



# Illinois Crop Production

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**Corn:** Planted area is estimated at 10.70 million acres, down 3 percent from last year. Harvested area, forecast at 10.45 million acres, is down 4 percent from 2018. Based on August 1 conditions, the Illinois corn yield is forecast at 181 bushels per acre, down 29 bushels from 2018. Production is forecast at 1.89 billion bushels, down 17 percent from last year's production. If realized, this would be the lowest planted and harvested acreage since 1998.

**Soybeans:** Planted area is estimated at 10.0 million acres, down 7 percent from last year. Harvested area, forecast at 9.94 million acres, is down 8 percent from 2018. Based on August 1 conditions, the Illinois soybean yield is forecast at 55 bushels per acre, down 10 bushels from 2018. Production is forecast at 547 million bushels, down 22 percent from 2018.

**Winter wheat:** Harvested area in 2019 is forecast at 590,000 acres, up 30,000 acres from the previous year. The winter wheat yield is forecast at 65 bushels per acre, down 1 bushel from 2018. Production is forecast at 38.4 million bushels, up 4 percent from last year.

## Crop Area Planted, Harvested, Yield, and Production – Illinois: 2018 and Forecasted August 1, 2019

Crop	Area planted		Area harvested		Yield per acre		Production	
	2018	2019	2018	2019	2018	2019	2018	2019
	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)			(1,000)	(1,000)
Corn for grain <sup>1</sup> .....bushels	11,000	10,700	10,850	10,450	210.0	181.0	2,278,500	1,891,450
Soybeans .....bushels	10,800	10,000	10,750	9,940	65.0	55.0	698,750	546,700
Winter Wheat .....bushels	600	640	560	590	66.0	65.0	36,960	38,350
Oats .....bushels	40	45	25	20	83.0	68.0	2,075	1,360
Alfalfa hay ..... tons	(NA)	(NA)	250	240	3.30	3.10	825	744
All other hay ..... tons	(NA)	(NA)	220	230	2.20	2.30	484	529

(NA) Not available.

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

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