



CROP PRODUCTION

Iowa's **corn** planted and harvested for grain acreage is estimated at 14.0 million and 13.6 million acres, respectively, according to the USDA National Agricultural Statistics Service – *Crop Production* report. As of August 1, Iowa's corn crop is forecast to yield 141 bushels per acre. If realized, this yield will be the lowest since 1997. Production is forecast at 1.918 billion bushels, 19 percent below the 2011 production.

Iowa farmers planted 9.50 million acres of **soybeans** and plan to harvest 9.44 million acres. The August 1 yield forecast of 43.0 bushels per acre is down 7.5 bushels from 2011. If realized this will be the lowest since 2003. Soybean production would be 406 million bushels, down from last year's production of 466 million bushels.

Oat production is forecast at 3.84 million bushels, up from 3.25 million bushels last year. The forecast yield of 64.0 bushels per acre is 6 bushel per acre above the July 1 forecast, but 1 bushel per acre lower than 2011.

The hay yield for **alfalfa and alfalfa mixtures** is expected to be 3.10 tons per acre with a total production of 2.48 million tons. The **other hay** yield is projected at 1.5 tons per acre with a total production of 465,000 tons, down 31 percent from 2011. The August 1 **apple** forecast of 700,000 pounds is down 83 percent from the previous year.

All crop forecasts in this report are based on conditions on August 1 and do not reflect weather effects since that time. The next corn and soybean production forecasts, based on conditions as of September 1, will be released on September 12.

August 2011 Production Summary - Iowa and United States

Crop	For Harvest		Yield per acre		Production	
	2011	2012	2011	2012	2011	2012
	<i>Thousand Acres</i>	<i>Thousand Acres</i>	<i>Bushels</i>	<i>Bushels</i>	<i>Thousand Bushels</i>	<i>Thousand Bushels</i>
IOWA						
Oats for Grain	50	60	65.0	64.0	3,250	3,840
Corn for Grain	13,700	13,600	172.0	141.0	2,356,400	1,917,600
Soybeans	9,230	9,440	50.5	43.0	466,115	405,920
Hay, all ¹	1,140	1,110	3.04	2.65	3,460	2,945
Alfalfa Hay ¹	820	800	3.40	3.10	2,788	2,480
Other Hay ¹	320	310	2.10	1.50	672	465
UNITED STATES						
Oats for Grain	939	1,091	57.1	61.0	53,649	66,519
Corn for Grain	83,981	87,361	147.2	123.4	12,358,412	10,778,589
Soybeans	73,636	74,635	41.5	36.1	3,056,032	2,692,014
Hay, all ¹	55,633	57,574	2.36	2.09	131,144	120,343
Alfalfa Hay ¹	19,213	18,812	3.40	2.92	65,332	54,895
Other Hay ¹	36,420	38,762	1.81	1.69	65,812	65,448

¹ Hay yield is reported in tons per acre and hay production in thousand tons.

Corn, 2011-2012

District	Harvested		Yield/acre		Production	
	2011	2012 ¹	2011	2012 ²	2011	2012
	<i>Thousand Acres</i>	<i>Thousand Acres</i>	<i>Bushels</i>	<i>Bushels</i>	<i>Thousand Bushels</i>	<i>Thousand Bushels</i>
NW	2,005	1,980	177.7	156.0	356,250	309,300
NC	1,970	1,990	181.3	148.0	357,250	295,500
NE	1,695	1,625	186.6	147.0	316,350	238,400
WC	2,070	2,060	176.3	136.0	364,850	279,700
C	2,010	2,015	175.1	147.0	352,000	295,900
EC	1,455	1,420	172.3	128.0	250,650	181,300
SW	1,030	1,055	157.5	136.0	162,250	143,200
SC	565	545	129.6	114.0	73,200	62,400
SE	900	910	137.3	123.0	123,600	111,900
State	13,700	13,600	172.0	141.0	2,356,400	1,917,600

Soybeans, 2011-2012

District	Harvested		Yield/acre		Production	
	2011	2012 ¹	2011	2012 ²	2011	2012
	<i>Thousand Acres</i>	<i>Thousand Acres</i>	<i>Bushels</i>	<i>Bushels</i>	<i>Thousand Bushels</i>	<i>Thousand Bushels</i>
NW	1,497	1,545	50.8	47.5	76,045	73,650
NC	1,193	1,209	49.8	44.0	59,409	53,190
NE	728	778	53.9	44.5	39,238	34,440
WC	1,435	1,468	49.6	43.0	71,173	63,000
C	1,318	1,327	53.6	45.0	70,642	59,980
EC	846	887	57.5	42.0	48,643	37,340
SW	892	947	46.0	38.5	41,030	36,380
SC	578	570	44.7	36.0	25,835	20,650
SE	743	709	45.9	38.5	34,100	27,290
State	9,230	9,440	50.5	43.0	466,115	405,920

¹ Harvested for grain ² Yield rounded

U.S. Corn Supply and Demand

CORN	2010-2011	2011-2012 (Est.)	2012-2013 ¹ Projections August
	<i>Million Bushels</i>	<i>Million Bushels</i>	<i>Million Bushels</i>
Beginning Stocks	1,708	1,128	1,021
Production	12,447	12,358	10,779
Imports	28	25	75
Supply, total	14,182	13,511	11,875
Feed & Residual	4,793	4,550	4,075
Food, Seed & Industrial	6,428	6,390	5,850
Domestic, total	11,221	10,940	9,925
Exports	1,834	1,550	1,300
Use, total	13,055	12,490	11,225
Ending Stocks, total	1,128	1,021	650
Avg. farm price (\$/bu)	5.18	6.20-6.30	7.50-8.90

¹ Preliminary

U.S. Soybean Supply and Demand

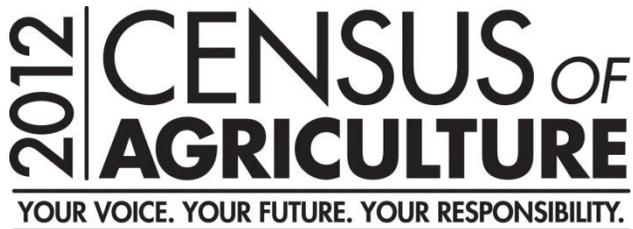
SOYBEANS	2010-2011	2011-2012 (Est.)	2012-2013 ¹ Projections August
	<i>Million Bushels</i>	<i>Million Bushels</i>	<i>Million Bushels</i>
Beginning Stocks	151	215	145
Production	3,329	3,056	2,692
Imports	14	15	20
Supply, total	3,495	3,286	2,857
Crushings	1,648	1,690	1,515
Exports	1,501	1,350	1,110
Seed	87	88	89
Residual	44	13	27
Use, total	3,280	3,141	2,742
Ending stocks	215	145	115
Avg. farm price (\$/bu)	11.30	12.45	15.00-17.00

¹ Preliminary

Commercial Apple Production

State	Total Production ¹	
	2011	August 1, 2012 Forecast
		<i>Million Pounds</i>
Illinois	40.0	26.0
Indiana	20.0	5.5
Iowa	4.0	0.7
Michigan	985.0	105.0
Minnesota	23.5	13.5
Missouri	15.0	34.0
Ohio	66.6	39.6
Wisconsin	51.4	20.0
United States	9,420.0	8,065.7

¹ In orchards of 100 or more bearing age trees.



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During August and September, USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service (NASS) is conducting several important surveys. This is a busy time for everyone and we appreciate your cooperation.

Crops/Stocks Survey – The Crops/Stocks surveys provide detailed estimates of crop acreage, yields and production, and quantities of grain and oilseeds stored on farms. This survey is conducted quarterly.

Hog Inventory Survey – The hog inventory survey provides a detailed inventory of breeding and marketing hogs and the future supply of market hogs on a quarterly basis.

Objective Yield Survey – The Objective Yield surveys provide data for monthly forecasts and end-of-season estimates of planted and harvested acres, yield, and production of winter wheat, corn for grain, and soybeans.

CEAP – The Conservation Effects Assessment Project is conducted in cooperation with the National Resources Conservation Service (NRCS). This survey collects information from farmers about farming and conservation practices on cultivated cropland.

Thank you for participating!