

CROP PRODUCTION INDEX 2011

The crop production index for 2011 was down 8 points from the previous year to 136 percent of the 1977 base. Corn production totaled 1.95 billion bushels in 2011, unchanged from the previous year. The final yield was 157 bushels per acre, which was also unchanged from 2010. The yield for the 2011 soybean crop was 47 bushels per acre, 4.5 bushels below the 2010 yield of 51.5 bushels per acre. Production totaled 416 million bushels, 11 percent less than the previous year.

The 2011 yield for sorghum for grain was 91 bushels per acre, 5 bushels below the yield in 2010. Sorghum production, at 1.82 million bushels, was down 43 percent from the previous year. The yield for the 2011 winter wheat crop was 61 bushels per acre, up 5 bushels from the previous year. Total production was 46.7 million bushels, a 183 percent increase from the 2010 production of 16.5 million bushels. The oats yield, at 68 bushels per acre, was up 3 bushels from the 2009 yield. Oats production was down 30 percent in 2011 to 1.36 million bushels. Alfalfa hay production was down 26 percent to 952 thousand tons. All other hay production remained unchanged at 624 thousand tons. Alfalfa yields decreased from 3.8 to 3.4 tons per acre while all other hay yields remained unchanged at 2.4 tons per acre.

CROP PRODUCTION INDEX, 1977-2011

Year	Index 1/	Year	Index 1/	Year	Index 1/
1977	100	1989	110	2001	134
1978	97	1990	109	2002	124
1979	114	1991	99	2003	129
1980	92	1992	128	2004	156
1981	113	1993	112	2005	132
1982	115	1994	136	2006	143
1983	66	1995	102	2007	146
1984	97	1996	118	2008	149
1985	120	1997	121	2009	145
1986	112	1998	127	2010	144
1987	99	1999	124	2011	136
1988	66	2000	133		

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