



# News Release

## Michigan October Crop Production

Michigan farmers report crops in good shape going into 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, 2020. Some highlights of the report follow:

- Michigan corn production is forecast at 331 million bushels up 40 percent from last year. If realized, Michigan's forecasted corn yield of 167 bushels per acre will be a record yield.
- Michigan's soybean yield is forecast at 48 bushels per acre, up 7.5 bushels from a year ago. Production is expected to be 105 million bushels, up 51 percent from 2019's weather devastated crop.
- Michigan sugarbeet growers anticipate a yield of 29.2 tons per acre, up 0.6 tons from last year. Production is forecast at 4.50 million tons.
- Michigan dry bean growers expected their crop to yield 2,350 pounds per acre, a 320 pound per acre increase from last year. Total production, at 6.04 million hundredweight, is up 65 percent from last year.

### Area Planted and Harvested, Yield, and Production by Crop – Michigan and United States: 2019 - 2020

Commodity	Michigan		United States	
	2019	2020	2019	2020
Beans, dry .....				
Planted .....1,000 acres	185.0	260.0	1,287.4	1,743.0
Harvested .....1,000 acres	180.0	257.0	1,176.5	1,683.0
Yield ..... Pounds	2,030	2,350	1,769	2,079
Production ..... 1,000 cwt	3,662	6,040	20,811	34,984
Corn, all .....				
Planted .....1,000 acres	2,000	2,350	89,745	90,978
Corn, grain .....				
Harvested .....1,000 acres	1,610	1,980	81,337	82,527
Yield ..... Bushels	147.0	167.0	167.5	178.4
Production ..... 1,000 bu	236,670	330,660	13,619,928	14,721,705
Hay, alfalfa .....				
Harvested .....1,000 acres	550	550	16,743	16,352
Yield ..... Tons	2.50	2.50	3.28	3.22
Production ..... 1,000 tons	1,375	1,375	54,875	52,625
Hay, other .....				
Harvested .....1,000 acres	230	230	35,682	36,029
Yield ..... Tons	2.10	1.30	2.07	2.08
Production ..... 1,000 tons	483	299	73,989	75,053
Soybeans .....				
Planted .....1,000 acres	1,760	2,200	76,100	83,105
Harvested .....1,000 acres	1,720	2,190	74,939	82,289
Yield ..... Bushels	40.5	48.0	47.4	51.9
Production ..... 1,000 bu	69,660	105,120	3,551,908	4,267,890
Sugarbeets .....				
Planted .....1,000 acres	146.0	157.0	1,132.0	1,165.2
Harvested .....1,000 acres	145.0	154.0	979.3	1,148.5
Yield ..... Tons	28.6	29.2	29.2	31.2
Production ..... 1,000 tons	4,147	4,497	28,600	35,815