



# Special Release

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**Corn Production Up 12 Percent from 2019**  
**Soybean Production Up 25 Percent from 2019**  
**Cotton Production Down 9 Percent from 2019**  
**Winter Wheat Production Down 2 Percent from July Forecast**

**Corn** production for grain is forecast at a record high 15.3 billion bushels, up 12 percent from 2019. Based on conditions as of August 1, yields are expected to average a record high 181.8 bushels per harvested acre, up 14.4 bushels from last year. Area harvested for grain is forecast at 84.0 million acres, unchanged from the June forecast, but up 3 percent from the previous year.

**Soybean** production for beans is forecast at 4.42 billion bushels, up 25 percent from 2019. Based on conditions as of August 1, yields are expected to average a record high 53.3 bushels per harvested acre, up 5.9 bushels from 2019. Area harvested for beans in the United States is forecast at 83.0 million acres, unchanged from the previous forecast but up 11 percent from 2019.

**All wheat** production for grain is forecast at 1.84 billion bushels, up 1 percent from the previous forecast but down 4 percent from 2019. Based on August 1 conditions, yields are expected to average 50.1 bushels per harvested acre, up 0.4 bushel from the previous forecast, but down 1.6 bushels from 2019. Area harvested for grain is forecast at 36.7 million acres, unchanged from the previous forecast, but down 1 percent from 2019.

**Winter wheat** production is forecast at 1.20 billion bushels, down 2 percent from the July 1 forecast and down 8 percent from 2019. As of August 1, the United States yield is forecast at 51.1 bushels per acre, down 0.9 bushel from last month and down 2.5 bushels from last year's average yield of 53.6 bushels per acre. The area expected to be harvested for grain or seed totals 23.4 million acres, unchanged from the previous forecast, but down 4 percent from last year.

Hard Red Winter production, at 695 million bushels, is down 2 percent from last month. Soft Red Winter, at 277 million bushels, is down 1 percent from the July forecast. White Winter, at 226 million bushels, is down less than 1 percent from last month. Of the White Winter production, 14.6 million bushels are Hard White and 212 million bushels are Soft White.



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## INDIANA CORN AND SOYBEANS

Based on conditions August 1, Indiana's 2020 **corn** production is forecast at 987.0 million bushels. If realized, this would be up 21 percent from the 814.6 million bushels produced in 2019. The expected yield of 188 bushels per acre is up 19 bushels per acre or 11 percent above the 169 bushels per acre produced in 2019. The 5.25 million acres for harvest is 9 percent above the previous year. As of August 2, corn condition was rated 67 percent good to excellent.

**Soybean** production is forecast at 346.5 million bushels, 27 percent above the 273.4 million bushels produced in 2019. The expected yield of 61 bushels per acre is up 10 bushels per acre or 20 percent above the 51.0 bushels per acre produced last year. The acreage expected to be harvested for beans, at 5.68 million acres, is 6 percent above the 5.36 million acres harvested last year. As of August 2, soybean condition was rated 68 percent good to excellent.

Source: USDA, NASS, Great Lakes Region

*REMINDER: All forecasts in this report are based on conditions about August 1 and do not reflect any possible weather effects since that time.*

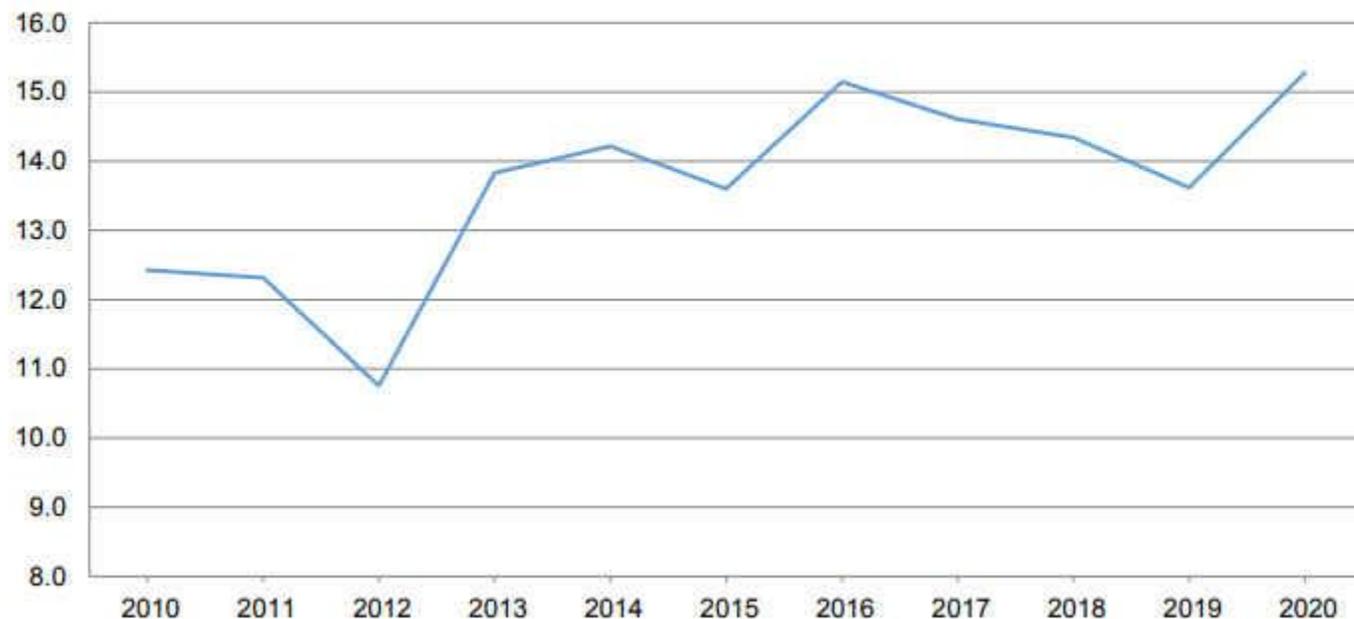
## Corn for Grain Area Harvested, Yield, and Production – States and United States: 2019 and Forecasted August 1, 2020

State	Area harvested		Yield per acre		Production	
	2019 (1,000 acres)	2020 (1,000 acres)	2019 (bushels)	2020 (bushels)	2019 (1,000 bushels)	2020 (1,000 bushels)
Alabama	305	355	147.0	165.0	44,835	58,575
Arkansas	725	625	175.0	181.0	126,875	113,125
California	60	50	168.0	164.0	10,080	8,200
Colorado	1,300	1,300	123.0	117.0	159,900	152,100
Delaware	180	170	161.0	170.0	28,980	28,900
Georgia	350	345	160.0	181.0	56,000	62,445
Idaho	148	130	205.0	203.0	30,340	26,390
Illinois	10,200	10,700	181.0	207.0	1,846,200	2,214,900
Indiana	4,820	5,250	169.0	188.0	814,580	987,000
Iowa	13,050	13,550	198.0	202.0	2,583,900	2,737,100
Kansas	6,020	5,750	133.0	143.0	800,660	822,250
Kentucky	1,450	1,430	169.0	181.0	245,050	258,830
Louisiana	545	565	165.0	180.0	89,925	101,700
Maryland	460	455	161.0	160.0	74,060	72,800
Michigan	1,610	1,940	147.0	168.0	236,670	325,920
Minnesota	7,250	7,650	173.0	197.0	1,254,250	1,507,050
Mississippi	620	530	174.0	180.0	107,880	95,400
Missouri	2,990	3,350	155.0	175.0	463,450	586,250
Nebraska	9,810	9,450	182.0	191.0	1,785,420	1,804,950
New York	545	495	158.0	167.0	86,110	82,665
North Carolina	930	960	111.0	131.0	103,230	125,760
North Dakota	3,130	2,200	131.0	155.0	410,030	341,000
Ohio	2,570	3,400	164.0	175.0	421,480	595,000
Oklahoma	330	370	137.0	130.0	45,210	48,100
Pennsylvania	1,060	1,000	153.0	144.0	162,180	144,000
South Carolina	350	360	106.0	136.0	37,100	48,960
South Dakota	3,870	4,920	144.0	167.0	557,280	821,640
Tennessee	910	900	177.0	178.0	161,070	160,200
Texas	2,150	2,000	133.0	138.0	285,950	276,000
Virginia	380	375	144.0	132.0	54,720	49,500
Washington	90	115	237.0	240.0	21,330	27,600
Wisconsin	2,670	2,900	166.0	181.0	443,220	524,900
Other States <sup>1</sup>	444	433	156.1	159.3	69,296	68,992
United States	81,322	84,023	167.4	181.8	13,617,261	15,278,202

<sup>1</sup> Other States include Arizona, Florida, Montana, New Jersey, New Mexico, Oregon, Utah, West Virginia, and Wyoming. Individual State level estimates will be published in the *Crop Production 2020 Summary*.

## Corn Production – United States

Billion bushels



## Soybeans for Beans Area Harvested, Yield, and Production – States and United States: 2019 and Forecasted August 1, 2020

State	Area harvested		Yield per acre		Production	
	2019	2020	2019	2020	2019	2020
	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(bushels)	(bushels)	(1,000 bushels)	(1,000 bushels)
Alabama .....	260	305	36.0	41.0	9,360	12,505
Arkansas .....	2,610	2,910	49.0	49.0	127,890	142,590
Delaware .....	153	148	47.0	48.0	7,191	7,104
Georgia .....	93	84	29.0	37.0	2,697	3,108
Illinois .....	9,860	10,350	54.0	64.0	532,440	662,400
Indiana .....	5,360	5,680	51.0	61.0	273,360	346,480
Iowa .....	9,120	9,320	55.0	58.0	501,600	540,560
Kansas .....	4,490	5,250	41.5	46.0	186,335	241,500
Kentucky .....	1,690	1,840	46.0	54.0	77,740	99,360
Louisiana .....	860	1,070	48.0	55.0	41,280	58,850
Maryland .....	475	415	44.0	47.0	20,900	19,505
Michigan .....	1,720	2,290	40.5	51.0	69,660	116,790
Minnesota .....	6,770	7,330	44.0	51.0	297,880	373,830
Mississippi .....	1,630	1,970	50.0	55.0	81,500	108,350
Missouri .....	5,010	5,550	46.0	53.0	230,460	294,150
Nebraska .....	4,840	4,950	58.5	62.0	283,140	306,900
New Jersey .....	92	78	37.0	41.0	3,404	3,198
New York .....	225	280	48.0	50.0	10,800	14,000
North Carolina .....	1,520	1,570	35.0	37.0	53,200	58,090
North Dakota .....	5,400	5,950	31.5	36.0	170,100	214,200
Ohio .....	4,270	4,780	49.0	58.0	209,230	277,240
Oklahoma .....	440	520	29.0	31.0	12,760	16,120
Pennsylvania .....	610	605	49.0	47.0	29,890	28,435
South Carolina .....	320	350	26.0	32.0	8,320	11,200
South Dakota .....	3,440	5,150	42.5	50.0	146,200	257,500
Tennessee .....	1,370	1,570	47.0	49.0	64,390	76,930
Texas .....	73	115	28.0	31.0	2,044	3,565
Virginia .....	560	560	34.0	37.0	19,040	20,720
Wisconsin .....	1,690	2,030	47.0	54.0	79,430	109,620
United States .....	74,951	83,020	47.4	53.3	3,552,241	4,424,800

## Soybean Production – United States

Billion bushels

