



Wisconsin Ag News – Crop Values

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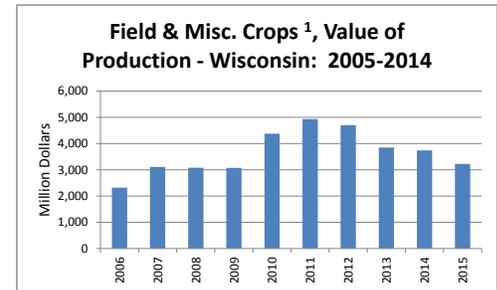
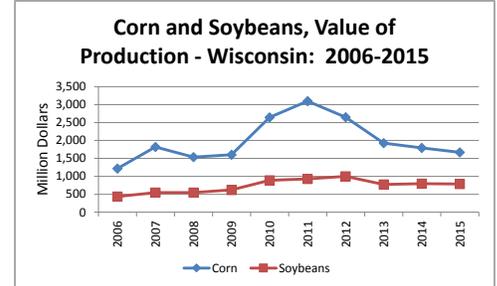
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The production of Wisconsin’s field and miscellaneous crops was valued at \$3.22 billion in 2015, according to the USDA, National Agricultural Statistics Service – *Crop Values* summary. This was a 12 percent decrease from 2014.

The value of corn production totaled \$1.67 billion, down 6 percent from the previous year, even though production was up 1 percent. Wisconsin’s corn price averaged \$3.40 per bushel, a decrease of \$0.27 from the last marketing year.

Down slightly from 2014, the value of soybean production was \$787 million, even though production was up 18 percent. Average prices dropped \$1.50 from the previous year to \$8.50 per bushel.

Value of production increased in 2015 from 2014 for barley. Oats, winter wheat, alfalfa hay, other hay, all forage, dry edible beans, and potatoes had a decrease in value of production from last year.



¹ Includes corn for grain, oats, soybeans, hay, grains, oilseeds, cotton, tobacco, sugar crops, dry beans, peas, lentils, potatoes, and miscellaneous crops.

Crop Values Summary – Wisconsin and United States: 2014-2015

	Wisconsin				United States			
	Market Year Average Price per Unit		Value of Production		Market Year Average Price per Unit		Value of Production	
	2014	2015	2014	2015	2014	2015	2014	2015
	dollars	dollars	1,000 dollars	1,000 dollars	dollars	dollars	1,000 dollars	1,000 dollars
Field and Misc. Crops ¹	(NA)	(NA)	3,681,326	3,224,062	(NA)	(NA)	149,815,239	135,711,812
Barley..... bu	5.25	5.45	3,948	4,496	5.30	5.50	914,955	1,117,323
Corn..... bu	3.67	3.40	1,780,537	1,672,800	3.70	3.60	52,951,760	49,038,819
Dry Edible Beans..... cwt	54.00	58.00	10,584	9,280	32.30	28.70	980,622	883,276
Forage, All ² ton	(NA)	(NA)	1,389,299	840,343	(NA)	(NA)	21,702,282	19,126,825
Hay, All..... ton	143.00	91.00	697,716	377,305	172.00	151.00	19,099,238	16,839,538
Hay, Alfalfa..... ton	151.00	98.50	622,875	330,960	196.00	163.00	10,569,103	8,729,134
Hay, Other..... ton	101.00	65.00	74,841	46,345	130.00	125.00	8,530,135	8,110,404
Maple Syrup ³ gal	33.40	(NA)	6,680	(NA)	36.40	(NA)	117,003	(NA)
Oats..... bu	3.52	1.90	30,554	26,676	3.21	2.20	241,472	220,398
Potatoes, Fall..... cwt	10.40	9.35	272,896	257,125	8.35	8.25	3,368,977	3,335,214
Soybeans..... bu	10.00	8.50	787,600	786,803	10.10	8.80	39,474,861	34,535,320
Wheat, All..... bu	4.75	4.45	77,188	69,153	5.99	5.00	11,914,954	10,203,360
Wheat, Winter..... bu	4.75	4.45	77,188	69,153	5.92	4.90	8,036,108	6,716,666

(D) Not Disclosed

(NA) Not available.

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² Dry all hay price used to calculate haylage/greenchop portion of total value of production.

³ Prices and values for 2015 will be published in *Crop Production* released June 2016.