



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 September 1 conditions, the Illinois corn yield is forecast at 180 bushels per acre, down 1 bushel from last month and down 30 bushels from 2018. Production is forecast at 1.88 billion bushels, down 17 percent from last year's production.

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 September 1 conditions, the Illinois soybean yield is forecast at 53 bushels per acre, down 12 bushels from 2018. Production is forecast at 527 million bushels, down 25 percent from 2018.

Crop Area Planted, Harvested, Yield, and Production – Illinois: 2018 and Forecasted September 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 ¹bushels	11,000	10,700	10,850	10,450	210.0	180.0	2,278,500	1,881,000
Soybeansbushels	10,800	10,000	10,750	9,940	65.0	53.0	698,750	526,820

¹ Area planted for all purposes.

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