

2012 U.S.MILLET PRODUCTION

45 percent reduction in yield per acre
 66 percent reduction in production
 39 percent reduction in area harvested (abandoned after planting)

Crop Yield and Production - United States: 2011-2012 (Metric Units)
 [Data are the latest estimates available, either from the current report or from previous reports. Current year estimates are for the full 2012 crop year]

Crop	Yield per hectare		Production	
	2011	2012	2011	2012
	metric tons			
Proso millet	1.52	0.84	207,500	70,080

Proso Millet Area Planted and Harvested, Yield, and Production - States and United States: 2010-2012

State	Area planted			Area harvested		
	2010	2011	2012	2010	2011	2012
	1,000 acres					
Colorado	220	250	210	215	230	120
Nebraska	90	80	70	88	73	55
South Dakota	80	40	55	60	35	30
United States	390	370	335	363	338	205

State	Yield per acre			Production		
	2010	2011	2012	2010	2011	2012
	bushels			1,000 bushels		
Colorado	33.0	27.0	14.0	7,095	6,210	1,680
Nebraska	30.0	23.0	12.0	2,640	1,679	660
South Dakota	30.0	36.0	25.0	1,800	1,260	750
United States	31.8	27.1	15.1	11,535	9,149	3,090

Proso millet: Production of proso millet in 2012 totaled 3.09 million bushels, down 66 percent from 2011. Planted area, at 335,000 acres, is down 9 percent, while harvested area, at 205,000 acres, is down 39 percent from last year. The average yield for 2012 is estimated at 15.1 bushels per acre, down 12 bushels from last year and the lowest average yield since 2002. Extended summer drought negatively impacted the crop in all estimating States.

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