



News Release

Michigan October Crop Production

Highly variable crops have Michigan farmers bracing for a potentially rough harvest, according to Marlo Johnson, Director, USDA NASS, Great Lakes Regional Office. The October Crop Production Report is based on conditions as of October 1, 2019. Some highlights of the report follow:

- Michigan corn production is forecast at 270 million bushels, down 9 percent from last year. If realized, this will be the lowest production since 2004.
- Michigan's soybean yield is forecast at 44 bushels per acre, down 3.5 bushels from a year ago. Production is expected to be 75.7 million bushels, down 31 percent from 2018. If realized, this will be the lowest production since 2008.
- Michigan sugarbeet growers anticipate a yield of 27.5 tons per acre, down 1.6 tons from last year. Production is forecast at 3.99 million tons.
- Michigan dry bean growers expected their crop to yield 2,100 pounds per acre, a 300 pound per acre decrease from last year. Total production, at 3.93 million hundredweight, is down 15 percent from last year.

Area Planted and Harvested, Yield, and Production by Crop – Michigan and United States: 2018 - 2019

Commodity	Michigan		United States	
	2018	2019	2018	2019
Beans, dry				
Planted1,000 acres	195.0	190.0	2,081.0	1,307.5
Harvested1,000 acres	193.0	187.0	2,016.0	1,260.5
Yield Pounds	2,400	2,100	1,860	1,889
Production 1,000 cwt	4,635	3,927	37,494	23,812
Corn, all				
Planted1,000 acres	2,300	2,050	89,129	89,942
Corn, grain				
Harvested1,000 acres	1,940	1,740	81,740	81,815
Yield Bushels	153.0	155.0	176.4	168.4
Production 1,000 bu	296,820	269,700	14,420,101	13,779,335
Hay, alfalfa				
Harvested1,000 acres	590	570	16,608	16,828
Yield Tons	2.40	2.10	3.17	3.22
Production 1,000 tons	1,416	1,197	52,634	54,219
Hay, other				
Harvested1,000 acres	220	230	36,231	35,945
Yield Tons	1.80	1.60	1.96	2.13
Production 1,000 tons	396	368	70,966	76,713
Soybeans				
Planted1,000 acres	2,330	1,750	89,167	76,457
Harvested1,000 acres	2,310	1,720	87,594	75,626
Yield Bushels	47.5	44.0	50.6	46.9
Production 1,000 bu	109,725	75,680	4,428,150	3,550,281
Sugarbeets				
Planted1,000 acres	150.0	146.0	1,113.1	1,134.9
Harvested1,000 acres	147.0	145.0	1,095.4	1,116.2
Yield Tons	29.1	27.5	30.3	30.1
Production 1,000 tons	4,278	3,988	33,145	33,606