



# Illinois Crop Production

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**Corn:** Planted area is estimated at 10.8 million acres, down 2 percent from last year. Harvested area, forecast at 10.55 million acres, is down 3 percent from 2021. Based on October 1 conditions, the Illinois corn yield is forecast at a record 210 bushels per acre, up 8 bushels from 2021. Production is forecast at 2.22 billion bushels, up 1 percent from last year's production.

**Soybeans:** Planted area is estimated at 10.8 million acres, up 2 percent from last year. Harvested area, forecast at 10.7 million acres, is up 2 percent from 2021. Based on October 1 conditions, the Illinois soybean yield is forecast at 64 bushels per acre, down 1 bu/acre from last year. Production is forecast at a 685 million bushels, up less than 1 percent from 2021.

**Alfalfa hay:** Harvested area, forecast at 300,000 acres, is up 3 percent from 2021. Based on October 1 conditions, the Illinois alfalfa hay yield is forecast at 4.25 tons per acre, up 0.50 tons from the previous year. Production is forecast at 1.3 million tons, up 17percent from 2021.

**Other hay:** Harvested area, forecast at 220,000 acres, is up 5 percent from 2021. Based on October 1 conditions, the Illinois other hay yield is forecast at 2.50 tons per acre, up 0.20 tons from the previous year. Production is estimated at 550,000 tons, up 14 percent from 2021.

## Crop Area Planted, Harvested, Yield, and Production – Illinois: 2021 and Forecasted October 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 <sup>1</sup> .....bushels	11,000	10,800	10,850	10,550	202.0	210.0	2,191,700	2,215,500
Soybeans .....bushels	10,600	10,800	10,510	10,700	65.0	64.0	683,150	684,800
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	2.50	483	550

(NA) Not available.

<sup>1</sup> Area planted for all purposes.

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