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Wisconsin **corn** production is forecast at 505 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 163 bushels per acre, an increase of 7 bushels per acre from last year. If realized, the yield will be the highest on record, 1 bushel above 2010. Corn planted acreage is estimated at 4.10 million acres. An estimated 3.10 million of the acres planted will be harvested for grain.

Soybean production is forecast at 90.2 million bushels. If realized, this would be the highest soybean production on record, 10 percent above the previous high from 2010. The August 1 forecast yield is 48 bushels per acre, 4 bushel above 2014. If realized, yield would be the second highest on record, trailing only 2010's 50.5 bushel per acre. Soybean planted acreage is estimated at 1.90 million acres with 1.88 million acres to be harvested.

Winter wheat production is forecast at 17.3 million bushels, up 6 percent from 2014. Yields are expected to average 75 bushels per acre, up 3 bushel from the July forecast and up 10 bushels from last year. If realized the yield would match 2012 for the second highest on record.

Oat production for grain is forecast at 14.7 million bushels, up 69 percent from last year. If realized, production would be largest since 2003. The yield is forecast at 70 bushels per acre, up 3 bushels from July and up 8 bushels from 2014. Yield would be the highest on record, 2 bushels above the previous high.

Wisconsin hay yield for **alfalfa and alfalfa mixtures** is forecast at 3.30 tons per acre, with a total production of 4.29 million tons, a 4 percent increase in production from 2014. The forecasted yield for other hay is 2.30 tons per acre, with a production of 805,000 tons. If realized, other hay yield would be the highest since 1997.

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 11.

Area Harvested, Yield, and Production Summary – Wisconsin and United States: 2014 and Forecasted August 1, 2015

State	Area harvested		Yield per acre		Production	
	2014	2015	2014	2015	2014	2015
	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)			(1,000)	(1,000)
WISCONSIN						
Corn(Bu)	3,110	3,100	156.0	163.0	485,160	505,300
Dry Edible Beans ¹	7.9	7.9	2,480	2,500	196	198
Hay, Alfalfa(Ton)	1,250	1,300	3.30	3.30	4,125	4,290
Hay, Other(Ton)	390	350	1.90	2.30	741	805
Oats.....(Bu)	140	210	62.0	70.0	8,680	14,700
Soybeans(Bu)	1,790	1,880	44.0	48.0	78,760	90,240
Wheat, Winter.....(Bu)	250	230	65.0	75.0	16,250	17,250
UNITED STATES						
Corn(Bu)	83,136	81,101	171.0	168.8	14,215,532	13,686,063
Dry Edible Beans ¹	1,665.7	1,701.9	1,753	1,721	29,206	29,287
Hay, Alfalfa(Ton)	18,445	18,337	3.33	3.39	61,446	62,092
Hay, Other(Ton)	38,647	38,202	2.03	2.09	78,352	80,008
Oats.....(Bu)	1,029	1,220	67.7	70.0	69,684	85,456
Soybeans(Bu)	83,061	83,549	47.8	46.9	3,968,823	3,916,448
Wheat, Winter.....(Bu)	32,304	33,329	42.6	43.2	1,377,526	1,438,278

¹ Yield in lb; production in cwt.

U.S. Corn Supply and Use

CORN	2013-2014	2014-2015 (Est.)	2015-2016 ¹ Projections August
	<i>(million bushels)</i>	<i>(million bushels)</i>	<i>(million bushels)</i>
Beginning Stocks	821	1,232	1,772
Production	13,829	14,216	13,686
Imports	36	30	30
Supply, total	14,686	15,477	15,488
Feed & Residual	5,030	5,300	5,300
Food, Seed & Industrial	6,503	6,555	6,625
Domestic, total	11,534	11,855	11,925
Exports	1,920	1,850	1,850
Use, total	13,454	13,705	13,775
Ending Stocks, total	1,232	1,772	1,713
Avg. farm price (\$/bu)	4.46	3.65 - 3.75	3.35 - 3.95

¹ Preliminary

U.S. Soybean Supply and Use

SOYBEANS	2013-2014	2014-2015 (Est.)	2015-2016 ¹ Projections August
	<i>(million bushels)</i>	<i>(million bushels)</i>	<i>(million bushels)</i>
Beginning Stocks	141	92	240
Production	3,358	3,969	3,916
Imports	72	30	30
Supply, total	3,570	4,091	4,186
Crushings	1,734	1,845	1,860
Exports	1,638	1,825	1,725
Seed	97	98	92
Residual	9	83	40
Use, total	3,478	3,851	3,717
Ending stocks	92	240	470
Avg. farm price (\$/bu)	13.00	10.05	8.40 - 9.90

¹ Preliminary

United States Summary

Corn production is forecast at 13.7 billion bushels, down 4 percent from last year's record production. Based on conditions as of August 1, yields are expected to average 168.8 bushels per acre, down 2.2 bushels from 2014. 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 81.1 million acres, unchanged from the June forecast but down 2 percent from 2014.

Soybean production is forecast at 3.92 billion bushels, down 1 percent from last year. Based on August 1 conditions, yields are expected to average 46.9 bushels per acre, down 0.9 bushel from last year. Area for harvest in the United States is forecast at a record 83.5 million acres, down 1 percent from June but up nearly 1 percent from 2014. Planted area for the Nation is estimated at 84.3 million acres, down 1 percent from June.