



News Release

Ohio Winter Wheat Seedings

Ohio winter wheat seeded area for 2025 is estimated at 660,000 acres, an increase of 27 percent from last year, according to Ben Torrance, State Statistician, USDA NASS, Ohio Field Office. Warm and dry conditions throughout fall gave farmers ample opportunity to plant winter wheat. Planting progressed in line with the five-year average before wrapping up just ahead of schedule in early November. Above average temperatures and timely rains aided emergence. As of November 24, seventy percent of the wheat crop was reported in good to excellent condition.

U.S. winter wheat planted area for harvest in 2025 is estimated at 34.1 million acres, up 2 percent from 2024 but down 7 percent from 2023. A record low planted area is expected in Utah. Seeding of the 2025 acreage was underway in early-September. By October 20, producers had sown 73 percent of the intended 2025 winter wheat acreage, 1 percentage point behind the previous year and 3 percentage points behind the 5-year average. Nationwide, 46 percent of the winter wheat acreage had emerged by October 20, three percentage points behind the previous year and 4 percentage points behind the 5-year average. Throughout much of the season, planting progressed on pace with the 5-year average and reached 97 percent complete by November 24. Emergence was 1 percentage point behind last year but equal to the 5-year average pace on November 24.

Winter Wheat Area Seeded - Ohio and United States: 2023 - 2025

Item	Ohio			United States		
	2023	2024	2025	2023	2024	2025
Planted 1,000 acres	650	520	660	36,699	33,390	34,115
Harvested 1,000 acres	590	465		24,558	26,103	
Yield Bushels	90	85		50.6	51.7	
Production 1,000 bu	53,100	39,525		1,242,368	1,348,930	

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