



# 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 September 1 conditions, the Illinois corn yield is forecast at a record 214 bushels per acre, up 7 bushels from last month and up 13 bushels from 2017. Production is forecast at 2.32 billion bushels, up 5 percent from last year’s production. If realized, this would be the second highest production on record.

**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 September 1 conditions, the Illinois soybean yield is forecast at 66 bushels per acre, up 8 bushels from 2017. Production is forecast at 716 million bushels, up 17 percent from 2017 and the highest production level on record for Illinois.

## Crop Area Planted, Harvested, Yield, and Production – Illinois: 2017 and Forecasted September 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 <sup>1</sup> ..... bushels	11,200	11,000	10,950	10,850	201.0	214.0	2,200,950	2,321,900
Soybeans ..... bushels	10,600	10,900	10,550	10,850	58.0	66.0	611,900	716,100

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

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