



Minnesota Ag News – Crop Production

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Minnesota **corn** production is forecast at 1.47 billion bushels, up slightly 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 179.0 bushels per acre, down 1.0 bushel per acre from the September 1 forecast and down 16.0 bushels per acre from last year. Corn planted acreage is estimated at 8.60 million acres, with an estimated 8.20 million acres to be harvested for grain.

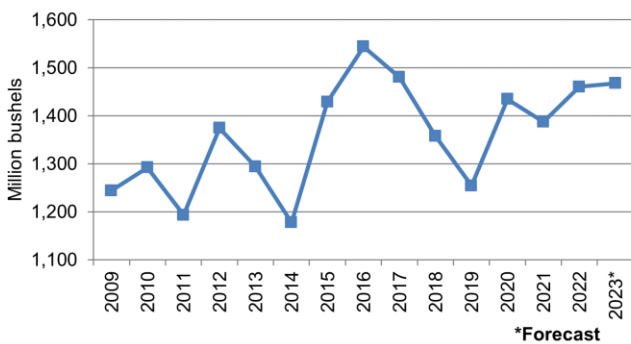
Soybean production is forecast at 349 million bushels, down 5 percent from the previous year. The yield is forecast at 48.0 bushels per acre, unchanged from the September 1 forecast but down 2.0 bushels per acre from 2022. Soybean planted acreage is estimated at 7.35 million acres with 7.28 million acres to be harvested.

Production of **alfalfa and alfalfa mixtures** for hay is forecast at 2.24 million tons, up 13 percent from the previous year. Yield is expected to average 3.20 tons per acre, up 0.10 tons per acre from last year. Production of **other hay** is forecast at 784,000 tons, down 36 percent from last year. Yields are expected to average 1.40 tons per acre, down 0.70 tons per acre from last year.

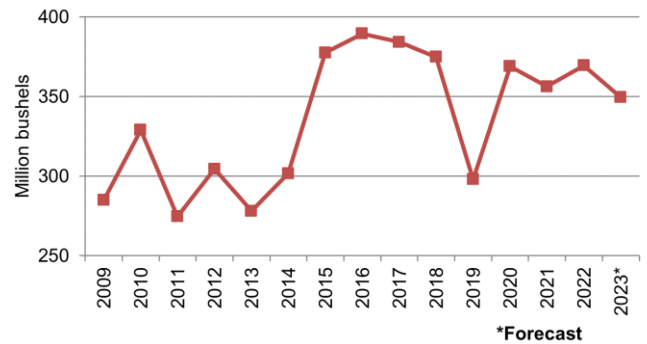
Dry edible bean production is forecast at 4.62 million cwt, down 5 percent from last year. An expected 201,000 acres will be harvested, with an expected yield of 2,300 pounds per acre. **Sugarbeet** production is estimated at 12.5 million tons, up 13 percent from last year. Yield is forecast at 28.5 tons per acre, down 1.1 tons from the September 1 forecast but up 2.8 tons from 2022. Acres expected to be harvested increased 7,000 acres from last year to 438,000 acres. **Sunflower** production is forecast at 138 million pounds, down 21 percent from 2022. Yield is forecast at 2,340 pounds per acre, with an expected 58,800 acres harvested. **Canola** production is forecast at 195 million pounds, up 17 percent from 2022. Yield is forecast at 2,500 pounds per acre, with an expected 78,000 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: 2009-2023



Soybean Production – Minnesota: 2009-2023



Area Harvested, Yield, and Production Summary – Minnesota and United States: 2022 and Forecasted October 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						
Canolapounds	69.0	78.0	2,410	2,500	166,290	195,000
Corn bushels	7,490	8,200	195.0	179.0	1,460,550	1,467,800
Dry beans ¹	210.0	201.0	2,330	2,300	4,883	4,623
Hay, alfalfatons	640	700	3.10	3.20	1,984	2,240
Hay, othertons	580	560	2.10	1.40	1,218	784
Soybeans bushels	7,390	7,280	50.0	48.0	369,500	349,440
Sugarbeetstons	431.0	438.0	25.7	28.5	11,077	12,483
Sunflowers, allpounds	75.0	58.8	2,331	2,340	174,790	137,600
UNITED STATES						
Canolapounds	2,168.0	2,301.5	1,762	1,741	3,820,780	4,007,550
Corn bushels	79,115	87,096	173.4	173.0	13,714,676	15,064,420
Dry beans ¹	1,223.0	1,142.8	2,113	1,962	25,847	22,425
Hay, alfalfatons	14,913	15,658	3.22	3.37	47,958	52,735
Hay, othertons	34,633	36,318	1.87	1.93	64,843	70,093
Soybeans bushels	86,169	82,791	49.6	49.6	4,270,196	4,104,379
Sugarbeetstons	1,137.1	1,118.6	28.6	31.1	32,574	34,739
Sunflowers, allpounds	1,605.5	1,262.3	1,751	1,738	2,811,225	2,194,450

¹ Yield in lbs; production in cwt.

U.S. Corn Supply and Use ¹

CORN	2021-2022	2022-2023 (Est.)	2023-2024 Projections October
	(million bushels)	(million bushels)	(million bushels)
Beginning stocks	1,235	1,377	1,361
Production	15,074	13,715	15,064
Imports	24	39	25
Supply, total	16,333	15,130	16,451
Feed & residual	5,726	5,549	5,600
Food, seed & industrial ..	6,757	6,559	6,715
Ethanol & by-products ...	5,320	5,177	5,300
Domestic, total	12,483	12,108	12,315
Exports	2,472	1,661	2,025
Use, total	14,956	13,769	14,340
Ending stocks	1,377	1,361	2,111
Avg. farm price (\$/bu)	6.00	6.54	4.95

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 October
	(million bushels)	(million bushels)	(million bushels)
Beginning stocks	257	274	268
Production	4,465	4,270	4,104
Imports	16	25	30
Supply, total	4,738	4,569	4,403
Crushings	2,204	2,212	2,300
Exports	2,152	1,992	1,755
Seed	102	97	101
Residual	6	0	27
Use, total	4,464	4,301	4,183
Ending stocks	274	268	220
Avg. farm price (\$/bu) ...	13.30	14.20	12.90

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U.S. Wheat Supply and Use ¹

WHEAT	2021-2022	2022-2023 (Est.)	2023-2024 Projections October
	(million bushels)	(million bushels)	(million bushels)
Beginning stocks	845	698	582
Production	1,646	1,650	1,812
Imports	96	122	135
Supply, total	2,588	2,470	2,529
Food	971	973	974
Seed	58	68	65
Feed and residual	64	89	120
Domestic, total	1,093	1,130	1,159
Exports	796	759	700
Use, total	1,889	1,888	1,859
Ending stocks	698	582	670
Avg. farm price (\$/bu)	7.63	8.83	7.30

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United States Crop Production

Corn production for grain is forecast at 15.1 billion bushels, down less than 1 percent from the previous forecast but up 10 percent from 2022. Based on conditions as of October 1, yields are expected to average 173.0 bushels per harvested acre, down 0.8 bushels from the previous forecast and down 0.4 bushels from last year. Area harvested for grain, forecast at 87.1 million acres, is unchanged from the previous forecast but up 10 percent from the last year.

Soybean production for beans is forecast at 4.10 billion bushels, down 1 percent from the previous forecast and down 4 percent from 2022. Based on conditions as of October 1, yields are expected to average 49.6 bushels per acre, down 0.5 bushels from the previous forecast but equal to 2022. Area harvested for beans in the United States is forecast at 82.8 million acres, unchanged from the previous forecast but down 4 percent from 2022.

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