



Illinois Crop Production

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Corn: Planted area is estimated at 11.5 million acres, up 6 percent from last year. Harvested area, forecast at 11.3 million acres, is up 7 percent from 2022. Based on August 1 conditions, the Illinois corn yield is forecast at 201 bushels per acre, down 13 bushels from 2022. Production is forecast at 2.27 billion bushels, up less than 1 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 9.95 million acres, is down 7 percent from 2022. Based on August 1 conditions, the Illinois soybean yield is forecast at 62 bushels per acre, down 1 bushel per acre from last year. Production is forecast at a 617 million bushels, down 9 percent from 2022.

Winter Wheat: Harvested area in 2023 is forecast at 780,000 acres, up 39 percent from the previous year. The winter wheat yield is forecast at 84 bushels per acre, up 5 bushels from 2022. Production is forecast at 65.5 million bushels, up 48 percent from last year.

Crop Area Planted, Harvested, Yield, and Production – Illinois: 2022 and Forecasted August 1, 2023

Crop	Area planted		Area harvested		Yield per acre		Production	
	2022	2023	2022	2023	2022	2023	2022	2023
	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)			(1,000)	(1,000)
Corn for grain ¹bushels	10,800	11,500	10,600	11,300	214.0	201.0	2,268,400	2,271,300
Soybeansbushels	10,800	10,000	10,750	9,950	63.0	62.0	677,250	616,900
Winter Wheatbushels	650	860	560	780	79.0	84.0	44,240	65,520
Oatsbushels	60	55	10	14	83.0	74.0	830	1,036
Alfalfa hay tons	(NA)	(NA)	240	200	3.65	3.50	876	700
All other hay tons	(NA)	(NA)	255	280	2.15	1.90	548	532

(NA) Not available.

¹ Area planted for all purposes.

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