



# Minnesota Ag News – Crop Production

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Minnesota **corn** production is forecast at 1.45 billion bushels according to the latest USDA, National Agricultural Statistics Service *Crop Production* report. If realized, the production will be the highest on record, 5 percent above the previous high in 2012. Based on conditions as of November 1, yields are expected to average 187 bushels per acre, up 31 bushels per acre from last year and 3 bushels above the October forecast. If realized, the yield will also set a new record high, 10 bushels above the previous record established in 2010. Acres harvested for grain remain unchanged from October, at 7.75 million acres.

**Soybean** production is forecast at 379 million bushels. If realized, this will be the highest soybean production on record, 15 percent above the previous record high set in 2010. The November 1 forecast yield is 50 bushels per acre, 8.5 bushels above 2014, and 2 bushels above the October forecast. If realized, yield will also be the highest on record, surpassing the previous record high of 45.5 bushels per acre set in 2005. Area harvested remains unchanged from October, at 7.58 million acres.

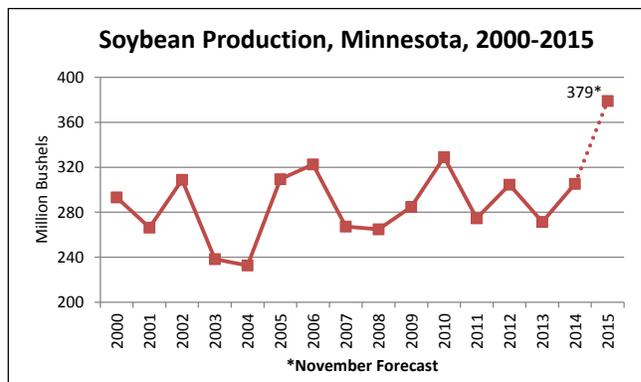
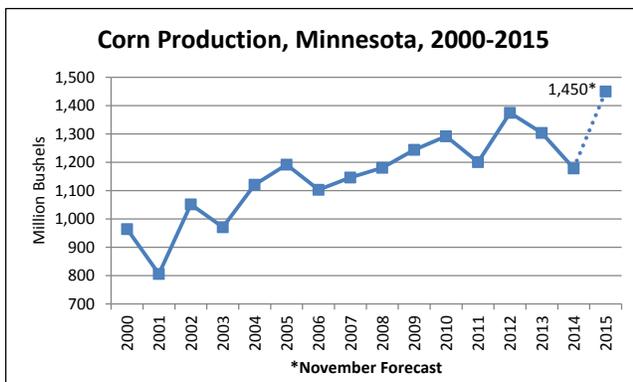
**Sugarbeet** production is forecast at 12.1 million tons, up 24 percent from 2014 and 1 percent above the October forecast. This will be the second largest production on record if realized. Yield is forecast at 28.0 tons per acre, up 5.5 tons from the previous year and 0.2 ton above the October forecast. If realized, this will be the highest yield on record, topping the previous record of 26.6 tons per acre set in 2010. Acres harvested remain unchanged from October, at 431,000 acres.

Minnesota **fall potato** production is forecast at 18.5 million hundredweight (cwt), up 13 percent from 2014. The potato yield is forecast at 420 cwt per acre from an anticipated 44,000 harvested acres.

All crop forecasts in this report are based on November 1 conditions and do not reflect weather effects since that time. The next crop production estimates will be published in the *Crop Production - 2015 Summary* which will be released on January 12, 2016.

## Area Harvested, Yield, and Production Summary – Minnesota and United States: 2014 and Forecasted November 1, 2015

Crop	Area Harvested		Yield per acre		Production	
	2014	2015	2014	2015	2014	2015
	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)			(1,000)	(1,000)
<b>MINNESOTA</b>						
Corn ..... (bu)	7,550	7,750	156.0	187.0	1,177,800	1,449,250
Potatoes ..... (cwt)	41.0	44.0	400	420	16,400	18,480
Soybeans ..... (bu)	7,270	7,580	41.5	50.0	301,705	379,000
Sugarbeets ..... (ton)	434	431	22.5	28.0	9,765	12,068
<b>UNITED STATES</b>						
Corn ..... (bu)	83,136	80,664	171.0	169.3	14,215,532	13,653,507
Potatoes ..... (cwt)	1,051.1	1,063.1	421	419	442,170	445,602
Soybeans ..... (bu)	82,591	82,429	47.5	48.3	3,927,090	3,981,337
Sugarbeets ..... (ton)	1,146.7	1,144.0	27.4	30.8	31,365	35,216



## U.S. Corn Supply and Use

CORN	2013-2014	2014-2015 (Est.)	2015-2016 <sup>1</sup> Projections November
	<i>(million bushels)</i>	<i>(million bushels)</i>	<i>(million bushels)</i>
Beginning Stocks	821	1,232	1,731
Production	13,829	14,216	13,654
Imports	36	32	30
<b>Supply, total</b>	14,686	15,479	15,415
Feed & Residual	5,040	5,315	5,300
Food, Seed & Industrial	6,493	6,568	6,555
<b>Domestic, total</b>	11,534	11,883	11,855
Exports	1,920	1,864	1,800
<b>Use, total</b>	13,454	13,748	13,655
<b>Ending Stocks, total</b>	1,232	1,731	1,760
Avg. farm price (\$/bu)	4.46	3.70	3.35 – 3.95

<sup>1</sup> Preliminary

## U.S. Soybean Supply and Use

SOYBEANS	2013-2014	2014-2015 (Est.)	2015-2016 <sup>1</sup> Projections November
	<i>(million bushels)</i>	<i>(million bushels)</i>	<i>(million bushels)</i>
Beginning Stocks	141	92	191
Production	3,358	3,927	3,981
Imports	72	33	30
<b>Supply, total</b>	3,570	4,052	4,203
Crushings	1,734	1,873	1,890
Exports	1,638	1,843	1,715
Seed	97	97	92
Residual	10	48	41
<b>Use, total</b>	3,478	3,861	3,738
<b>Ending stocks</b>	92	191	465
Avg. farm price (\$/bu)	13.00	10.10	8.15 – 9.65

<sup>1</sup> Preliminary

## United States Summary

**Corn** production is forecast at 13.7 billion bushels, up less than one percent from the October forecast, but down 4 percent from last year's record production. Based on conditions as of November 1, yields are expected to average 169.3 bushels per acre, up 1.3 bushels from the October forecast but 1.7 bushels below the 2014 average. If realized, this will be the second highest yield and third largest production on record for the United States. Area harvested for grain is forecast at 80.7 million acres, unchanged from the October forecast but down 3 percent from 2014.

**Soybean** production is forecast at a record 3.98 billion bushels, up 2 percent from October and up 1 percent from last year. Based on November 1 conditions, yields are expected to average 48.3 bushels per acre, up 1.1 bushels from last month and up 0.8 bushel from last year. Area for harvest in the United States is forecast at 82.4 million acres, unchanged from last month.