



South Dakota Wheat Outlook

Revised October 12, 2017

Wheat Progress

As of October 10, 2017

	Winter Wheat: Planted	Emerged
2017	78%	50%
5 Year Avg	77%	41%
Last Year	79%	34%

2017 Winter Wheat Condition

Date	1% Very Poor	6% Poor	32% Fair	55% Good	6% Excellent
Oct 30:	1%	6%	32%	55%	6%
Mar 27:	0	3	41	56	0
Apr 24:	0	9	35	55	1
May 30:	5	15	30	50	0
June 26:	21	35	34	10	0
July 24:	37	28	28	7	0

2017 Spring Wheat Condition

Date	0% Very Poor	4% Poor	47% Fair	45% Good	4% Excellent
May 15:	0%	4%	47%	45%	4%
May 30:	2	21	38	36	3
June 26:	31	31	26	11	1
July 31:	41	34	17	7	1

Moisture

As of October 10, 2017

Topsoil:	16% very short	20% short	58% adequate	6% surplus
Subsoil:	24%	24%	50%	2%

World Agricultural Supply and Demand Estimates

As of October 12, 2017

- Projected 2017/18 U.S. wheat supplies are decreased modestly this month as reduced beginning stocks are partially offset by slightly higher wheat production
- Global 2017/18 wheat supplies are increased, primarily on higher production forecasts for Russia, EU, and India more that offsetting a decline in Australia
- Australia wheat production is reduced on persistent dry conditions in most of eastern Australia
- Projected global ending stocks are nearly 5.0 million tons higher this month at 28.1 million, which is a new record

South Dakota Wheat Stocks

As of September 29, 2017

- Total stocks: 71,500,000 bushels (-45.0% from 2016)
(+41.2% from June 1st)
- On-farm stocks: 28,000,000 bushels (-58.0% from 2016)
(+24.4% from June 1st)
- Off-farm stocks: 43,500,000 bushels (-31.0% from 2016)
(+54.6% from June 1st)

2017 South Dakota Winter Wheat

As of September 29, 2017

- 910,000 acres planted in fall 2016 (-23% from fall 2015)
- 520,000 acres harvested (-53% from 2016)
 - Lowest since 2001 (370,000 acres)
- 57.1% of planted acres
- 20.8 million bushels (-67% from 2016)
 - Lowest since 2002
- 40 bushels/acre (-18 bpa from record in 2016)

2017 South Dakota Spring Wheat

As of September 29, 2017

- 970,000 acres planted (-10% from 2016)
- 670,000 acres harvested (-36% from 2016)
 - Lowest since drought year of 1936 (550,000 acres)
- 69.1% of planted acres
- 20.8 million bushels (-56% from 2016)
 - Lowest since drought of 1988 (15.6 mil bushels)
- 31 bushels/acre (-14 bpa from 2016)

South Dakota Rank in U.S. Agriculture

#4 Spring Wheat:	47,250,000 bu (2016)
#6 All Wheat:	111,281,000 bu (2016)
#6 Durum:	231,000 bu (2016)
#9 Winter Wheat:	63,800,000 bu (2016)

Source: USDA NASS www.nass.usda.gov

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