



Wisconsin Ag News – 2017 Corn Silage County Estimates

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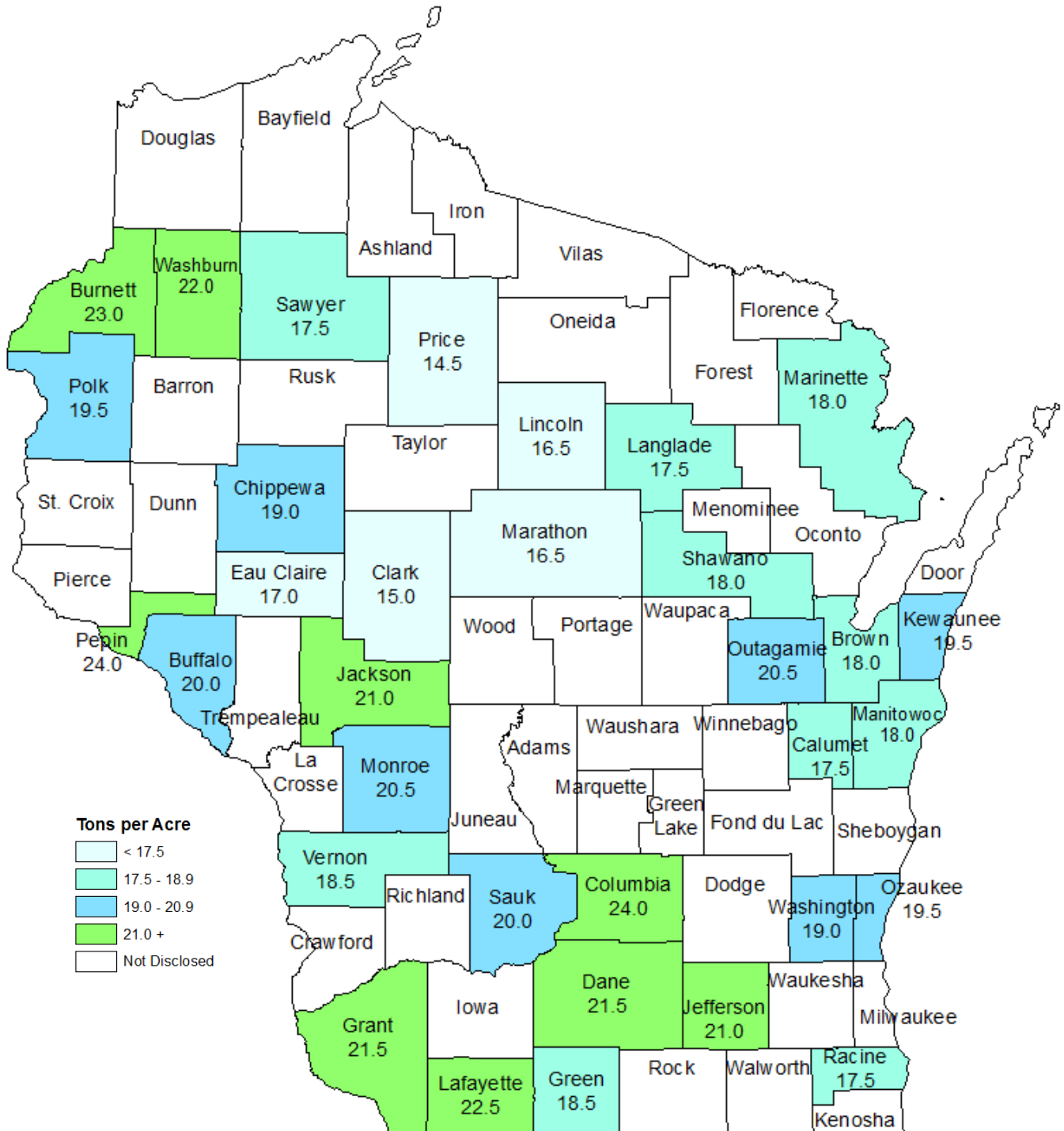
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Wisconsin producers in the East Central District chopped 4.16 million tons of corn silage in 2017, representing 25 percent of the State total, according to estimates released by the USDA’s National Agricultural Statistics Service. The West Central District produced 2.48 million tons of silage, accounting for 15 percent of the State total.

Manitowoc County was the top corn silage county in Wisconsin with 779,000 tons of corn silage produced. Dane, Marathon, Shawano, and Brown rounded out the top five.

Pepin and Columbia Counties both had the highest average yield, at 24.0 tons per acre. Burnett had the next highest yield at 23.0 tons per acre. Lafayette had the fourth highest yield at 22.5. Washburn rounded out the top five list with a yield of 22.0. Thirteen of the published counties had average yields of 20.0 or more tons per acre.

Corn for Silage Yield – Wisconsin: 2017 State Average: 19.0 Tons per Acre



Corn for Silage, Area Harvested, Yield and Production – Wisconsin by County: 2016-2017

[Some county/district does not meet publication standards. However, this unpublished data is included in "Combined counties/Combined districts."]

County and district	Area harvested		Yield		Production	
	2016	2017	2016	2017	2016	2017
	(acres)	(acres)	(tons per acre)	(tons per acre)	(tons)	(tons)
Burnett.....	2,100	3,190	19.0	23.0	40,200	74,000
Chippewa.....	19,200	14,900	21.5	19.0	412,000	280,000
Polk.....	10,500	11,200	22.0	19.5	231,000	220,000
Rusk.....	4,100	–	19.0	–	78,000	–
Sawyer.....	1,460	1,890	21.5	17.5	31,100	33,000
Washburn.....	2,570	850	18.5	22.0	48,000	18,700
Combined counties.....	28,070	33,970	22.0	18.0	615,700	603,300
Northwest.....	68,000	66,000	21.5	18.5	1,456,000	1,229,000
Ashland.....	2,040	–	14.5	–	29,400	–
Clark.....	37,400	36,600	20.0	15.0	741,000	542,000
Lincoln.....	1,570	2,960	18.5	16.5	28,700	48,200
Marathon.....	37,800	42,200	18.5	16.5	701,000	692,000
Price.....	–	4,080	–	14.5	–	59,000
Combined counties.....	17,590	17,660	17.5	16.5	304,900	289,800
North Central.....	96,400	103,500	18.5	16.0	1,805,000	1,631,000
Florence.....	170	–	17.0	–	2,900	–
Langlade.....	–	6,150	–	17.5	–	109,000
Marinette.....	6,590	7,850	18.0	18.0	120,000	142,000
Shawano.....	29,800	34,000	19.5	18.0	580,000	616,000
Combined counties.....	16,540	22,900	17.5	16.5	293,100	376,000
Northeast.....	53,100	70,900	19.0	17.5	996,000	1,243,000
Buffalo.....	–	10,500	–	20.0	–	211,000
Dunn.....	17,100	–	18.5	–	317,000	–
Eau Claire.....	–	3,440	–	17.0	–	58,000
Jackson.....	–	5,470	–	21.0	–	114,000
Monroe.....	12,700	14,100	19.0	20.5	239,000	288,000
Pepin.....	5,650	6,860	23.0	24.0	130,000	165,000
Pierce.....	7,500	–	21.0	–	159,000	–
Trempealeau.....	13,500	–	24.0	–	321,000	–
Combined counties.....	48,550	79,230	21.5	20.5	1,038,000	1,640,000
West Central.....	105,000	119,600	21.0	20.5	2,204,000	2,476,000
Marquette.....	3,570	–	20.5	–	74,000	–
Waupaca.....	19,900	–	18.0	–	359,000	–
Combined counties.....	36,530	90,900	19.5	19.0	711,000	1,743,000
Central.....	60,000	90,900	19.0	19.0	1,144,000	1,743,000
Brown.....	27,000	33,600	19.0	18.0	518,000	602,000
Calumet.....	19,000	25,400	20.5	17.5	393,000	442,000
Fond du Lac.....	22,400	–	21.5	–	487,000	–
Kewaunee.....	26,500	28,900	22.5	19.5	599,000	561,000
Manitowoc.....	33,900	42,800	22.0	18.0	747,000	779,000
Outagamie.....	11,900	13,800	22.0	20.5	260,000	285,000
Winnebago.....	12,700	–	21.0	–	265,000	–
Combined counties.....	24,500	73,500	20.0	20.5	491,000	1,491,000
East Central.....	177,900	218,000	21.0	19.0	3,760,000	4,160,000
Grant.....	27,600	26,800	23.5	21.5	644,000	574,000
Iowa.....	13,800	–	23.0	–	320,000	–
Lafayette.....	–	12,100	–	22.5	–	272,000
Richland.....	4,790	–	20.0	–	95,000	–
Sauk.....	12,000	16,200	21.0	20.0	250,000	320,000
Vernon.....	15,700	13,900	19.5	18.5	308,000	254,000
Combined counties.....	20,110	20,500	24.0	18.5	478,000	379,000
Southwest.....	94,000	89,500	22.5	20.0	2,095,000	1,799,000
Columbia.....	–	10,700	–	24.0	–	258,000
Dane.....	–	33,700	–	21.5	–	723,000
Dodge.....	25,000	–	21.0	–	526,000	–
Green.....	–	13,000	–	18.5	–	241,000
Jefferson.....	–	7,500	–	21.0	–	157,000
Combined counties.....	80,600	27,600	24.5	17.5	1,987,000	484,000
South Central.....	105,600	92,500	24.0	20.0	2,513,000	1,863,000
Ozaukee.....	–	4,630	–	19.5	–	90,000
Racine.....	–	1,720	–	17.5	–	30,000
Washington.....	7,500	8,420	21.5	19.0	162,000	161,000
Combined counties.....	22,500	14,330	20.0	20.5	455,000	295,000
Southeast.....	30,000	29,100	20.5	20.0	617,000	576,000
Wisconsin.....	790,000	880,000	21.0	19.0	16,590,000	16,720,000

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