



# 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 November 1 conditions, the Illinois corn yield is forecast at a record 210 bushels per acre, down 2 bushels from last month but up 9 bushels from 2017. Production is forecast at 2.28 billion bushels, up 4 percent from last year’s production. If realized, this would be the third highest production on record.

**Soybeans:** Planted area is estimated at 10.8 million acres, up 2 percent from last year. Harvested area, forecast at 10.75 million acres, is up 2 percent from 2017. Based on November 1 conditions, the Illinois soybean yield is forecast at a record high 64 bushels per acre, up 6 bushels from 2017. Production is forecast at 688 million bushels, up 12 percent from 2017 and the highest production level on record for Illinois.

## Crop Area Planted, Harvested, Yield, and Production – Illinois: 2017 and Forecasted November 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	210.0	2,200,950	2,278,500
Soybeans ..... bushels	10,600	10,800	10,550	10,750	58.0	64.0	611,900	688,000

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

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