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Winter Wheat Seedings in the Northwest Down Slightly from Last Year United States Planted Acres Down 6 Percent

Idaho growers seeded 740,000 acres of winter wheat for the 2024 crop, down 1 percent from 2023, and 4 percent below the 2022 crop. Oregon farmers planted 740,000 acres, unchanged from the 2023 crop but up 1 percent from 2022. Washington winter wheat growers seeded an estimated 1.80 million acres of winter wheat for harvest in 2024. This is unchanged from the area seeded in 2023 but 3 percent below 2022.

Nationally, Hard Red Winter (HRW) wheat seeded area is expected to total 24.0 million acres, down 5 percent from 2023. Planted acreage is down from last year across most of the growing region. The largest decreases in planted acreage are estimated in Kansas and Texas, while Montana is estimated to have a modest increase.

Soft Red Winter (SRW) wheat seeded area totals 6.86 million acres, down 13 percent from last year. Compared with last year, the largest acreage decrease is expected in Michigan, while the largest acreage increase is expected in Pennsylvania.

White Winter wheat seeded area totals 3.54 million acres, down 5 percent from 2023. Seeding was virtually complete in the region by the start of November.



Winter Wheat Area Seeded — States and United States: 2022-2024

State	Crop year			2024 as a percent of 2023
	2022	2023	2024	
	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(percent)
Alabama	180	205	160	78
Arkansas.....	220	230	190	83
California	350	320	300	94
Colorado	1,950	2,300	2,000	87
Delaware	80	80	70	88
Georgia.....	200	195	190	97
Idaho	770	750	740	99
Illinois.....	650	840	860	102
Indiana.....	290	405	425	105
Kansas.....	7,300	8,100	7,500	93
Kentucky.....	530	610	510	84
Maryland.....	355	340	330	97
Michigan	460	600	430	72
Mississippi	100	120	100	83
Missouri	630	780	800	103
Montana.....	2,050	1,850	1,900	103
Nebraska	980	1,130	1,040	92
New Jersey	26	34	30	88
New Mexico.....	360	405	370	91
New York.....	140	150	180	120
North Carolina.....	480	480	400	83
North Dakota.....	105	155	145	94
Ohio.....	510	650	550	85
Oklahoma	4,300	4,550	4,300	95
Oregon	730	740	740	100
Pennsylvania	270	280	350	125
South Carolina.....	120	110	100	91
South Dakota	830	920	940	102
Tennessee.....	410	470	380	81
Texas.....	5,300	6,400	5,900	92
Utah.....	110	105	100	95
Virginia.....	230	200	240	120
Washington	1,850	1,800	1,800	100
Wisconsin	300	280	250	89
Wyoming.....	115	115	105	91
United States	33,281	36,699	34,425	94

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