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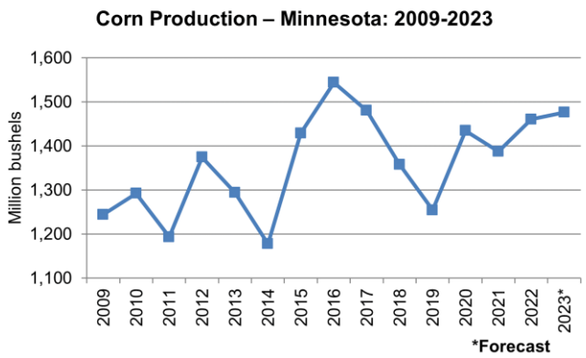
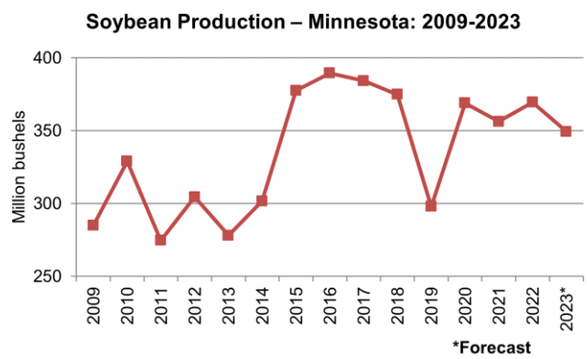
Minnesota **corn** production is forecast at 1.48 billion bushels, up 1 percent from the previous year, according to the latest USDA, National Agricultural Statistics Service – *Crop Production* report. Based on conditions as of September 1, yields are expected to average 180.0 bushels per acre, down 3.0 bushels from the August 1 forecast and down 15.0 bushels from last year. Corn planted acreage is estimated at 8.60 million acres, up 200,000 acres from the previous estimate. An estimated 8.20 million of the acres planted will be harvested for grain, up 200,000 acres from the previous forecast. Acreage updates were made based on a thorough review of all available data.

Soybean production is forecast at 349 million bushels, down 5 percent from 2022. The yield is forecast at 48.0 bushels per acre, 1.0 bushel lower than the August forecast and 2.0 bushels lower than 2022. Soybean planted acreage is estimated at 7.35 million acres, down 150,000 acres from the previous estimate. An estimated 7.28 million of the acres planted will be harvested, down 150,000 acres from the previous forecast. Acreage updates were made based on a thorough review of all available data.

Sugarbeet production is forecast at 13.0 million tons, up 17 percent from the previous year. The yield is forecast at 29.6 tons per acre, 0.6 ton above the August forecast and 3.9 tons above 2022. Sugarbeet planted acreage is estimated at 442,000 acres, down 2,000 acres from the previous estimate. An estimated 438,000 of the acres planted will be harvested, unchanged from the previous forecast. Acreage updates were made based on a thorough review of all available data.

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 12.





Area Harvested, Yield, and Production Summary – Minnesota and United States: 2022 and Forecasted September 1, 2023

Crop	Area harvested		Yield per acre		Production	
	2022	2023	2022	2023	2022	2023
	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)			(1,000)	(1,000)
MINNESOTA						
Corn ..... bushels	7,490	8,200	195.0	180.0	1,460,550	1,476,000
Soybeans ..... bushels	7,390	7,280	50.0	48.0	369,500	349,440
Sugarbeets .....tons	431.0	438.0	25.7	29.6	11,077	12,965
UNITED STATES						
Corn ..... bushels	79,207	87,096	173.3	173.8	13,729,719	15,133,911
Soybeans ..... bushels	86,336	82,791	49.5	50.1	4,276,123	4,146,036
Sugarbeets .....tons	1,137.1	1,118.6	28.6	31.5	32,574	35,259

U.S. Corn Supply and Use [1]

CORN	2021-2022	2022-2023 (Est.)	2023-2024 Projections September
	(million bushels)	(million bushels)	(million bushels)
Beginning stocks	1,235	1,377	1,452
Production	15,074	13,730	15,134
Imports	24	40	25
Supply, total	16,333	15,147	16,611
Feed & residual	5,726	5,425	5,625
Food, seed & industrial	6,758	6,605	6,715
Ethanol & by-products	5,320	5,195	5,300
Domestic, total	12,483	12,030	12,340
Exports	2,472	1,665	2,050
Use, total	14,956	13,695	14,390
Ending stocks	1,377	1,452	2,221
Avg. farm price ($/bu)	6.00	6.55	4.90

[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	2021-2022	2022-2023 (Est.)	2023-2024 Projections September
	(million bushels)	(million bushels)	(million bushels)
Beginning stocks	257	274	250
Production	4,465	4,276	4,146
Imports	16	30	30
Supply, total	4,738	4,581	4,426
Crushings	2,204	2,220	2,290
Exports	2,152	1,990	1,790
Seed	102	97	101
Residual	6	23	25
Use, total	4,464	4,330	4,206
Ending stocks	274	250	220
Avg. farm price ($/bu)	13.30	14.20	12.90

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

U.S. Wheat Supply and Use [1]

WHEAT	2021-2022	2022-2023 (Est.)	2023-2024 Projections September
	(million bushels)	(million bushels)	(million bushels)
Beginning stocks	845	698	580
Production	1,646	1,650	1,734
Imports	96	122	130
Supply, total	2,588	2,470	2,444
Food	971	973	974
Seed	58	69	65
Feed and residual	64	90	90
Domestic, total	1,093	1,131	1,129
Exports	796	759	700
Use, total	1,889	1,890	1,829
Ending stocks	698	580	615
Avg. farm price ($/bu)	7.63	8.83	7.50

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United States Crop Production

Corn production for grain is forecast at 15.1 billion bushels, up less than 1 percent from the previous forecast and up 10 percent from 2022. Based on conditions as of September 1, yields are expected to average 173.8 bushels per harvested acre, down 1.3 bushels from the previous forecast but up 0.5 bushel from last year. Acreage updates were made in several States based on a thorough review of all available data. Total planted area, at 94.9 million acres, is up 1 percent from the previous estimate and up 7 percent from the previous year. Area harvested for grain is forecast at 87.1 million acres, up 1 percent from the previous forecast and up 10 percent from the previous year.

Soybean production for beans is forecast at 4.15 billion bushels, down 1 percent from the previous forecast and down 3 percent from 2022. Based on conditions as of September 1, yields are expected to average 50.1 bushels per acre, down 0.8 bushel from the previous forecast but up 0.6 bushel from 2022. Total planted area, at 83.6 million acres, is up less than 1 percent from the previous estimate but down 4 percent from the previous year. Area harvested for beans in the United States is forecast at 82.8 million acres, up less than 1 percent from the previous forecast but down 4 percent from 2022. Acreage updates were made in several States based on a thorough review of all available data.

The complete report can be found on the USDA NASS website at www.nass.usda.gov/Publications.