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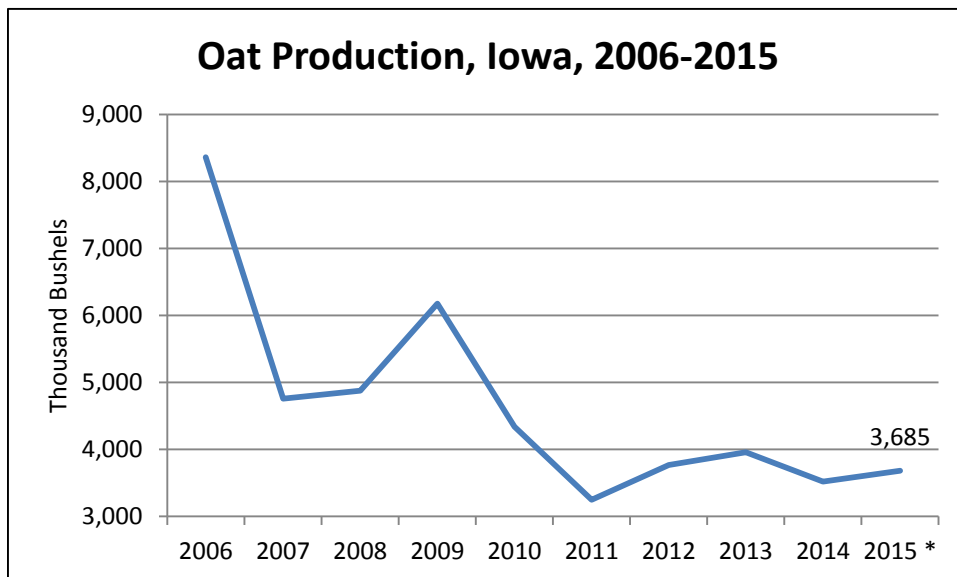
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Oat production in Iowa is forecast at 3.69 million bushels, up 5 percent from the 3.52 million bushels produced in 2014 according to the USDA, National Agricultural Statistics Service – *Crop Production* report. Iowa oat growers intend to harvest 55,000 acres for grain, unchanged from last year. The expected yield is 67 bushels per acre, up 3 bushels from 2014. Eighty-one percent of Iowa’s oat crop was rated in good to excellent condition as of June 28th. Seventeen percent of the oat acreage was turning color.

Oats, Area Harvested, Yield, and Production Summary – Selected States and United States: 2014 and Forecasted July 1, 2015

Crop	Area harvested		Yield per acre		Production	
	2014 (1,000 acres)	2015 (1,000 acres)	2014 bushels	2015 bushels	2014 (1,000 bushels)	2015 (1,000 bushels)
Illinois	25	20	80.0	74.0	2,000	1,480
Iowa	55	55	64.0	67.0	3,520	3,685
Michigan.....	40	45	69.0	68.0	2,760	3,060
Minnesota.....	125	170	63.0	66.0	7,875	11,220
North Dakota	105	135	73.0	71.0	7,665	9,585
South Dakota.....	100	135	93.0	86.0	9,300	11,610
Wisconsin.....	140	210	62.0	67.0	8,680	14,070
United States.....	1,029	1,220	67.7	68.6	69,684	83,640



APPLES

Iowa apple production for 2014 is estimated at 4.5 million pounds, down 44 percent from 2013, according to the USDA, National Agricultural Statistics Service – *Noncitrus Fruits and Nuts 2014 Summary*. The State’s apple growers harvested 900 acres, 100 acres less than the previous year. Average yield per acre was also down from 8,100 pounds in 2013 to 5,000 pounds in 2014. Price per pound reached a new record high of 77.9 cents per pound in 2014, surpassing the previous record of 71.9 cents received in 2010. Value of utilized production was down 38 percent from \$4.76 million in 2013 to \$2.96 million in 2014.

Commercial Apple Bearing Acreage, Yield, and Production – Selected States: 2013-2014

State	Bearing Acreage		Yield per Acre ¹		Total Production		Utilized Production	
	2013	2014	2013	2014	2013	2014	2013	2014
	(acres)	(acres)	(pounds)	(pounds)	(million pounds)	(million pounds)	(million pounds)	(million pounds)
Illinois.....	1,800	1,800	8,890	11,700	16.0	21.0	15.0	20.2
Iowa.....	1,000	900	8,100	5,000	8.1	4.5	6.8	3.8
Michigan	36,500	37,000	34,500	27,700	1,260.0	1,025.0	1,250.0	1,025.0
Minnesota	2,600	2,600	10,000	9,620	26.0	25.0	22.0	23.0
Missouri	1,200	1,200	14,100	17,400	16.9	20.9	15.0	19.8
Wisconsin	4,000	4,000	12,000	13,500	48.0	54.0	46.0	51.0
United States	322,870	321,880	32,300	35,500	10,431.6	11,431.2	10,339.9	11,188.0

¹ Yield is based on total production, which includes unharvested production and fruit harvested but not sold due to market conditions.

Commercial Apple Price and Value – Selected States: 2013-2014

State	Price per Pound		Value of Utilized Production	
	2013	2014	2013	2014
	(dollars)	(dollars)	(1,000 dollars)	(1,000 dollars)
Illinois.....	0.528	0.764	7,913	15,433
Iowa.....	0.699	0.779	4,755	2,961
Michigan	0.204	0.215	254,953	220,140
Minnesota	0.833	0.842	18,329	19,357
Missouri	0.368	0.283	5,515	5,601
Wisconsin	0.508	0.612	23,382	31,202
United States	0.303	0.255	3,132,936	2,855,827

