



News Release

Ohio Winter Wheat Seedings

Ohio winter wheat seeded area for 2024 is estimated at 550,000 acres, a decrease of 15 percent from last year, according to Ben Torrance, State Statistician, USDA NASS, Ohio Field Office. After a slow start to the planting season, winter wheat planting finished slightly ahead of schedule in early- to mid-November. The crop condition was rated 80 percent good to excellent as of November 26, compared with 58 percent during the same period last year.

U.S. winter wheat planted area for harvest in 2024 is estimated at 34.4 million acres, down 6 percent from 2023 but up 3 percent from 2022. Kansas and Texas, the two largest acreage States, are expected to be down 7 and 8 percent, respectively. A record low planted area is expected in Michigan and Utah. Seeding of the 2024 acreage was underway in early-September and began the month 2 percentage points behind to the 5-year average pace. Throughout much of the season, planting progressed on pace with the 5-year average and reached 81 percent complete by November 12. Emergence was 2 percentage points ahead of the 5-year average pace on November 26.

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

Item	Ohio			United States		
	2022	2023	2024	2022	2023	2024
Planted 1,000 acres	510	650	550	33,281	36,699	34,425
Harvested 1,000 acres	465	590		23,454	24,683	
Yield Bushels	79	90		47.0	50.6	
Production 1,000 bu	36,735	53,100		1,103,062	1,247,748	

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