



# Wisconsin Ag News – Crop Production



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Wisconsin **corn** production is forecast at 494 million bushels according to the latest USDA, National Agricultural Statistics Service – *Crop Production* report. Based on conditions as of August 1, yields are expected to average 162 bushels per acre, a decrease of 16.0 bushels per acre from last year. If realized, production will be 14 percent less than the record set last year. An estimated 3.05 million acres will be harvested for grain.

**Soybean** production is forecast at 103 million bushels, down 4.53 million from last year. The yield is forecast at 48.0 bushels per acre, 7.0 bushels below 2016. Soybean planted acreage is estimated at 2.15 million acres with 2.14 million acres to be harvested. If realized, this will set a new harvested acres record, 190,000 acres above the previous record set last year.

**Winter wheat** production is forecast at 14.3 million bushels, down 5.50 million bushels from 2016. Yields are expected to average 75.0 bushels per acre, down 2.0 bushels from the July forecast and down 4.0 bushels from last year. If realized this will be the lowest production since 2005.

**Oat** production is forecast at 6.08 million bushels, down 520,000 bushels from 2016. The yield is forecast at 64.0 bushels per acre, up 3.0 bushels from July but down 2.0 bushels from 2016.

Wisconsin hay yield for **alfalfa and alfalfa mixtures** is forecast at 2.90 tons per acre, with a total production of 2.90 million tons, down 300,000 tons from 2016. The forecasted yield for **other hay** is 2.10 tons per acre, with a production of 735,000 tons.

All crop forecasts in this report are based on August 1 conditions and do not reflect weather effects since that time. The next corn and soybean production forecasts, based on conditions as of September 1, will be released on September 12.

## Area Harvested, Yield, and Production Summary – Wisconsin and United States: 2016 and Forecasted August 1, 2017

State	Area harvested		Yield per acre		Production	
	2016 (1,000 acres)	2017 (1,000 acres)	2016	2017	2016 (1,000)	2017 (1,000)
<b>Wisconsin</b>						
Corn .....	3,220	3,050	178.0	162.0	573,160	494,100
Hay, alfalfa .....	1,000	1,000	3.20	2.90	3,200	2,900
Hay, other .....	330	350	2.20	2.10	726	735
Oats .....	100	95	66.0	64.0	6,600	6,080
Soybeans .....	1,950	2,140	55.0	48.0	107,250	102,720
Wheat, winter .....	250	190	79.0	75.0	19,750	14,250
<b>United states</b>						
Corn .....	86,748	83,496	174.6	169.5	15,148,038	14,152,966
Hay, alfalfa .....	16,885	17,111	3.45	3.28	58,263	56,177
Hay, other .....	36,576	36,407	2.09	2.10	76,518	76,417
Oats .....	981	880	66.0	61.0	64,770	53,719
Soybeans .....	82,736	88,731	52.1	49.4	4,306,671	4,381,053
Wheat, winter .....	30,222	25,760	55.3	50.0	1,671,532	1,287,133

## U.S. Corn Supply and Use <sup>1</sup>

CORN	2015-2016	2016-2017 (Est.)	2017-2018 <sup>2</sup> Projections August
	<i>(million bushels)</i>	<i>(million bushels)</i>	<i>(million bushels)</i>
Beginning stocks	1,731	1,737	2,370
Production	13,602	15,148	14,153
Imports	68	55	50
<b>Supply, total</b>	<b>15,401</b>	<b>16,940</b>	<b>16,573</b>
Feed & residual	5,113	5,425	5,450
Food, seed & industrial	6,650	6,920	7,000
<b>Domestic, total</b>	<b>11,763</b>	<b>12,345</b>	<b>12,450</b>
Exports	1,901	2,225	1,850
<b>Use, total</b>	<b>13,664</b>	<b>14,570</b>	<b>14,300</b>
<b>Ending stocks</b>	<b>1,737</b>	<b>2,370</b>	<b>2,273</b>
Avg. Farm price (\$/bu)	3.61	3.30 – 3.40	2.90 – 3.70

<sup>1</sup> Source: USDA OCE World Agricultural Supply and Demand Estimates Report  
<http://www.usda.gov/oce/commodity/wasde/index.htm>

<sup>2</sup> Preliminary

## U.S. Soybean Supply and Use <sup>1</sup>

SOYBEANS	2015-2016	2016-2017 (Est.)	2017-2018 <sup>2</sup> Projections August
	<i>(million bushels)</i>	<i>(million bushels)</i>	<i>(million bushels)</i>
Beginning stocks	191	197	370
Production	3,926	4,307	4,381
Imports	24	25	25
<b>Supply, total</b>	<b>4,140</b>	<b>4,528</b>	<b>4,777</b>
Crushings	1,886	1,890	1,940
Exports	1,942	2,150	2,225
Seed	97	104	101
Residual	18	14	35
<b>Use, total</b>	<b>3,944</b>	<b>4,158</b>	<b>4,301</b>
<b>Ending stocks</b>	<b>197</b>	<b>370</b>	<b>475</b>
Avg. Farm price (\$/bu)	8.95	9.50	8.45 – 10.15

<sup>1</sup> Source: USDA OCE World Agricultural Supply and Demand Estimates Report  
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## United States Summary

**Corn** production is forecast at 14.2 billion bushels, down 7 percent from last year. Based on conditions as of August 1, yields are expected to average 169.5 bushels per acre, down 5.1 bushels from 2016. If realized, this will be the third highest yield and production on record for the United States. Area harvested for grain is forecast at 83.5 million acres, unchanged from the June forecast but down 4 percent from 2016.

**Soybean** production is forecast at 4.38 billion bushels, up 2 percent from last year. Based on August 1 conditions, yields are expected to average 49.4 bushels per acre, down 2.7 bushels from last year. Area for harvest in the United States is forecast at a record high 88.7 million acres, unchanged from the June forecast but up 7 percent from 2016. Planted area for the Nation is estimated at a record high 89.5 million acres, also unchanged from June.

**Winter wheat** production is forecast at 1.29 billion bushels, up 1 percent from the July 1 forecast but down 23 percent from 2016. Based on August 1 conditions, the United States yield is forecast at 50.0 bushels per acre, up 0.3 bushel from last month but down 5.3 bushels from last year. A record high yield is forecast for Illinois. The area expected to be harvested for grain or seed totals 25.8 million acres, unchanged from last month but down 15 percent from last year.