

CROP PRODUCTION INDEX 2010

The crop production index for 2010 was down 1 point from the previous year to 144 percent of the 1977 base. Corn production totaled 1.95 billion bushels in 2010, 5 percent less than the previous year. The final yield was 157 bushels per acre, 17 bushels below the previous year's yield of 174 bushels per acre. The yield for the 2010 soybean crop was 51.5 bushels per acre, 5.5 bushels above the 2009 yield of 46 bushels per acre. Production totaled 466 million bushels, 8 percent above the previous year.

The 2010 yield for sorghum for grain was 96 bushels per acre, 14 bushels above the yield in 2009. Sorghum production, at 3.17 million bushels, was up 7 percent from the previous year. The yield for the 2010 winter wheat crop was 56 bushels per acre, the same as the previous year. Total production was 16.5 million bushels, a 64 percent decrease from the 2009 production of 45.9 million bushels. The oats yield, at 65 bushels per acre, was the same as the 2009 yield. Oats production was up 20 percent in 2010 to 1.95 million bushels. Alfalfa hay production was down 3 percent to 1.29 million tons. All other hay production decreased 8 percent to 624 thousand tons. Alfalfa yields decreased from 3.9 to 3.8 tons per acre and all other hay yields declined from 2.5 to 2.4 tons per acre.

CROP PRODUCTION INDEX, 1977-2010

Year	Index 1/	Year	Index 1/	Year	Index 1/
1977	100	1988	66	1999	124
1978	97	1989	110	2000	133
1979	114	1990	109	2001	134
1980	92	1991	99	2002	124
1981	113	1992	128	2003	129
1982	115	1993	112	2004	156
1983	66	1994	136	2005	132
1984	97	1995	102	2006	143
1985	120	1996	118	2007	146
1986	112	1997	121	2008	149
1987	99	1998	127	2009	145
				2010	144

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