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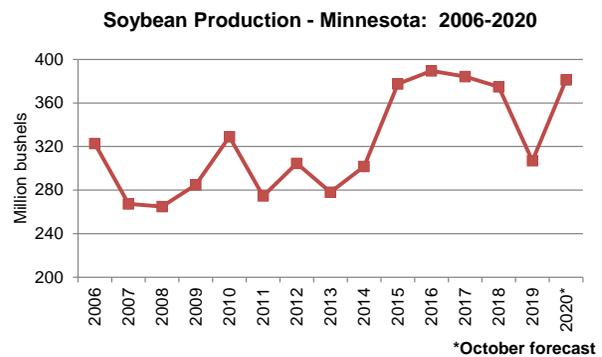
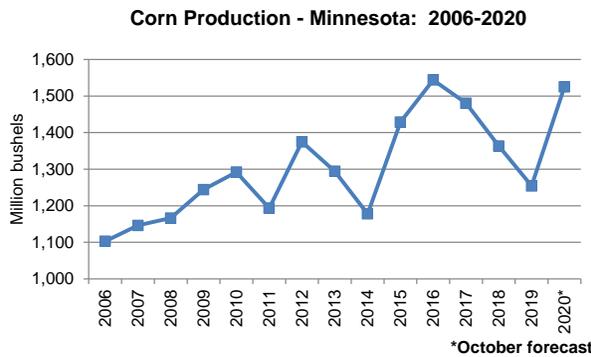
Minnesota **corn** production is forecast at 1.53 billion bushels, up 22% from last year, according to the latest USDA, National Agricultural Statistics Service - *Crop Production* report. Based on conditions as of October 1, yields are expected to average 202 bushels per acre, up 2 bushels from the September 1 forecast and an increase of 29 bushels per acre from last year. Corn planted acreage is estimated at 8.0 million acres, down 100,000 acres from the previous forecast. An estimated 7.55 million of the acres planted will be harvested for grain, down 100,000 acres from the previous forecast.

Soybean production is forecast at 381 million bushels, up 28% from last year. The yield is forecast at 52.0 bushels per acre, unchanged from the September 1 forecast and 8.0 bushels above 2019. Soybean planted acreage is estimated at 7.40 million acres with 7.33 million acres to be harvested, unchanged from the previous forecast.

Production of **alfalfa and alfalfa mixtures for hay** is forecast at 2.37 million tons, up 5% from the previous year. Yield is expected to average 3.20 tons per acre, up 0.10 ton from last year. Harvested area is forecast at 740,000 acres, up 10,000 acres from 2019. Production of **other hay** is forecast at 576,000 tons, down 18% from last year. Yields are expected to average 1.60 tons per acre. Harvested area is forecast at 360,000 acres, down 10,000 acres from last year.

Dry edible bean production is forecast at a record high 5.84 million cwt, up 42% from last year. An expected 263,000 acres will be harvested, with an expected yield of 2,220 pounds per acre. **Sugarbeet** production is estimated at 12.1 million tons, up 44% from last year. Yield is forecast at 28.4 tons per acre, unchanged from the September 1 forecast and up 3.4 tons from 2019. Acres expected to be harvested increased 89,000 acres from last year to 425,000 acres. **Sunflower** production is forecast at 120 million pounds, up 17% from 2019. Yield is forecast at 1,696 pounds per acre, with an expected 71,000 acres harvested. **Canola** production is forecast at 67.2 million pounds, down 39% from 2019. Yield is forecast at 1,400 pounds per acre, with an expected 48,000 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 10.



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

Crop	Area Harvested		Yield per acre		Production	
	2019 (1,000 acres)	2020 (1,000 acres)	2019	2020	2019 (1,000)	2020 (1,000)
MINNESOTA						
Canola.....pounds	48.5	48.0	2,270	1,400	110,095	67,200
Corn.....bushels	7,250	7,550	173.0	202.0	1,254,250	1,525,100
Dry edible beans ¹	201.0	263.0	2,040	2,220	4,101	5,839
Hay, alfalfa.....tons	730	740	3.10	3.20	2,263	2,368
Hay, other.....tons	370	360	1.90	1.60	703	576
Soybeans.....bushels	6,770	7,330	44.0	52.0	297,880	381,160
Sugarbeets.....tons	336.0	425.0	25.0	28.4	8,400	12,070
Sunflowers.....pounds	55.6	71.0	1,846	1,696	102,630	120,450
UNITED STATES						
Canola.....pounds	1,909.5	1,812.0	1,781	1,759	3,400,865	3,186,670
Corn.....bushels	81,337	82,527	167.5	178.4	13,619,928	14,721,705
Dry edible beans ¹	1,176.5	1,683.0	1,769	2,079	20,811	34,984
Hay, alfalfa.....tons	16,743	16,352	3.28	3.22	54,875	52,625
Hay, other.....tons	35,682	36,029	2.07	2.08	73,989	75,053
Soybeans.....bushels	74,939	82,289	47.4	51.9	3,551,908	4,267,890
Sugarbeets.....tons	979.3	1,148.5	29.2	31.2	28,600	35,815
Sunflowers.....pounds	1,253.5	1,622.5	1,560	1,730	1,956,035	2,807,115

¹ Yield in pounds, production in hundredweight.

U.S. Corn Supply and Use ¹

CORN	2018-2019	2019-2020 (Est.)	2020-2021 Projections October
	<i>(million bushels)</i>	<i>(million bushels)</i>	<i>(million bushels)</i>
Beginning stocks	2,140	2,221	1,995
Production	14,340	13,620	14,722
Imports	28	42	25
Supply, total	16,509	15,883	16,742
Feed & residual	5,429	5,827	5,775
Food, seed & industrial	6,793	6,282	6,475
Domestic, total	12,222	12,109	12,250
Exports	2,066	1,778	2,325
Use, total	14,288	13,887	14,575
Ending stocks	2,221	1,995	2,167
Avg. Farm price (\$/bu)	3.61	3.56	3.60

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 October
	<i>(million bushels)</i>	<i>(million bushels)</i>	<i>(million bushels)</i>
Beginning stocks	438	909	523
Production	4,428	3,552	4,268
Imports	14	15	15
Supply, total	4,880	4,476	4,806
Crushings	2,092	2,165	2,180
Exports	1,752	1,676	2,200
Seed	88	96	100
Residual	39	16	36
Use, total	3,971	3,953	4,516
Ending stocks	909	523	290
Avg. Farm price (\$/bu)	8.48	8.57	9.80

¹ Source: USDA OCE World Agricultural Supply and Demand Estimates Report
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U.S. Wheat Supply and Use ¹

WHEAT	2018-2019	2019-2020 (Est.)	2020-2021 Projections October
	<i>(million bushels)</i>	<i>(million bushels)</i>	<i>(million bushels)</i>
Beginning stocks	1,099	1,080	1,028
Production	1,885	1,932	1,826
Imports	135	105	125
Supply, total	3,119	3,117	2,979
Food	955	962	960
Seed	59	60	61
Feed & residual	88	102	100
Domestic, total	1,102	1,123	1,121
Exports	937	965	975
Use, total	2,039	2,089	2,096
Ending stocks	1,080	1,028	883
Avg. Farm price (\$/bu)	5.16	4.58	4.70

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United States Summary

Corn production for grain is forecast at 14.7 billion bushels, down 1% from the previous forecast but up 8% from 2019. Based on conditions as of October 1, yields are expected to average a record high 178.4 bushels per harvested acre, down 0.1 bushel from the previous forecast but up 10.9 bushels from last year. Area harvested for grain is forecast at 82.5 million acres, down 1% from the previous forecast, but up 1% from the previous year. Acreage updates were made in several States based on a thorough review of all available data.

Soybean production for beans is forecast at 4.27 billion bushels, down 1% from the previous forecast but up 20% from last year. Based on conditions as of October 1, yields are expected to average a record high 51.9 bushels per harvested acre, unchanged from the previous forecast but up 4.5 bushels from 2019. Area harvested for beans in the United States is forecast at 82.3 million acres, down 1% from the previous forecast but up 10% from 2019. Acreage updates were made in several States based on a thorough review of all available data.