



Illinois Crop Production

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Corn: Planted area is estimated at 10.50 million acres, down 5 percent from last year. Harvested area, forecast at 10.25 million acres, is down 6 percent from 2018. Based on November 1 conditions, the Illinois corn yield is forecast at 179 bushels per acre, unchanged from last month but down 31 bushels from 2018. Production is forecast at 1.83 billion bushels, down 19 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 5 percent from 2018. Based on November 1 conditions, the Illinois soybean yield is forecast at 51 bushels per acre, down 12.5 bushels from 2018. Production is forecast at 507 million bushels, down 24 percent from 2018.

Crop Area Planted, Harvested, Yield, and Production – Illinois: 2018 and Forecasted November 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 ¹ bushels	11,000	10,500	10,850	10,250	210.0	179.0	2,278,500	1,834,750
Soybeans bushels	10,800	10,000	10,500	9,940	63.5	51.0	666,750	506,940

¹ Area planted for all purposes.

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