



News Release

2019 Michigan Crop Values Summary

The preliminary farm value of Michigan field crops produced in 2019 was \$2.58 billion, down 13 percent from 2018. Lower prices across most commodities resulted in lower total value of production in 2019, according to Marlo Johnson, Director of the USDA NASS, Great Lakes Regional Office. Some Michigan highlights from the Crop Values Annual Summary report follow:

- Corn for grain value decreased 11 percent to \$960 million in 2019. The average price was \$4.00 per bushel.
- Soybean value of \$631 million was down 33 percent from 2018. The average price was \$8.90 per bushel.
- Wheat value decreased 2 percent to \$177 million. The average price was \$5.20 per bushel.
- Dry bean value, \$109 million, was down 15 percent from last year. The average price was \$29.80 per cwt.

Nationally:

- U.S. corn for grain value increased 2 percent to \$52.9 billion in 2019.
- Soybean value in the U.S. was down 15 percent to \$31.2 billion.
- U.S. all wheat value decreased 8 percent to 9 billion.

Value of Crop Production-Michigan and United States: 2018-2019

Crop	Michigan				United States			
	Price per unit		Value of production		Price per unit		Value of production	
	2018	2019	2018	2019	2018	2019	2018	2019
	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Million dollars</i>	<i>Million dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Million dollars</i>	<i>Million dollars</i>
Total field and misc. crops	NA	NA	2,963.8	2,576.4	NA	NA	148,507.7	135,228.1
Corn for GrainBushel	3.72	4.00	1,075.7	959.6	3.61	3.85	52,102.4	52,911.3
All Hay Ton	147.00	169.00	272.0	314.8	166.00	165.00	17,288.2	18,160.6
SoybeansBushel	8.53	8.90	936.0	631.3	8.48	8.75	36,819.0	31,202.7
All dry beansCWT	27.60	29.80	127.9	109.1	25.40	29.10	951.0	608.9
All wheatBushel	5.08	5.20	181.5	177.2	5.16	4.55	9,661.9	8,882.8
All potatoesCWT	10.50	11.40	191.5	225.3	8.90	9.79	4,006.3	4,138.2
Sugarbeets Ton	35.10	(¹)	150.2	(¹)	35.50	(¹)	1,178.0	(¹)
OatsBushel	3.31	3.50	10.4	5.0	2.66	2.95	167.6	162.7
Maple syrup Gallon	38.90	(²)	6.4	(²)	33.80	(²)	141.8	(²)

¹ The 2019 U.S. price and value will be published in "Agricultural Prices" released July 2020. The 2019 State price and value will be published in "Crop Values 2020 Summary" released February 2021.

² The 2019 price and value will be published in "Crop Production" released June 2020.