



Illinois Crop Production

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Corn: Planted area is estimated at 11.00 million acres, down 2 percent from last year. Harvested area, forecast at 10.85 million acres, is down 1 percent from 2017. Based on August 1 conditions, the Illinois corn yield is forecast at a record 207 bushels per acre, up 6 bushels from 2017. Production is forecast at 2.25 billion bushels, up 2 percent from last year's production.

Soybeans: Planted area is estimated at 10.90 million acres, up 3 percent from last year. Harvested area, forecast at 10.85 million acres, is up 3 percent from 2017. Based on August 1 conditions, the Illinois soybean yield is forecast at 64 bushels per acre, up 6 bushels from 2017. Production is forecast at 694 million bushels, up 13 percent from 2017 and the highest production level on record for Illinois.

Winter wheat: Harvested area in 2018 is forecast at 550,000 acres, up 17 percent from the previous year. The winter wheat yield is forecast at 66 bushels per acre, down 10 bushels from 2017. Production is forecast at 36.3 million bushels, 2 percent above the previous year.

Crop Area Planted, Harvested, Yield, and Production – Illinois: 2017 and Forecasted August 1, 2018

Crop	Area planted		Area harvested		Yield per acre		Production	
	2017	2018	2017	2018	2017	2018	2017	2018
	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)			(1,000)	(1,000)
Corn for grain ¹bushels	11,200	11,000	10,950	10,850	201.0	207.0	2,200,950	2,245,950
Soybeansbushels	10,600	10,900	10,550	10,850	58.0	64.0	611,900	694,400
Winter Wheatbushels	500	590	470	550	76.0	66.0	35,720	36,300
Oatsbushels	35	50	20	30	79.0	77.0	1,580	2,310
Alfalfa hay tons	(NA)	(NA)	220	210	4.20	3.50	924	735
All other hay tons	(NA)	(NA)	270	260	2.60	2.30	702	598
Potatoes, summercwt	8.1	7.7	7.6	7.5	410	400	3,116	3,000
Apples pounds	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	22,400	23,600
Peaches tons	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	7.24	3.00

(NA) Not available.

¹ Area planted for all purposes.

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