



# Iowa Ag News – Crop Values

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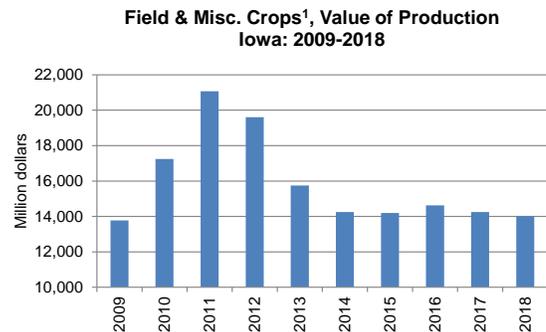
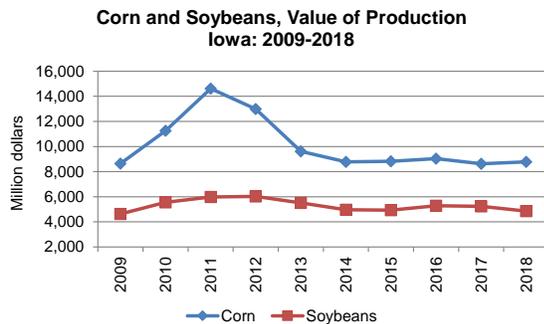
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The production of Iowa's **field and miscellaneous crops** was valued at \$14.0 billion in 2018, according to the USDA, National Agricultural Statistics Service – *Crop Values* summary. This was a 2 percent decrease from 2017.

The value of **corn for grain** production totaled \$8.78 billion, up 2 percent from the previous year, and production was down 4 percent. Iowa's corn price averaged \$3.50 per bushel, an increase of \$0.19 from the last marketing year.

Down 7 percent from 2017, the value of soybean production was \$4.86 billion, and production was down fractionally. Average prices decreased \$0.65 from the previous year to \$8.60 per bushel.

Value of production decreased in 2018 from 2017 for alfalfa hay, other hay, oats and winter wheat.



<sup>1</sup> Includes corn for grain, hay, oats, soybeans, wheat, and miscellaneous crops.

## Crop Values Summary – Iowa and United States: 2017-2018

	Iowa				United States			
	Market year average price per unit		Value of production		Market year average price per unit		Value of production	
	2017	2018 <sup>1</sup>	2017	2018 <sup>1</sup>	2017	2018 <sup>1</sup>	2017	2018 <sup>1</sup>
	dollars	dollars	1,000 dollars	1,000 dollars	dollars	dollars	1,000 dollars	1,000 dollars
Field and Misc. Crops <sup>2</sup> .....	(NA)	(NA)	14,243,839	14,009,956	(NA)	(NA)	142,610,191	143,565,166
Corn..... bu	3.31	3.50	8,625,198	8,780,800	3.36	3.55	49,567,854	51,481,090
Forage, All <sup>3</sup> ..... ton	(NA)	(NA)	407,703	399,332	(NA)	(NA)	18,357,583	19,298,385
Hay, All..... ton	111.00	121.00	367,396	364,008	142.00	164.00	16,109,040	17,048,184
Hay, Alfalfa..... ton	117.00	124.00	294,840	284,456	154.00	181.00	8,155,304	8,457,472
Hay, Other..... ton	97.00	113.00	72,556	79,552	120.00	133.00	7,953,736	8,590,712
Oats..... bu	2.54	2.70	8,214	5,613	2.59	2.65	139,635	163,822
Soybeans..... bu	9.25	8.60	5,240,865	4,857,882	9.33	8.60	41,308,740	39,133,978
Wheat, All..... bu	3.90	4.75	2,122	1,653	4.72	5.15	8,255,119	9,699,073
Wheat, Winter..... bu	3.90	4.75	2,122	1,653	4.32	5.05	5,522,949	5,981,865

(NA) Not available.

<sup>1</sup> Preliminary.

<sup>2</sup> Includes corn for grain, hay, oats, soybeans, wheat, and miscellaneous crops.

<sup>3</sup> Dry all hay price used to calculate haylage/greenchop portion of total value of production.

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