



Illinois Crop Production 2023 Summary

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Corn: Planted area, at 11.20 million acres, is up 4 percent from 2022. Corn for grain was harvested on 11.05 million acres, up 4 percent from the previous year. The corn yield is estimated at 206 bushels per acre, down 8 bushels from 2022. Production is estimated at 2.28 billion bushels, up slightly from last year.

Soybeans: Planted area, at 10.35 million acres, down 4 percent from 2022. Harvested area, at 10.30 million acres, is down 4 percent from the previous year. The soybean yield is estimated at 63 bushels per acre, the same as 2022. Production is estimated at 649 million bushels, down 4 percent from the previous year.

Winter wheat: Harvested area in 2023 is estimated at 780,000 acres, up 39 percent from the previous year. The winter wheat yield is estimated at 87 bushels per acre, up 8 bushels per acre from 2022. Production is estimated at 67.9 million bushels, up 53 percent from the previous year.

Oats: Harvested area in 2023, at 17,000 acres, is up 7,000 acres from the previous year. The oat yield is estimated at 90 bushels per acre, up 7 bushels per acre from 2022. Production is estimated at 1.53 million bushels, up 84 percent from the previous year.

All hay: Harvested area, at 410,000 acres, is down 16 percent from 2022. The all hay yield is estimated at 2.85 tons per acre, down 0.04 ton from the previous year. Production is estimated at 1.17 million tons, 17 percent below 2022.

Crop Area Planted, Harvested, Yield, and Production – Illinois: 2022 and 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	11,200	10,600	11,050	214.0	206.0	2,268,400	2,276,300
Corn for silage tons	(NA)	(NA)	120	90	23.0	20.0	2,760	1,800
Soybeansbushels	10,800	10,350	10,750	10,300	63.0	63.0	677,250	648,900
Winter Wheatbushels	650	840	560	780	79.0	87.0	44,240	67,860
Oatsbushels	60	55	10	17	83.0	90.0	830	1,530
Hay, all tons	(NA)	(NA)	490	410	2.89	2.85	1,414	1,167
Alfalfa tons	(NA)	(NA)	240	180	3.65	3.80	876	684
All other tons	(NA)	(NA)	250	230	2.15	2.10	538	483

(NA) Not available.

¹ Area planted for all purposes.

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