



Iowa Ag News – Small Grain Summary

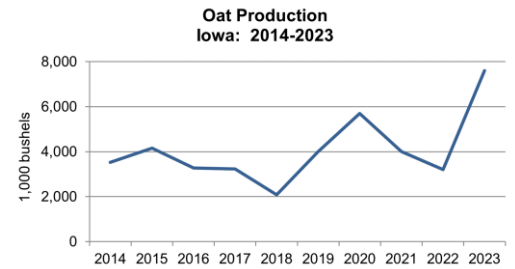
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Oat production was estimated at 7.60 million bushels, up 138 percent from last year, according to the USDA, National Agricultural Statistics Service -- *Small Grains 2023 Summary*. Oats planted, at 190,000 acres, was up 46 percent from last year. Harvested area for grain was 95,000 acres, up 138 percent from the harvested acres in 2022. Oat yield, at 80.0 bushels per acre, was unchanged from last year.



Small Grains Area Planted and Harvested, Yield, and Production – Iowa and United States: 2022-2023

Crop	Area planted		Area harvested		Yield per acre		Production	
	2022	2023	2022	2023	2022	2023	2022	2023
	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(bushels)	(bushels)	(1,000 bushels)	(1,000 bushels)
Iowa								
Oats	130	190	40	95	80.0	80.0	3,200	7,600
United States								
Oats	2,581	2,555	890	831	64.8	68.6	57,655	57,045

United States Summary

Oat production was estimated at 57.0 million bushels, down 1 percent from 2022. Yield was estimated at 68.6 bushels per acre, up 3.8 bushels from the previous year. Harvested area, at 831 thousand acres, was 7 percent below last year.

The complete report can be found on the USDA NASS website at www.nass.usda.gov/Publications.