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Minnesota **corn** production is forecast at 1.53 billion bushels, up 22% from last year, according to the latest USDA, National Agricultural Statistics Service - *Crop Production* report. Based on conditions as of September 1, yields are expected to average 200.0 bushels per acre, up 3.0 bushels from the August 1 forecast and an increase of 27.0 bushels per acre from last year. If realized, this would be the highest Minnesota corn yield on record. Corn planted acreage is estimated at 8.10 million acres. An estimated 7.65 million of the acres planted will be harvested for grain.

Soybean production is forecast at 381 million bushels, up 28% from last year. The yield is forecast at 52.0 bushels per acre, up 1.0 bushel from the August 1 forecast and 8.0 bushels above 2019. If realized, this would match the highest Minnesota soybean yield on record set in 2016. Soybean planted acreage is estimated at 7.40 million acres with 7.33 million acres to be harvested.

Sugarbeet production is estimated at 11.9 million tons, up 42% from last year. Yield is forecast at 28.4 tons per acre, down 0.6 ton from the August 1 forecast but up 3.4 tons from last year.

In response to the derecho experienced on August 10, NASS collected harvested acreage information for corn and soybeans in Iowa. Based on this additional data, NASS lowered corn harvested for grain area by 550,000 acres. Soybean acres were unchanged. Since many producers indicated they were still finalizing decisions regarding some of the impacted acres, NASS will collect harvested acreage for corn and soybeans in Iowa for the October Crop Production report.

The forecasts in this report are based on September 1 conditions and do not reflect weather effects since that time. The next crop production forecasts, based on conditions as of October 1, will be released on October 9.

Area Harvested, Yield, and Production Summary – Minnesota and United States: 2019 and Forecasted September 1, 2020

Crop	Area harvested		Yield per acre		Production	
	2019	2020	2019	2020	2019	2020
	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)			(1,000)	(1,000)
MINNESOTA						
Corn	7,250	7,650	173.0	200.0	1,254,250	1,530,000
Soybeans	6,770	7,330	44.0	52.0	297,880	381,160
Sugarbeets	336.0	420.0	25.0	28.4	8,400	11,928
UNITED STATES						
Corn	81,322	83,473	167.4	178.5	13,617,261	14,899,557
Soybeans	74,951	83,020	47.4	51.9	3,552,241	4,312,819
Sugarbeets	979.3	1,126.8	29.2	31.2	28,600	35,143

U.S. Corn Supply and Use ¹

CORN	2018-2019	2019-2020 (Est.)	2020-2021 Projections September
	<i>(million bushels)</i>	<i>(million bushels)</i>	<i>(million bushels)</i>
Beginning stocks	2,140	2,221	2,253
Production	14,340	13,617	14,900
Imports	28	45	25
Supply, total	16,509	15,883	17,178
Feed & residual	5,429	5,600	5,825
Food, seed & industrial	6,793	6,265	6,525
Domestic, total	12,222	11,865	12,350
Exports	2,066	1,765	2,325
Use, total	14,288	13,630	14,675
Ending stocks	2,221	2,253	2,503
Avg. Farm price (\$/bu)	3.61	3.60	3.50

¹ 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 ¹

SOYBEANS	2018-2019	2019-2020 (Est.)	2020-2021 Projections September
	<i>(million bushels)</i>	<i>(million bushels)</i>	<i>(million bushels)</i>
Beginning stocks	438	909	575
Production	4,428	3,552	4,313
Imports	14	16	15
Supply, total	4,880	4,477	4,903
Crushings	2,092	2,170	2,180
Exports	1,752	1,680	2,125
Seed	88	97	100
Residual	39	-45	38
Use, total	3,971	3,903	4,442
Ending stocks	909	575	460
Avg. Farm price (\$/bu)	8.48	8.55	9.25

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U.S. Wheat Supply and Use ¹

WHEAT	2018-2019	2019-2020 (Est.)	2020-2021 Projections September
	<i>(million bushels)</i>	<i>(million bushels)</i>	<i>(million bushels)</i>
Beginning stocks	1,099	1,080	1,044
Production	1,885	1,920	1,838
Imports	135	105	130
Supply, total	3,119	3,105	3,011
Food	955	962	960
Seed	59	61	61
Feed & residual	88	73	90
Domestic, total	1,102	1,096	1,111
Exports	937	965	975
Use, total	2,039	2,061	2,086
Ending stocks	1,080	1,044	925
Avg. Farm price (\$/bu)	5.16	4.58	4.50

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United States Summary

Corn production for grain is forecast at 14.9 billion bushels, down 2% from the previous forecast but up 9% from 2019. Based on conditions as of September 1, yields are expected to average a record high 178.5 bushels per harvested acre, down 3.3 bushels from the previous forecast but up 11.1 bushels from last year. Area harvested for grain is forecast at 83.5 million acres, down 1% from the previous forecast, but up 3% from the previous year.

Soybean production for beans is forecast at 4.31 billion bushels, down 3% from the previous forecast but up 21% from last year. Based on conditions as of September 1, yields are expected to average a record high 51.9 bushels per harvested acre, down 1.4 bushels from the previous forecast but up 4.5 bushels from 2019. Area harvested for beans in the United States is forecast at 83.0 million acres, unchanged from the previous forecast but up 11% from 2019.