



Minnesota Ag News – Crop Production

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Minnesota **corn** production is forecast at 1.43 billion bushels, up 3 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 190.0 bushels per acre, unchanged from the September 1 forecast but up 13.0 bushels per acre from last year. Corn planted acreage is estimated at 8.05 million acres, with an estimated 7.55 million acres to be harvested for grain.

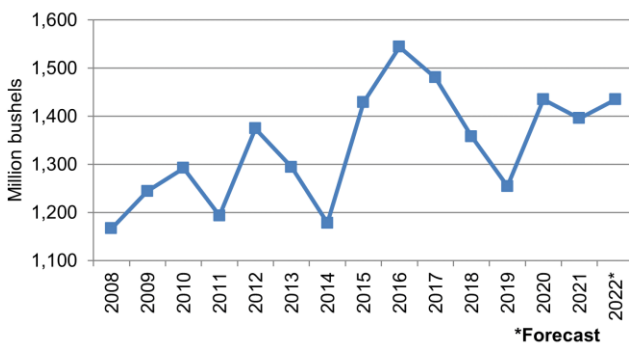
Soybean production is forecast at 369 million bushels, up 4 percent from the previous year. The yield is forecast at 50.0 bushels per acre, unchanged from the September 1 forecast but up 3.0 bushels per acre from 2021. Soybean planted acreage is estimated at 7.45 million acres with 7.38 million acres to be harvested.

Production of **alfalfa and alfalfa mixtures** for hay is forecast at 2.14 million tons, up 23 percent from the previous year. Yield is expected to average 3.20 tons per acre, up 0.60 ton per acre from last year. Production of **other hay** is forecast at 1.14 million tons, up 94 percent from last year. Yields are expected to average 2.15 tons per acre, up 0.75 ton per acre from last year.

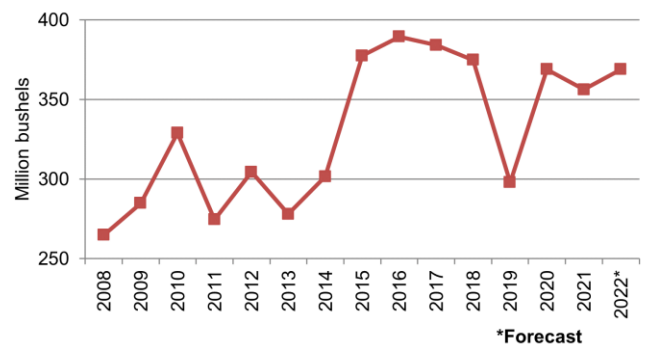
Dry edible bean production is forecast at 4.70 million cwt, up 2 percent from last year. An expected 206,000 acres will be harvested, with an expected yield of 2,280 pounds per acre. **Sugarbeet** production is estimated at 11.1 million tons, down 10 percent from last year. Yield is forecast at 25.3 tons per acre, down 0.5 ton from the September 1 forecast and down 5.7 tons from 2021. Acres expected to be harvested increased 42,000 acres from last year to 438,000 acres. **Sunflower** production is forecast at 152 million pounds, up 61 percent from 2021. Yield is forecast at 2,023 pounds per acre, with an expected 75,000 acres harvested. **Canola** production is forecast at 128 million pounds, up 22 percent from 2021. Yield is forecast at 1,880 pounds per acre, with an expected 68,000 acres harvested.

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

Corn Production – Minnesota: 2008-2022



Soybean Production – Minnesota: 2008-2022



Area Harvested, Yield, and Production Summary – Minnesota and United States: 2021 and Forecasted October 1, 2022

Crop	Area harvested		Yield per acre		Production	
	2021	2022	2021	2022	2021	2022
	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)			(1,000)	(1,000)
MINNESOTA						
Canola	61.5	68.0	1,700	1,880	104,550	127,840
Corn	7,840	7,550	177.0	190.0	1,387,680	1,434,500
Dry beans ¹	234.0	206.0	1,960	2,280	4,596	4,697
Hay, alfalfa	670	670	2.60	3.20	1,742	2,144
Hay, other	420	530	1.40	2.15	588	1,140
Soybeans	7,580	7,380	47.0	50.0	356,260	369,000
Sugarbeets	396.0	438.0	31.0	25.3	12,276	11,081
Sunflowers, all	55.8	75.0	1,689	2,023	94,220	151,750
UNITED STATES						
Canola	2,089.0	2,161.0	1,302	1,826	2,720,550	3,945,820
Corn	85,318	80,844	176.7	171.9	15,073,820	13,895,176
Dry beans ¹	1,335.6	1,207.3	1,701	2,095	22,721	25,293
Hay, alfalfa	15,246	15,465	3.23	3.16	49,245	48,820
Hay, other	35,490	36,042	2.00	1.75	70,951	63,241
Soybeans	86,312	86,631	51.7	49.8	4,465,382	4,312,949
Sugarbeets	1,107.6	1,149.1	33.2	28.8	36,751	33,069
Sunflowers, all	1,245.8	1,633.0	1,529	1,782	1,905,285	2,910,450

¹ Yield in lbs; production in cwt.

U.S. Corn Supply and Use ¹

CORN	2020-2021	2021-2022 (Est.)	2022-2023 Projections October
	(million bushels)	(million bushels)	(million bushels)
Beginning stocks	1,919	1,235	1,377
Production	14,111	15,074	13,895
Imports	24	24	50
Supply, total	16,055	16,333	15,322
Feed & residual	5,602	5,715	5,275
Food, seed & industrial ..	6,472	6,769	6,725
Ethanol & by-products ...	5,033	5,328	5,275
Domestic, total	12,074	12,484	12,000
Exports	2,747	2,471	2,150
Use, total	14,821	14,956	14,150
Ending stocks	1,235	1,377	1,172
Avg. farm price (\$/bu) ...	4.53	6.00	6.80

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	2020-2021	2021-2022 (Est.)	2022-2023 Projections October
	(million bushels)	(million bushels)	(million bushels)
Beginning stocks	525	257	274
Production	4,216	4,465	4,313
Imports	20	16	15
Supply, total	4,761	4,738	4,602
Crushings	2,141	2,204	2,235
Exports	2,266	2,158	2,045
Seed	101	102	102
Residual	-4	2	20
Use, total	4,504	4,465	4,402
Ending stocks	257	274	200
Avg. farm price (\$/bu) ...	10.80	13.30	14.00

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U.S. Wheat Supply and Use ¹

WHEAT	2020-2021	2021-2022 (Est.)	2022-2023 Projections October
	(million bushels)	(million bushels)	(million bushels)
Beginning stocks	1,028	845	669
Production	1,828	1,646	1,650
Imports	100	95	120
Supply, total	2,956	2,587	2,439
Food	961	972	970
Seed	64	60	68
Feed and residual	93	86	50
Domestic, total	1,117	1,117	1,088
Exports	994	800	775
Use, total	2,111	1,917	1,863
Ending stocks	845	669	576
Avg. farm price (\$/bu) ...	5.05	7.63	9.20

¹ Source: USDA OCE World Agricultural Supply and Demand Estimates Report
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United States Summary

Corn production for grain is forecast at 13.9 billion bushels, down less than 1 percent from the previous forecast and down 8 percent from 2021. Based on conditions as of October 1, yields are expected to average 171.9 bushels per harvested acre, down 0.6 bushel from the previous forecast and down 4.8 bushels from last year. After a thorough review of all available data, acreage estimates are unchanged from last month. Total planted area, at 88.6 million acres, is unchanged from the previous estimate but down 5 percent from the previous year. Area harvested for grain, forecast at 80.8 million acres, is unchanged from the previous forecast but down 5 percent from the previous year.

Soybean production for beans is forecast at 4.31 billion bushels, down 1 percent from the previous forecast and down 3 percent from 2021. Based on conditions as of October 1, yields are expected to average 49.8 bushels per acre, down 0.7 bushel from the previous forecast and down 1.9 bushels from 2021. After a thorough review of all available data acreage estimates are unchanged from last month. Total planted area, at 87.5 million acres, is unchanged from the previous estimate but up less than 1 percent from the previous year. Area harvested for beans in the United States is forecast at 86.6 million acres, unchanged from the previous forecast but up less than 1 percent from 2021.