percentage points behind last year but 5 percentage points ahead of the 5-year average. Overall, 55 percent of the spring wheat crop was reported in good to excellent condition on June 4, twenty-four percentage points below the same time last year. By June 18, fifteen percent of the spring wheat was at or beyond the heading stage, 10 percentage points behind last year and 2 percentage points behind the 5-year average.

By July 2, fifty-nine percent of the spring wheat crop was at or beyond the heading stage, 12 percentage points behind last year but 5 percentage points ahead of the 5-year average. Overall, 37 percent of the spring wheat crop was reported in good to excellent condition on July 2, thirty-five percentage points lower than at the same time last year. Drought conditions continued to worsen at this time in the Dakotas and eastern Montana with at least 30 percent of the spring wheat acreage rated in very poor to poor condition in all three States. Ninety-six percent of the spring wheat was at or beyond the heading stage by July 23, three percentage points behind last year but 2 percentage points ahead of the 5-year average. By July 30, nine percent of the spring wheat was harvested, equal to both last year and the 5-year average. Overall, 31 percent of the spring wheat crop was reported in good to excellent condition on July 30, down 6 percentage points from July 2 and 37 percentage points below the same time last year. Dry weather led to deteriorating spring wheat conditions in the northern Plains including South Dakota and Montana, rated at 75 percent and 58 percent in the very poor to poor categories, respectively, as of July 30.

**Durum wheat:** Production for 2017 is estimated at 54.9 million bushels, down 47 percent from the revised 2016 total of 104 million bushels. Area harvested for grain totaled 2.14 million acres, down 9 percent from the previous year. The United States yield is estimated at 25.7 bushels per acre, down 18.3 bushels from the 2016 record high yield. Production in North Dakota, the largest Durum-producing State, is down 50 percent from 2016. Drought conditions in eastern Montana and North Dakota during the 2017 growing season negatively impacted yield and reduced acreage harvested for grain. Harvest progress in these two States, as of September 3, was well ahead of the 5-year average pace due to rapid maturation.

**Rye:** Production for 2017 is estimated at 9.70 million bushels, down 28 percent from the 2016 total of 13.5 million bushels. Harvested area totaled 286,000 acres, down 128,000 acres from 2016. The United States yield, at 33.9 bushels per acre, is up 1.4 bushels from the previous year.

## Statistical Methodology

**Survey procedures:** Objective yield and farm operator surveys were conducted to gather information on small grain acreage, yield, and production. The objective yield survey was conducted in 10 States that accounted for over 72 percent of the 2017 winter wheat production. Early in the growing season, farm operators were interviewed to seek permission to randomly locate two sample plots in selected winter wheat fields. Throughout the growing season, counts such as number of stalks, heads in late boot, and number of emerged heads were collected from these plots. The plots were revisited each month until crop maturity when the heads were clipped, threshed, and weighed. After the farm operator harvested the sample field, enumerators revisited the sample to collect data in order to measure harvesting loss.

Data from operators was collected by mail, internet, telephone, or personal interview to obtain information on crop acreage, yield and production for the 2017 crop year. Approximately 66,200 producers were interviewed during the first two weeks of September and asked questions pertaining to planted and harvested area as well as yield and production.

**Estimating Procedures:** National and State level objective yield and grower reported data were reviewed for reasonableness and consistency with historical estimates. The survey data were also reviewed considering weather patterns and crop progress compared with previous years. Each Regional Field Office submits an estimate and written analysis for their State to the Agricultural Statistics Board (ASB). The ASB uses the survey data, administrative data, and the State analysis to prepare the estimates published in this report.

**Revision Policy:** Estimates contained in this report may be revised in the *Crop Production Annual Summary* report published in January should new information become available. Previous year acreage, yield, and production estimates can be revised in the *Small Grain Summary* published the following year, if new information is available that would justify a change. Estimates will also be reviewed after data for the 5-year Census of Agriculture are available. No revisions will be made after that date.

**Reliability:** The surveys used to make the acreage, yield, and production estimates contained in this report are subject to sampling and non-sampling type errors that are common to all surveys. Reliability of the objective yield and farmer survey must be treated separately because the survey designs for the two surveys are different. The objective yield indications are subject to sampling variability because all acres of winter wheat are not included in the sample.

The farm operator survey indications are also subject to sampling variability because all operations with small grains are not included in the sample. This variability, as measured by the relative standard error at the National level, is approximately 1.5 percent for winter wheat, 6.7 percent for Durum wheat, and 4.1 percent for other spring wheat. This means that chances are approximately 95 out of 100 that survey estimates for production will be within plus or minus 3.0 percent for winter wheat, 13.4 percent for Durum wheat, and 8.2 percent for other spring wheat of the value that could be developed by averaging the estimates produced from all possible samples selected from the same population and surveyed using the same procedures. The relative standard errors for barley, oats, and rye are 5.2, 3.5, and 12.9 percent, respectively.

Survey indications are also subject to non-sampling errors such as omission, duplication, imputation for missing data, and mistakes in reporting, recording, and processing the data. These errors cannot be measured directly, but they are minimized through rigid quality controls in the data collection process and a careful review of all reported data for consistency and reasonableness.

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## **USDA NASS Data Users' Meeting Tuesday, October 24, 2017**

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USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service will hold an open forum for users of U.S. domestic and international agriculture data. NASS is organizing the 2017 Data Users' Meeting in cooperation with five other USDA agencies Agricultural Marketing Service, Economic Research Service, Farm Service Agency, Foreign Agricultural Service, and World Agricultural Outlook Board and the Census Bureau's Foreign Trade Division. Agency representatives will provide updates on recent and pending changes in statistical and information programs important to agriculture, answer questions, and welcome comments and input from data users.

For registration details or additional information about the Data Users' Meeting, see the meeting page on the NASS website ([https://www.nass.usda.gov/Education\\_and\\_Outreach/Meeting/index.php](https://www.nass.usda.gov/Education_and_Outreach/Meeting/index.php)) or contact Zisa Lubarov-Walton (NASS) at 202-720-8141 or at [zisa.lubarov-walton@nass.usda.gov](mailto:zisa.lubarov-walton@nass.usda.gov).

The Data Users' Meeting precedes the Industry Outlook Conference at the same location on Wednesday, October 25, 2017. The outlook meeting brings together analysts from various commodity sectors to discuss developments and trends. For registration details or additional information about the Industry Outlook Conference, see the conference page on the LMIC website (<http://lmic.info/page/meetings>) or contact James Robb at (303) 716-9933.