



Illinois Crop Production

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Corn: Planted area is estimated at 11.20 million acres, down 3 percent from last year. Harvested area, forecast at 11.05 million acres, is down 3 percent from 2016. Based on November 1 conditions, the Illinois corn yield is forecast at 198 bushels per acre, up 6 bushels from the previous forecast and up 1 bushel from 2016. Production is forecast at 2.19 billion bushels, down 3 percent from last year's production. If realized, this would be the second highest yield on record.

Soybeans: Planted area is estimated at 10.60 million acres, up 5 percent from last year. Harvested area, forecast at 10.54 million acres, is up 5 percent from 2016. Based on November 1 conditions, the Illinois soybean yield is forecast at 58 bushels per acre, up 1 bushel from the previous forecast but down 1 bushel from 2016. Production is forecast at 611 million bushels, up 3 percent from 2016 and the highest production level on record for Illinois.

Crop Area Planted, Harvested, Yield, and Production – Illinois: 2016 and Forecasted November 1, 2017

| Crop | Area planted | | Area harvested | | Yield per acre | | Production | |
|---|---------------|---------------|----------------|---------------|----------------|-------|------------|-----------|
| | 2016 | 2017 | 2016 | 2017 | 2016 | 2017 | 2016 | 2017 |
| | (1,000 acres) | (1,000 acres) | (1,000 acres) | (1,000 acres) | | | (1,000) | (1,000) |
| Corn for grain ¹ bushels | 11,600 | 11,200 | 11,450 | 11,050 | 197.0 | 198.0 | 2,255,650 | 2,187,900 |
| Soybeans bushels | 10,100 | 10,600 | 10,050 | 10,540 | 59.0 | 58.0 | 592,950 | 611,320 |

¹ Area planted for all purposes.

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