



# News Release

## Michigan November Crop Production

Michigan producers are expecting to harvest new record state wide yields for corn, soybeans, and sugarbeets this year, according to Marlo Johnson, Director of the USDA, NASS, Great Lakes Regional Office. The November Crop Report is based upon conditions as of November 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. The Michigan corn for grain harvest was about 60 percent complete November 1, ahead of the average progress of 50 percent.
- Michigan Soybean yield is forecast at a record 48.0 bushels per acre. The yield is up 5.5 bushels from 2014, and production is up to 97.9 million bushels, also a state record. Harvest was 90% complete as of November 1st, with rains at the end of the month the only thing keeping growers from finishing up harvesting.
- 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. As of November 1, 72 percent of Michigan's sugarbeets had been harvested, but harvest was suspended due to unseasonably warm temperatures.
- U.S. corn production is forecast at 13.7 billion bushels, up less than one percent from the October forecast, but down 4 percent from last year's record production. Based on conditions as of November 1, yields are expected to average 169.3 bushels per acre, up 1.3 bushels from the October forecast but 1.7 bushels below the 2014 average. If realized, this will be the second highest yield and third largest production on record for the United States. Area harvested for grain is forecast at 80.7 million acres, unchanged from the October forecast but down 3 percent from 2014.
- Nationally, soybean production is forecast at a record 3.98 billion bushels, up 2 percent from October and up 1 percent from last year. Based on November 1 conditions, yields are expected to average 48.3 bushels per acre, up 1.1 bushels from last month and up 0.8 bushel from last year. Area for harvest in the United States is forecast at 82.4 million acres, unchanged from last month.

### 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
Corn, all						
Planted .....1,000 acres	2,600	2,550	2,400	95,365	90,597	88,381
Corn, grain						
Harvested .....1,000 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	169.3
Production ..... 1,000 bu	345,650	355,810	341,515	13,828,964	14,215,532	13,653,507
Soybeans						
Planted .....1,000 acres	1,930	2,050	2,050	76,840	83,276	83,205
Harvested .....1,000 acres	1,920	2,040	2,040	76,253	82,591	82,429
Yield ..... Bushels	44.5	42.5	48.0	44.0	47.5	48.3
Production ..... 1,000 bu	85,440	86,700	97,920	3,357,984	3,927,090	3,981,337
Sugarbeets						
Planted .....1,000 acres	154.0	151.0	152.0	1,198.0	1,163.4	1,159.8
Harvested .....1,000 acres	153.0	150.0	151.0	1,154.0	1,146.7	1,144.0
Yield ..... Tons	26.2	29.3	31.5	28.4	27.4	30.8
Production ..... 1,000 tons	4,009	4,395	4,757	32,789	31,365	35,216