



News Release

Michigan Annual Crop Summary

The 2020 growing season in Michigan was a great improvement over 2019, according to Marlo Johnson, Regional Director of the USDA NASS, Great Lakes Regional Office.

Michigan’s average corn yield was 154 bushels per acre, up 7 bushels from 2019. Production was 306 million bushels from 1.99 million acres. Acres harvested for grain were up 24 percent from 2019.

The average Michigan soybean yield was 47 bushels per acre, up 6.5 bushels from 2019. There were 2.19 million acres harvested, up from 1.72 million acres harvested in 2019.

Nationally, corn for grain production in the United States was estimated at 14.2 billion bushels, up 4 percent from the 2019 estimate. The average yield in the United States was estimated at 172.0 bushels per acre, 4.5 bushels above the 2019 yield of 167.5 bushels per acre. Estimated yields in 2020 were up from the previous year across most of the Northern Plains and Eastern Corn Belt. Record yields were estimated in Georgia, Kentucky, New Mexico, Oregon, and South Dakota. Corn planted area, at 90.8 million acres, was up 1 percent from the 2019 estimate. Area harvested for grain was estimated at 82.5 million acres, up 1 percent from the 2019 estimate.

National soybean production in 2020 totaled 4.14 billion bushels, up 16 percent from 2019. The average yield was estimated at 50.2 bushels per acre, 2.8 bushels above 2019. Planted area for the Nation, at 83.1 million acres, was up 9 percent from the 2019 planted acreage. Soybean growers harvested 82.3 million acres, up 10 percent from 2019. Record high yields occurred in Indiana, Kentucky, Mississippi, Missouri, New Jersey, and Tennessee.

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	1,290.8	1,740.0
Harvested 1,000 acres	180.0	258.0	1,174.3	1,676.5
Yield Pounds	2,040	2,340	1,768	1,966
Production 1,000 cwt	3,663	6,033	20,756	32,963
Corn, all				
Planted 1,000 acres	2,000	2,350	89,745	90,819
Corn, grain				
Harvested 1,000 acres	1,610	1,990	81,337	82,467
Yield Bushels	147.0	154.0	167.5	172.0
Production 1,000 bu	236,670	306,460	13,619,928	14,182,479
Corn, silage				
Harvested 1,000 acres	340	350	6,615	6,719
Yield Tons	19	18	20	20.5
Production 1,000 tons	6,290	6,125	133,522	137,729
Hay, alfalfa				
Harvested 1,000 acres	550	550	16,743	16,230
Yield Tons	2.50	2.80	3.28	3.27
Production 1,000 tons	1,375	1,540	54,875	53,067
Hay, other				
Harvested 1,000 acres	230	230	35,682	36,008
Yield Tons	2.10	2.00	2.07	2.05
Production 1,000 tons	483	460	73,989	73,745
Soybeans				
Planted 1,000 acres	1,760	2,200	76,100	83,084
Harvested 1,000 acres	1,720	2,190	74,939	82,318
Yield Bushels	40.5	47.0	47.4	50.2
Production 1,000 bu	69,660	102,930	3,551,908	4,135,477
Sugarbeets				
Planted 1,000 acres	146.0	157.0	1,133.0	1,162.2
Harvested 1,000 acres	145.0	154.0	980.1	1,142.3
Yield Tons	28.6	28.3	29.2	29.4
Production 1,000 tons	4,147	4,358	28,650	33,618