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Minnesota **corn** production is forecast at 1.26 billion bushels, down 7 percent from last year, according to the latest USDA, National Agricultural Statistics Service - *Crop Production* report. Based on conditions as of October 1, yields are expected to average 173 bushels per acre, up 2 bushels from the September 1 forecast but a decrease of 9 bushels per acre from last year. Corn planted acreage is estimated at 7.80 million acres, down 100,000 acres from the previous forecast. An estimated 7.31 million of the acres planted will be harvested for grain, down 90,000 acres from the previous forecast.

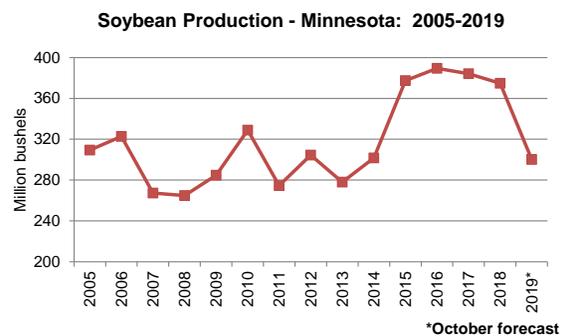
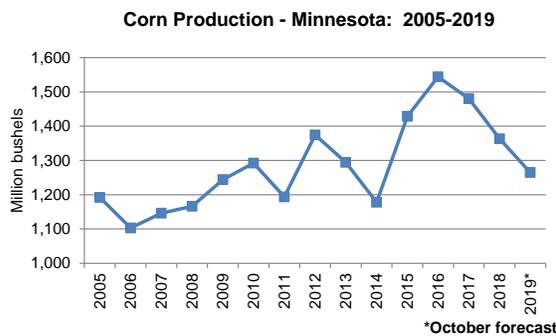
**Soybean** production is forecast at 300 million bushels, down 20 percent from last year. The yield is forecast at 44.0 bushels per acre, down 1.0 bushel from the September 1 forecast and 5.0 bushels below 2018. Soybean planted acreage is estimated at 6.90 million acres with 6.82 million acres to be harvested, unchanged from the previous forecast.

Production of **alfalfa and alfalfa mixtures for hay** is forecast at 2.47 million tons, up 20 percent from the previous year. Yield is expected to average 2.90 tons per acre, up 0.05 ton from last year. Harvested area is forecast at 850,000 acres, up 130,000 acres from 2018. Production of **other hay** is forecast at 900,000 tons, down 12 percent from last year. Yields are expected to average 2.00 tons per acre. Harvested area is forecast at 450,000 acres, down 50,000 acres from last year.

**Dry edible bean** production is forecast at a record high 4.32 million cwt, up 9 percent from last year. An expected 201,000 acres will be harvested, with an expected yield of 2,150 pounds per acre. **Sugarbeet** production is estimated at 11.4 million tons, up 8 percent from last year. Yield is forecast at 27.0 tons per acre, up 0.3 ton from the September 1 forecast and up 1.3 tons from 2018. Acres expected to be harvested increased 13,000 acres from last year to 421,000 acres. **Sunflower** production is forecast at 108 million pounds, down 5 percent from 2018. Yield is forecast at 1,937 pounds per acre, with an expected 55,800 acres harvested. **Canola** production is forecast at 104 million pounds, up 13 percent from 2018. Yield is forecast at a record high 2,130 pounds per acre, with an expected 49,000 acres harvested.

The forecasts in this report are based on October 1 conditions and do not reflect weather effects since that time. The next crop production forecasts, based on conditions as of November 1, will be released on November 8.

*NOTE: Following a thorough review of all data, 2018 soybean acreage, yield and production have been revised. Soybean planted acreage, at 7.75 million acres, is down 50,000 acres from the previous estimate. Harvested acreage, at 7.65 million acres, is down 60,000 acres from the previous estimate. The 2018 yield, at 49.0 bushels per acre, is down 1.5 bushels from the previous estimate. Production has been revised to 375 million bushels, down 14.5 million bushels from the previous estimate. Updated 2018 district and county estimates will be available in February 2020.*



**Area Harvested, Yield, and Production Summary – Minnesota and United States: 2018 and Forecasted October 1, 2019**

Crop	Area Harvested		Yield per acre		Production	
	2018	2019	2018	2019	2018	2019
	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)			(1,000)	(1,000)
<b>MINNESOTA</b>						
Canola.....pounds	45.0	49.0	2,060	2,130	92,700	104,370
Corn.....bushels	7,490	7,310	182.0	173.0	1,363,180	1,264,630
Dry edible beans <sup>1</sup> .....	168.0	201.0	2,360	2,150	3,964	4,322
Hay, alfalfa.....tons	720	850	2.85	2.90	2,052	2,465
Hay, other.....tons	500	450	2.05	2.00	1,025	900
Soybeans.....bushels	7,650	6,820	49.0	44.0	374,850	300,080
Sugarbeets.....tons	408.0	421.0	25.7	27.0	10,486	11,367
Sunflowers.....pounds	50.9	55.8	2,236	1,937	113,835	108,090
<b>UNITED STATES</b>						
Canola.....pounds	1,942.5	1,994.0	1,861	1,860	3,615,440	3,709,110
Corn.....bushels	81,740	81,815	176.4	168.4	14,420,101	13,779,335
Dry edible beans <sup>1</sup> .....	2,016.0	1,260.5	1,860	1,889	37,494	23,812
Hay, alfalfa.....tons	16,608	16,828	3.17	3.22	52,634	54,219
Hay, other.....tons	36,231	35,945	1.96	2.13	70,966	76,713
Soybeans.....bushels	87,594	75,626	50.6	46.9	4,428,150	3,550,281
Sugarbeets.....tons	1,095.4	1,116.2	30.3	30.1	33,145	33,606
Sunflowers.....pounds	1,217.4	1,306.9	1,731	1,724	2,107,045	2,252,700

<sup>1</sup>Yield in pounds, production in hundredweight.

### U.S. Corn Supply and Use <sup>1</sup>

CORN	2017-2018	2018-2019 (Est.)	2019-2020 Projections October
	<i>(million bushels)</i>	<i>(million bushels)</i>	<i>(million bushels)</i>
Beginning stocks	2,293	2,140	2,114
Production	14,609	14,420	13,779
Imports	36	28	50
<b>Supply, total</b>	<b>16,939</b>	<b>16,588</b>	<b>15,944</b>
Feed & residual	5,304	5,618	5,300
Food, seed & industrial	7,057	6,791	6,815
<b>Domestic, total</b>	<b>12,361</b>	<b>12,409</b>	<b>12,115</b>
Exports	2,438	2,065	1,900
<b>Use, total</b>	<b>14,798</b>	<b>14,474</b>	<b>14,015</b>
<b>Ending stocks</b>	<b>2,140</b>	<b>2,114</b>	<b>1,929</b>
Avg. Farm price (\$/bu)	3.36	3.61	3.80

<sup>1</sup> Source: USDA OCE World Agricultural Supply and Demand Estimates Report  
<http://www.usda.gov/oce/commodity/wasde/index.htm>

### U.S. Soybean Supply and Use <sup>1</sup>

SOYBEANS	2017-2018	2018-2019 (Est.)	2019-2020 Projections October
	<i>(million bushels)</i>	<i>(million bushels)</i>	<i>(million bushels)</i>
Beginning stocks	302	438	913
Production	4,412	4,428	3,550
Imports	22	14	20
<b>Supply, total</b>	<b>4,735</b>	<b>4,880</b>	<b>4,483</b>
Crushings	2,055	2,092	2,120
Exports	2,134	1,748	1,775
Seed	104	89	96
Residual	5	39	32
<b>Use, total</b>	<b>4,297</b>	<b>3,967</b>	<b>4,023</b>
<b>Ending stocks</b>	<b>438</b>	<b>913</b>	<b>460</b>
Avg. Farm price (\$/bu)	9.33	8.48	9.00

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### U.S. Wheat Supply and Use <sup>1</sup>

WHEAT	2017-2018	2018-2019 (Est.)	2019-2020 Projections October
	<i>(million bushels)</i>	<i>(million bushels)</i>	<i>(million bushels)</i>
Beginning stocks	1,181	1,099	1,080
Production	1,741	1,885	1,962
Imports	158	135	120
<b>Supply, total</b>	<b>3,080</b>	<b>3,119</b>	<b>3,161</b>
Food	964	955	960
Seed	63	59	68
Feed & residual	47	90	140
<b>Domestic, total</b>	<b>1,075</b>	<b>1,103</b>	<b>1,168</b>
Exports	906	936	950
<b>Use, total</b>	<b>1,981</b>	<b>2,039</b>	<b>2,118</b>
<b>Ending stocks</b>	<b>1,099</b>	<b>1,080</b>	<b>1,043</b>
Avg. Farm price (\$/bu)	4.72	5.16	4.70

<sup>1</sup> Source: USDA OCE World Agricultural Supply and Demand Estimates Report  
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## United States Summary

Corn production for grain is forecast at 13.8 billion bushels, down less than 1 percent from the previous forecast and down 4 percent from last year. Based on conditions as of October 1, yields are expected to average 168.4 bushels per harvested acre, up 0.2 bushel from the previous forecast but down 8.0 bushels from 2018. Area harvested for grain is forecast at 81.8 million acres, down less than 1 percent from the previous forecast but up slightly from 2018. Acreage updates were made in several States based on a thorough review of all available data.

Soybean production for beans is forecast at 3.55 billion bushels, down 2 percent from the previous forecast and down 20 percent from last year. Based on conditions as of October 1, yields are expected to average 46.9 bushels per acre, down 1.0 bushel from the previous forecast and down 3.7 bushels from 2018. Area harvested for beans in the United States is forecast at 75.6 million acres, down less than 1 percent from the previous forecast and down 14 percent from 2018. Acreage updates were made in several States based on a thorough review of all available data.