



# News Release

## Michigan August 1 Crop Forecast

Michigan growers anticipate harvesting 240,000 fewer acres of corn for grain and 560,000 fewer acres of soybeans this year than they did last year according to the USDA NASS, Great Lakes Regional Office. This report is based on conditions as of August 1, 2019. Michigan corn producers expect a yield of 155 bushels per acre, up 2 bushels from the previous year. Production is projected to decrease 11 percent from last year. Soybean production in the State is expected to total 77.4 million bushels, down 29 percent from a year earlier. The yield is forecast at 45 bushels per acre, a 3 bushel decrease from 2018. Winter wheat production in Michigan is expected to total 37.7 million bushels. The yield is forecast at 77 bushels, up 1 bushel from last year's yield. Producers of dry beans are expecting their crop to yield 2,200 pounds per acre, down 200 pounds from last year. Production is expected to decline by 2 percent from 2018.

The Michigan 2019 apple production forecast is 1.05 billion pounds, unchanged from last year. The Michigan peach production forecast is 6,000 tons, down 50 percent from last year. The U.S. apple production forecast is 10.6 billion pounds, up 4 percent from the previous year. The national peach crop forecast is 733,500 tons, up 13 percent from last year.

### Area Planted and Harvested, Yield, and Production by Crop – Michigan and United States: 2017 - 2019

| Commodity                   | Michigan |         |         | United States |            |            |
|-----------------------------|----------|---------|---------|---------------|------------|------------|
|                             | 2017     | 2018    | 2019    | 2017          | 2018       | 2019       |
| Beans, dry                  |          |         |         |               |            |            |
| Planted ..... 1,000 acres   | 220.0    | 195.0   | 210.0   | 2,097.0       | 2,081.0    | 1,328.5    |
| Harvested ..... 1,000 acres | 218.5    | 193.0   | 206.0   | 2,022.7       | 2,016.0    | 1,280.5    |
| Yield ..... Pounds          | 2,010    | 2,400   | 2,200   | 1,778         | 1,860      | 1,919      |
| Production..... 1,000 cwt   | 4,394    | 4,635   | 4,532   | 35,961        | 37,494     | 24,572     |
| Corn, all                   |          |         |         |               |            |            |
| Planted ..... 1,000 acres   | 2,250    | 2,300   | 2,000   | 90,167        | 89,129     | 90,005     |
| Corn, grain                 |          |         |         |               |            |            |
| Harvested ..... 1,000 acres | 1,890    | 1,940   | 1,700   | 82,733        | 81,740     | 82,017     |
| Yield ..... Bushels         | 159.0    | 153.0   | 155.0   | 176.6         | 176.4      | 169.5      |
| Production..... 1,000 bu    | 300,510  | 296,820 | 263,500 | 14,609,407    | 14,420,101 | 13,900,651 |
| Hay, alfalfa                |          |         |         |               |            |            |
| Harvested ..... 1,000 acres | 610      | 590     | 570     | 17,007        | 16,608     | 16,828     |
| Yield ..... Tons            | 2.60     | 2.40    | 2.60    | 3.28          | 3.17       | 3.29       |
| Production..... 1,000 tons  | 1,586    | 1,416   | 1,482   | 55,812        | 52,634     | 55,393     |
| Hay, other                  |          |         |         |               |            |            |
| Harvested ..... 1,000 acres | 260      | 220     | 230     | 35,770        | 36,231     | 35,945     |
| Yield ..... Tons            | 1.55     | 1.80    | 1.60    | 2.02          | 1.96       | 2.11       |
| Production..... 1,000 tons  | 403      | 396     | 368     | 72,395        | 70,966     | 75,672     |
| Oats                        |          |         |         |               |            |            |
| Planted ..... 1,000 acres   | 55       | 75      | 55      | 2,589         | 2,746      | 2,549      |
| Harvested ..... 1,000 acres | 40       | 50      | 35      | 804           | 865        | 909        |
| Yield ..... Bushels         | 54       | 63      | 62      | 61.7          | 64.9       | 66.4       |
| Production..... 1,000 bu    | 2,160    | 3,150   | 2,170   | 49,585        | 56,130     | 60,385     |
| Soybeans                    |          |         |         |               |            |            |
| Planted ..... 1,000 acres   | 2,280    | 2,300   | 1,750   | 90,162        | 89,196     | 76,700     |
| Harvested ..... 1,000 acres | 2,270    | 2,280   | 1,720   | 89,542        | 88,110     | 75,866     |
| Yield ..... Bushels         | 42.5     | 48.0    | 45.0    | 49.3          | 51.6       | 48.5       |
| Production..... 1,000 bu    | 96,475   | 109,440 | 77,400  | 4,411,633     | 4,543,883  | 3,680,217  |
| Sugarbeets                  |          |         |         |               |            |            |
| Planted ..... 1,000 acres   | 144.0    | 150.0   | 147.0   | 1,131.4       | 1,113.1    | 1,130.6    |
| Harvested ..... 1,000 acres | 143.0    | 147.0   | 145.0   | 1,113.8       | 1,095.4    | 1,116.7    |
| Yield ..... Tons            | 25.2     | 29.1    | 29.9    | 31.7          | 30.3       | 31.1       |
| Production..... 1,000 tons  | 3,604    | 4,278   | 4,336   | 35,317        | 33,145     | 34,751     |
| Wheat, winter               |          |         |         |               |            |            |
| Planted ..... 1,000 acres   | 480      | 510     | 550     | 32,726        | 32,535     | 31,778     |
| Harvested ..... 1,000 acres | 425      | 470     | 490     | 25,301        | 24,742     | 24,924     |
| Yield ..... Bushels         | 79       | 76      | 77      | 50.2          | 47.9       | 53.2       |
| Production..... 1,000 bu    | 33,575   | 35,720  | 37,730  | 1,270,282     | 1,183,939  | 1,326,223  |