



Illinois Crop Production

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Corn: Planted area is estimated at 10.7 million acres, down 3 percent from last year. Harvested area, forecast at 10.45 million acres, is down 4 percent from 2021. Based on August 1 conditions, the Illinois corn yield is forecast at 203 bushels per acre, up 1 bushel from 2021. Production is forecast at 2.12 billion bushels, down 3 percent from last year's production.

Soybeans: Planted area is estimated at 11.2 million acres, up 6 percent from last year. Harvested area, forecast at 11.1 million acres, is up 6 percent from 2021. Based on August 1 conditions, the Illinois soybean yield is forecast at a record 66 bushels per acre, up 2 bushels from 2022. Production is forecast at a record 733 million bushels, up 9 percent from 2021.

Winter Wheat: Harvested area in 2022 is forecast at 720,000 acres, up 18 percent from the previous year. The winter wheat yield is forecast at 79 bushels per acre, unchanged from 2021. Production is forecast at 56.9 million bushels, up 18 percent from last year.

Crop Area Planted, Harvested, Yield, and Production – Illinois: 2021 and Forecasted August 1, 2022

Crop	Area planted		Area harvested		Yield per acre		Production	
	2021	2022	2021	2022	2021	2022	2021	2022
	(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	202.0	203.0	2,191,700	2,121,350
Soybeansbushels	10,600	11,200	10,510	11,100	64.0	66.0	672,640	732,600
Winter Wheatbushels	670	750	610	720	79.0	79.0	48,190	56,880
Oatsbushels	60	30	15	10	83.0	90.0	1,245	900
Alfalfa hay tons	(NA)	(NA)	290	300	3.75	4.25	1,088	1,275
All other hay tons	(NA)	(NA)	210	220	2.30	2.40	483	528

(NA) Not available.

¹ Area planted for all purposes.

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