



# Illinois Crop Production 2017 Summary

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**Corn:** Planted area, at 11.20 million acres, is down 3 percent from 2016. Corn for grain was harvested on 10.95 million acres, down 4 percent from the previous year. The corn yield is estimated at 201 bushels per acre, up 4 bushels from 2016. Production is estimated at 2.20 billion bushels, down 2 percent from last year. This is a record high yield and fourth highest production on record.

**Soybeans:** Planted area, at 10.6 million acres, up 5 percent from 2016. Harvested area, at 10.55 million acres, is up 5 percent from the previous year. The soybean yield is estimated at 58 bushels per acre, down 1 bushel from 2016. Production is estimated at a record high 612 million bushels, up 3 percent from the previous year.

## Crop Area Planted, Harvested, Yield, and Production – Illinois: 2016 and 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 <sup>1</sup> .....bushels	11,600	11,200	11,450	10,950	197.0	201.0	2,255,650	2,200,950
Corn for silage ..... tons	(NA)	(NA)	80	190	21.0	17.0	1,680	3,230
Soybeans .....bushels	10,100	10,600	10,050	10,550	59.0	58.0	592,950	611,900
Sorghum for grain <sup>1</sup> .....bushels	18	17	16	15	93.0	83.0	1,488	1,245
Sorghum for silage ..... tons	(NA)	(NA)	1	1	17.0	12.0	17	12
Winter Wheat .....bushels	520	500	470	470	74.0	76.0	34,780	35,720
Oats .....bushels	45	35	20	20	81.0	79.0	1,620	1,580
Hay, all ..... tons	(NA)	(NA)	480	490	3.12	3.32	1,497	1,626
Alfalfa ..... tons	(NA)	(NA)	230	220	3.90	4.20	897	924
All other ..... tons	(NA)	(NA)	250	270	2.40	2.60	600	702
Potatoes, summer .....cwt	7.0	8.1	6.9	7.6	380	410	2,622	3,116

(NA) Not available.

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

**Sorghum:** Planted area, at 17,000 acres, is down 6 percent from last year. Harvested area for grain, at 15,000 acres, is down 6 percent from 2016. The sorghum yield is estimated at 83 bushels per acre, down 10 bushels from last year. Production is estimated at 1.25 million bushels, 16 percent below the previous year.

**Winter wheat:** Harvested area in 2017 is estimated at 470,000 acres, the same as the previous year. The winter wheat yield is estimated at 76 bushels per acre, up 2 bushels from 2016. Production is estimated at 35.7 million bushels, 3 percent above the previous year.

**Oats:** Harvested area in 2017, at 20,000 acres, is the same as the previous year. The oat yield is estimated at 79 bushels per acre, down 2 bushels from 2016. Production is estimated at 1.58 million bushels, down 2 percent from the previous year.

**All hay:** Harvested area, at 490,000 acres, is up 2 percent from 2016. The all hay yield is estimated at 3.32 tons per acre, up 0.20 ton from the previous year. Production is estimated at 1.63 million tons, 9 percent above 2016.

**Summer potatoes:** Planted area, at 8,100 acres, is up 16 percent from 2016. Harvested area, at 7,600 acres, is up 10 percent from 2016. The summer potato yield is estimated at 410 cwt per acre, up 8 percent from 2016. Production is estimated at 3.12 million cwt, up 19 percent from the previous year.

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