

Historical overview of Missouri oat farming, 1866–2016

| <b>YEAR</b> | <b>HARVESTED ACRES,<br/>IN MILLIONS</b> | <b>BUSHELs PRODUCED,<br/>IN MILLIONS</b> | <b>AVERAGE YIELD,<br/>BUSHELs/ACRE</b> |
|-------------|---|--|--|
| 1866        | .33                                     | 9.9                                      | 30.5                                   |
| 1871        | .65                                     | 16.6                                     | 25.5                                   |
| 1876        | .99                                     | 17.3                                     | 17.5                                   |
| 1881        | 1.01                                    | 23.7                                     | 23.5                                   |
| 1886        | 1.45                                    | 35.4                                     | 24.5                                   |
| 1891        | 1.41                                    | 28.2                                     | 20                                     |
| 1896        | 1.24                                    | 18.6                                     | 15                                     |
| 1901        | .99                                     | 9.9                                      | 10                                     |
| 1906        | .93                                     | 17.1                                     | 18.5                                   |
| 1911        | 1.2                                     | 14.4                                     | 12                                     |
| 1916        | 1.29                                    | 28.4                                     | 22                                     |
| 1921        | 2.17                                    | 36.8                                     | 17                                     |
| 1926        | 2.08                                    | 37.4                                     | 18                                     |
| 1931        | 1.98                                    | 53.4                                     | 27                                     |
| 1936        | 1.68                                    | 29.3                                     | 17.5                                   |
| 1941        | 2.08                                    | 52.9                                     | 25.5                                   |
| 1946        | 1.84                                    | 57.1                                     | 31                                     |
| 1951        | 1.07                                    | 24.7                                     | 23                                     |
| 1956        | 1.26                                    | 39.1                                     | 31                                     |
| 1961        | .44                                     | 15.4                                     | 35                                     |
| 1966        | .25                                     | 9.8                                      | 40                                     |
| 1971        | .24                                     | 11.3                                     | 47                                     |
| 1976        | .14                                     | 5.4                                      | 40                                     |
| 1981        | .09                                     | 4.7                                      | 52                                     |
| 1986        | .1                                      | 5  | 50                                     |
| 1991        | .03                                     | 1.6                                      | 51                                     |
| 1996        | .03                                     | 1.5                                      | 53                                     |
| 2001        | .02                                     | 1  | 50                                     |
| 2006        | .03                                     | 1.8                                      | 65                                     |
| 2011        | .01                                     | .4                                       | 49                                     |
| 2016        | .02                                     | 1.1                                      | 60                                     |

Source: U.S. Department of Agriculture/National Agricultural Statistics Service