



Illinois Crop Production 2020 Summary

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Corn: Planted area, at 11.3 million acres, is up 8 percent from 2019. Corn for grain was harvested on 11.1 million acres, up 9 percent from the previous year. The corn yield is estimated at 192 bushels per acre, up 11 bushels from 2019. Production is estimated at 2.13 billion bushels, up 15 percent from last year.

Soybeans: Planted area, at 10.30 million acres, up 4 percent from 2019. Harvested area, at 10.25 million acres, is up 4 percent from the previous year. The soybean yield is estimated at 59 bushels per acre, up 5 bushels from 2019. Production is estimated at 605 million bushels, up 14 percent from the previous year.

Winter wheat: Harvested area in 2020 is estimated at 520,000 acres, down 5 percent from the previous year. The winter wheat yield is estimated at 68 bushels per acre, up 1 bushel from 2019. Production is estimated at 35.4 million bushels, down 4 percent from the previous year.

Oats: Harvested area in 2020, at 15,000 acres, is up 5,000 acres from the previous year. The oat yield is estimated at 58 bushels per acre, down 7 bushels from 2019. Production is estimated at 870,000 bushels, up 34 percent from the previous year.

All hay: Harvested area, at 490,000 acres, is up 17 percent from 2019. The all hay yield is estimated at 3.02 tons per acre, up 0.31 ton from the previous year. Production is estimated at 1.48 million tons, 30 percent above 2019.

Crop Area Planted, Harvested, Yield, and Production – Illinois: 2019 and 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	11,300	10,200	11,100	181.0	192.0	1,846,200	2,131,200
Corn for silagetons	(NA)	(NA)	170	110	20.0	20.0	3,400	2,200
Soybeansbushels	9,950	10,300	9,860	10,250	54.0	59.0	532,440	604,750
Winter Wheatbushels	650	570	550	520	67.0	68.0	36,850	35,360
Oatsbushels	70	60	10	15	65.0	58.0	650	870
Hay, alltons	(NA)	(NA)	420	490	2.71	3.02	1,140	1,479
Alfalfatons	(NA)	(NA)	200	220	3.50	3.90	700	858
All othertons	(NA)	(NA)	220	270	2.00	2.30	440	621

(NA) Not available.

¹ Area planted for all purposes.

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