



Iowa Ag News – 2014 Crop Production

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Corn for grain production in Iowa during 2014 is estimated at 2.37 billion bushels, according to the USDA, National Agricultural Statistics Service annual *Crop Production 2013 Summary* report. This estimate is down 2 percent from the November 1 forecast, but 11 percent above 2013. This is the third largest production on record for Iowa corn producers. Iowa has led the Nation in corn production for 21 consecutive years and 36 of last 37 years. Iowa's corn for grain yield is estimated at 178 bushels per acre, 5 bushels less than the November 1 forecast but 14 bushels above 2013. Area harvested for grain is estimated at 13.3 million acres, up 100,000 from the November 1 forecast and 250,000 acres above 2013. Corn planted for all purposes in 2014 is estimated at 13.7 million acres, up 100,000 from 2013.

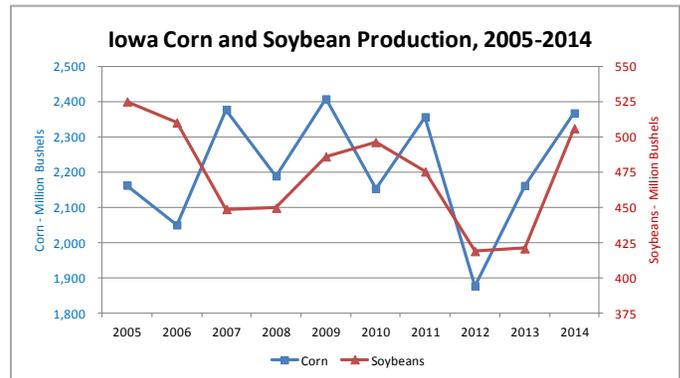
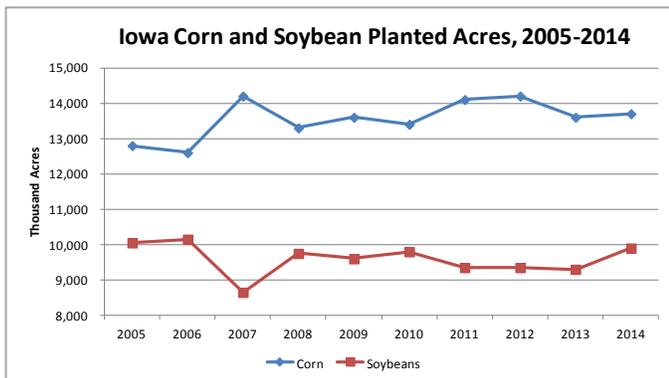
Corn for silage production is estimated at 6.2 million tons, down 16 percent from 2013. The silage yield estimate of 20.0 tons per acre is 1.0 ton per acre higher than 2013. Producers harvested 310,000 acres of corn for silage, down 80,000 acres from 2013.

Soybean production is estimated at 506 million bushels in 2014, down 2 percent from the November 1 forecast, but up 20 percent from 2013. This is the highest production since 2006 and the third largest production on record. Iowa soybean growers averaged 51.5 bushels per acre in 2014. This is 0.5 bushel below the November 1 forecast, but 6.0 bushels above 2013. The harvested acreage of 9.82 million is 570,000 above the previous year. Soybean planted acreage, at 9.9 million, is up 600,000 from 2013.

All hay production for the state is estimated at 3.68 million tons, up 9 percent from the 3.38 million tons produced in 2013. Producers averaged 3.2 tons per acre, up from 2.9 tons in 2013. All hay harvested acres is estimated at 1.16 million, down 15,000 acres from 2013.

Alfalfa and alfalfa mixtures production is estimated at 2.92 million tons, up 21 percent from 2013. Producers averaged 3.6 tons per acre, up 0.3 ton from 2013. Harvested acres are up 80,000 from last year at 810,000. Iowa producers seeded 110,000 acres of alfalfa in 2014, down 21 percent from the previous year.

Other hay production is estimated at 759,000 tons, 22 percent below 2013. Producers averaged 2.2 tons per acre, matching the 2013 yield. Harvested acres of other hay, at 345,000, is down 22 percent from the previous year.



2014 Crop Production Summary - Iowa and United States

Crop	Area harvested		Yield per acre		Production	
	2013	2014	2013	2014	2013	2014
	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)			(1,000)	(1,000)
IOWA						
Corn for Grain	bushels 13,050	13,300	164.0	178.0	2,140,200	2,367,400
Corn for Silage	tons 390	310	19.0	20.0	7,410	6,200
Hay, all	tons 1,170	1,155	2.89	3.18	3,377	3,675
Hay, Alfalfa	tons 730	810	3.30	3.60	2,409	2,916
Hay, Other	tons 440	345	2.20	2.20	968	759
Oats for Grain	bushels 60	55	66.0	64.0	3,960	3,520
Soybeans	bushels 9,250	9,820	45.5	51.5	420,875	505,730
Wheat, Winter	bushels 21	15	52.0	49.0	1,092	735
UNITED STATES						
Corn for Grain	bushels 87,451	83,136	158.1	171.0	13,828,964	14,215,532
Corn for Silage	tons 6,281	6,371	18.8	20.1	118,296	128,048
Hay, all	tons 57,897	57,092	2.33	2.45	135,002	139,798
Hay, Alfalfa	tons 17,673	18,445	3.24	3.33	57,217	61,446
Hay, Other	tons 40,224	38,647	1.93	2.03	77,785	78,352
Oats for Grain	bushels 1,009	1,029	64.1	67.7	64,642	69,684
Soybeans	bushels 76,253	83,061	44.0	47.8	3,357,984	3,968,823
Wheat, Winter	bushels 32,650	32,304	47.3	42.6	1,542,902	1,377,526

U.S. Corn Supply and Use

CORN	2012-2013	2013-2014 (Est.)	2014-2015 ¹ Projections January
	(million bushels)	(million bushels)	(million bushels)
Beginning Stocks	989	821	1,232
Production	10,755	13,829	14,216
Imports	160	36	25
Supply, total	11,904	14,686	15,472
Feed & Residual	4,315	5,036	5,275
Food, Seed & Industrial	6,038	6,501	6,570
Domestic, total	10,353	11,537	11,845
Exports	730	1,917	1,750
Use, total	11,083	13,454	13,595
Ending Stocks, total	821	1,232	1,877
Avg. farm price (\$/bu)	6.89	4.46	3.35 - 3.95

¹Preliminary

U.S. Soybean Supply and Use

SOYBEANS	2012-2013	2013-2014 (Est.)	2014-2015 ¹ Projections January
	(million bushels)	(million bushels)	(million bushels)
Beginning Stocks	169	141	92
Production	3,042	3,358	3,969
Imports	41	72	15
Supply, total	3,252	3,570	4,076
Crushings	1,689	1,734	1,780
Exports	1,317	1,647	1,770
Seed	89	97	92
Residual	16	0	24
Use, total	3,111	3,478	3,666
Ending stocks	141	92	410
Avg. farm price (\$/bu)	14.40	13.00	9.45 - 10.95

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United States Corn and Soybean Production

Corn for grain production is estimated at a record 14.2 billion bushels, down 1 percent from the November forecast but 3 percent above the revised 2013 estimate. The average yield in the United States is estimated at a record high of 171.0 bushels per acre. This is down 2.4 bushels from the November forecast but 12.9 bushels above the revised 2013 average yield of 158.1 bushels per acre. Area harvested for grain is estimated at 83.1 million acres, up slightly from the November forecast but down 5 percent from the revised 2013 acreage.

Soybean production in 2014 totaled a record 3.97 billion bushels, up slightly from the November forecast and up 18 percent from 2013. The average yield per acre is estimated at a record high 47.8 bushels, 0.3 bushel above the November forecast and 3.8 bushels above the 2013 yield. Harvested area is up 9 percent from 2013 to 83.1 million acres and is the highest on record.