



# Illinois Crop Production

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**Corn:** Planted area is estimated at 11.7 million acres, down 2 percent from last year. Harvested area, forecast at 11.5 million acres, is down 2 percent from the previous year. Based on November 1 conditions, the Illinois corn yield is forecast at 168 bushels per acre, down 2 bushels from the previous forecast and down 32 bushels from 2014. Production is forecast at 1.93 billion bushels, down 1 percent from the previous forecast and 18 percent below last year’s record production.

**Soybeans:** Planted area is estimated at 9.90 million acres, up 1 percent from last year. Harvested area, forecast at 9.83 million acres, is up 1 percent from 2014. Based on November 1 conditions, the Illinois soybean yield is forecast at 56 bushels per acre. If realized, this would match the 2014 yield as the highest on record for the state. Production is forecast at a record setting 550 million bushels, a 1 percent increase from last year’s production level.

## Crop Area Planted, Harvested, Yield, and Production – Illinois: 2014 and Forecasted November 1, 2015

Crop	Area planted		Area harvested		Yield per acre		Production	
	2014	2015	2014	2015	2014	2015	2014	2015
	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)			(1,000)	(1,000)
Corn for grain <sup>1</sup> ..... bushels	11,900	11,700	11,750	11,500	200.0	168.0	2,350,000	1,932,000
Soybeans ..... bushels	9,800	9,900	9,770	9,830	56.0	56.0	547,120	550,480
Sorghum for grain <sup>1</sup> ..... bushels	23	39	21	37	106.0	100.0	2,226	3,700

<sup>1</sup> Area planted for all purposes.

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