

## How has US oat production been impacted?

### Oat Acreage, Yield and Production 1870 - 2002

<u>Year</u>	<u>Harvested Acreage (000 A)</u>	<u>Yield (bu/A)</u>	<u>Production (000 bu)</u>
1870	10,348	25.9	267,947
1880	16,414	25.5	417,942
1890	28,275	21.5	609,122
1900	31,049	30.5	945,483
1910	36,844	30.0	1,106,162
1920	42,732	33.8	1,444,291
1930	39,847	32.0	1,274,592
1940	35,431	35.2	1,246,450
1950	39,306	34.8	1,369,199
1960	26,588	43.4	1,153,332
1970	18,594	49.2	915,236
1980	8,657	53.0	458,792
1990	5,945	60.1	357,524
2000	2,329	64.2	149,545
2001	1,905	61.4	117,024
2002	2,098	56.8	119,132

Source: USDA

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