



Illinois Crop Production

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Corn: Planted area is estimated at 10.9 million acres, up 4 percent from last year. Harvested area, forecast at 10.7 million acres, is up 5 percent from 2019. Based on August 1 conditions, the Illinois corn yield is forecast at 207 bushels per acre, up 26 bushels from 2019. Production is forecast at 2.21 billion bushels, up 20 percent from last year's production.

Soybeans: Planted area is estimated at 10.40 million acres, up 5 percent from last year. Harvested area, forecast at 10.35 million acres, is up 5 percent from 2019. Based on August 1 conditions, the Illinois soybean yield is forecast at 64 bushels per acre, up 10 bushels from 2019. Production is forecast at 662 million bushels, up 24 percent from 2019.

Winter Wheat: Harvested area in 2020 is forecast at 500,000 acres, down 9 percent from the previous year. The winter wheat yield is forecast at 68 bushels per acre, up 1 bushel from 2019. Production is forecast at 34.0 million bushels, down 8 percent from last year.

Crop Area Planted, Harvested, Yield, and Production – Illinois: 2019 and Forecasted August 1, 2020

Crop	Area planted		Area harvested		Yield per acre		Production	
	2019	2020	2019	2020	2019	2020	2019	2020
	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)			(1,000)	(1,000)
Corn for grain ¹bushels	10,500	10,900	10,200	10,700	181.0	207.0	1,846,200	2,214,900
Soybeansbushels	9,950	10,400	9,860	10,350	54.0	64.0	532,440	662,400
Winter Wheatbushels	650	570	550	500	67.0	68.0	36,850	34,000
Oatsbushels	70	90	10	20	65.0	65.0	650	1,300
Alfalfa haytons	(NA)	(NA)	200	240	3.50	3.30	700	792
All other haytons	(NA)	(NA)	220	250	2.00	2.40	440	600

(NA) Not available.

¹ Area planted for all purposes.

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