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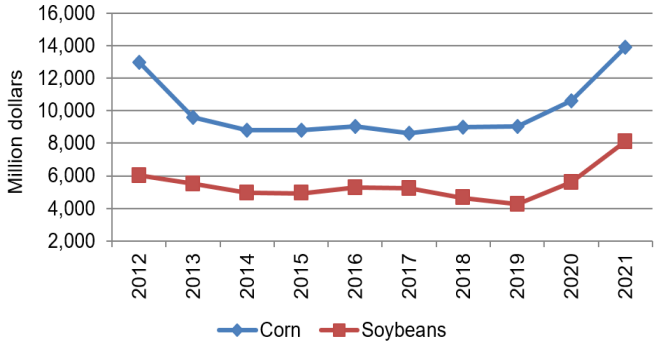
The production of Iowa's **field and miscellaneous crops** was valued at $22.7 billion in 2021, according to the USDA, National Agricultural Statistics Service - *Crop Values 2021 Summary*. This was up 36 percent from 2020.

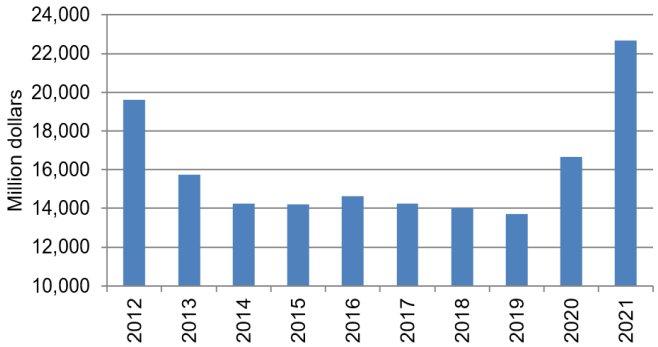
The value of **corn for grain** production totaled $13.9 billion, up 31 percent from the previous year. Iowa's corn price averaged $5.45 per bushel, 81 cents above the last marketing year.

The value of **soybean** production was $8.08 billion, up 44 percent from 2020. The average price increased $1.90 from the previous year to $13.00 per bushel.

Corn and Soybeans, Value of Production
Iowa: 2012-2021



Field & Misc. Crops, Value of Production
Iowa: 2012-2021



Crop Values Summary - Iowa and United States: 2020-2021

	Iowa				United States			
	Market year average price per unit		Value of production		Market year average price per unit		Value of production	
	2020	2021 [1]	2020	2021 [1]	2020	2021 [1]	2020	2021 [1]
	(dollars)	(dollars)	(1,000 dollars)	(1,000 dollars)	(dollars)	(dollars)	(1,000 dollars)	(1,000 dollars)
Field and misc crops [2]	(NA)	(NA)	16,666,098	22,689,284	(NA)	(NA)	162,991,454	201,145,377
Corn, bu	4.64	5.45	10,594,512	13,909,763	4.53	5.45	64,313,524	82,578,637
Forage, all [3], tons	(NA)	(NA)	471,823	781,363	(NA)	(NA)	19,920,592	21,860,445
Hay, all, tons	118.00	161.00	437,044	679,525	156.00	186.00	17,552,253	19,277,341
Hay, alfalfa, tons	124.00	173.00	360,220	551,005	171.00	206.00	8,561,687	9,693,580
Hay, other, tons	97.00	136.00	76,824	128,520	132.00	147.00	8,990,566	9,583,761
Oats, bu	3.19	3.95	18,164	15,816	2.77	4.00	196,245	161,873
Soybeans, bu	11.10	13.00	5,616,378	8,084,180	10.80	13.00	45,732,122	57,478,662

(NA) Not available.
[1] Preliminary.
[2] Crops included in the field and miscellaneous crops total can be found on pages 6 and 7 of the *Crop Values 2021 Summary* report.
[3] Dry all hay price used to calculate the haylage/greenchop portion of total value of production.

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