



News Release

Michigan October Crop Production

Michigan producers are expecting to harvest a new record state wide yield for corn this year, according Marlo Johnson, Director of the USDA, NASS, Great Lakes Regional Office. The October Crop Report is based upon conditions as of October 1, 2015. Some highlights of the report are as follows:

- Michigan corn yield is up 6 bushels from last year to 167 bushels per acre, a state record yield. Total production is expected to be 342 million bushels.
- Michigan Soybean yield is forecast at 46.0 bushels per acre, equalling the previous state record. The yield is up 3.5 bushels from 2014, and production is up to 93.8 million bushels.
- Sugarbeet growers anticipate a yield of 31.5 tons per acre, up 2.2 tons from last year. Production is forecast at 4.76 million tons.
- Dry bean growers are expecting their crop to yield 1,900 pounds per acre, a 40,000 pound decrease from last year. Production is expected to increase, though, due to more acres harvested this year.
- Michigan’s alfalfa hay yield is forecast at 3.40 tons per acre, up 0.50 tons from last year.
- Michigan’s other hay yield is forecast at 2.00 tons per acre, down 0.10 tons from last year.

Area Planted and Harvested, Yield, and Production by Crop – Michigan and United States: 2013 - 2015

Commodity	Michigan			United States		
	2013	2014	2015	2013	2014	2015
Beans, dry						
Planted1,000 acres	175.0	250.0	270.0	1,359.7	1,718.9	1,756.9
Harvested1,000 acres	172.0	245.3	266.0	1,316.3	1,665.7	1,706.2
Yield Pounds	1,900	1,940	1,900	1,867	1,753	1,648
Production 1,000 cwt	3,270	4,749	5,054	24,576	29,206	28,113
Corn, all						
Planted1,000 acres	2,600	2,550	2,400	95,365	90,597	88,381
Corn, grain						
Harvested1,000 acres	2,230	2,210	2,045	87,451	83,136	80,664
Yield Bushels	155.0	161.0	167.0	158.1	171.0	168.0
Production 1,000 bu	345,650	355,810	341,515	13,828,964	14,215,532	13,554,923
Hay, alfalfa						
Harvested1,000 acres	610	640	700	17,673	18,445	18,337
Yield Tons	3.10	2.90	3.40	3.24	3.33	3.45
Production 1,000 tons	1,891	1,856	2,380	57,217	61,446	63,214
Hay, other						
Harvested1,000 acres	330	340	350	40,224	38,647	38,202
Yield Tons	1.90	2.10	2.00	1.93	2.03	2.07
Production 1,000 tons	627	714	700	77,785	78,352	79,187
Soybeans						
Planted1,000 acres	1,930	2,050	2,050	76,840	83,276	83,205
Harvested1,000 acres	1,920	2,040	2,040	76,253	82,591	82,429
Yield Bushels	44.5	42.5	46.0	44.0	47.5	47.2
Production 1,000 bu	85,440	86,700	93,840	3,357,984	3,927,090	3,887,721
Sugarbeets						
Planted1,000 acres	154	151	152	1,198	1,163.4	1,159.8
Harvested1,000 acres	153	150	151	1,154	1,146.7	1,144
Yield Tons	26.2	29.3	31.5	28.4	27.4	30.4
Production 1,000 tons	4,009	4,395	4,757	32,789	31,365	34,759