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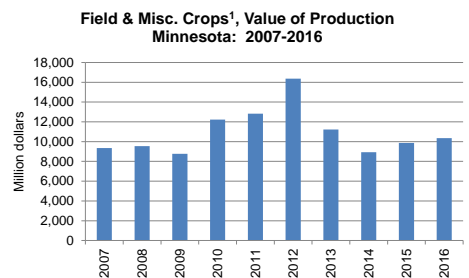
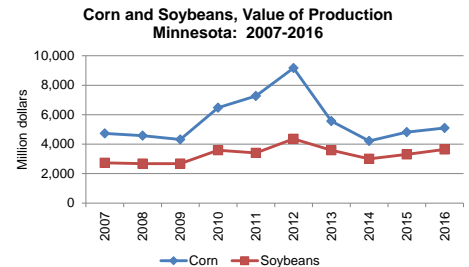
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The production of Minnesota's **field and miscellaneous crops** was valued at \$10.3 billion in 2016, according to the USDA, National Agricultural Statistics Service – *Crop Values* summary. This was a 5 percent increase from 2015.

The value of **corn for grain** production totaled \$5.10 billion, up 6 percent from the previous year, and production was up 8 percent. Minnesota's corn price averaged \$3.30 per bushel, a decrease of \$0.07 from the last marketing year.

Up 10 percent from 2015, the value of **soybean** production was \$3.64 billion, and production was up 4 percent. The average price increased \$0.50 from the previous year to \$9.25 per bushel.

Value of production increased in 2016 from 2015 for canola and potatoes. Oats, barley, spring and winter wheat, all sunflowers, alfalfa hay, other hay, all forage, and dry edible bean value of production decreased from last year. Sugarbeet value of production increased in 2015 from 2014.



¹ Includes barley, canola, corn for grain, dry edible beans, hay, oats, potatoes, soybeans, sugarbeets, sunflowers, wheat, and miscellaneous crops.

Crop Values Summary – Minnesota and United States: 2015-2016

	Minnesota				United States			
	Market Year Average Price per Unit		Value of Production		Market Year Average Price per Unit		Value of Production	
	2015	2016	2015	2016	2015	2016	2015	2016
	dollars	dollars	1,000 dollars	1,000 dollars	dollars	dollars	1,000 dollars	1,000 dollars
Field and Misc. Crops ¹	(NA)	(NA)	9,866,268	10,347,055	(NA)	(NA)	136,484,289	143,395,800
Barley.....bu	5.34	4.15	49,342	21,638	5.52	4.95	1,149,831	942,180
Canola.....cwt	18.30	17.60	7,397	8,228	15.60	16.40	448,552	493,833
Corn.....bu	3.37	3.30	4,815,056	5,095,200	3.61	3.40	49,339,261	51,703,698
Dry Edible Beans.....cwt	30.50	29.60	118,828	97,058	27.30	30.20	866,222	871,407
Forage, All ²ton	(NA)	(NA)	490,913	443,945	(NA)	(NA)	18,790,498	17,596,499
Hay, All.....ton	89.50	69.00	360,148	331,700	145.00	132.00	16,548,834	15,625,517
Hay, Alfalfa.....ton	100.00	81.50	283,500	277,100	158.00	138.00	8,471,797	7,472,392
Hay, Other.....ton	67.00	52.50	76,648	54,600	121.00	117.00	8,077,037	8,153,125
Oats.....bu	2.01	2.05	25,085	16,728	2.12	2.00	214,575	151,335
Potatoes, Fall.....cwt	10.00	11.80	162,000	197,886	8.26	8.26	3,346,715	3,354,159
Soybeans.....bu	8.75	9.25	3,303,125	3,642,188	8.95	9.50	35,192,058	40,943,775
Sugarbeets ³ton	46.40	(NA)	565,152	(NA)	47.20	(NA)	1,667,874	(NA)
Sunflowers, All.....cwt	21.00	19.40	36,223	23,119	19.60	17.40	574,156	470,120
Sunflowers, Non-Oil.....cwt	28.00	27.80	11,844	4,879	26.60	21.50	139,361	64,525
Sunflowers, Oil.....cwt	19.70	19.00	24,379	18,240	18.20	17.00	434,795	405,595
Wheat, All.....bu	4.69	4.40	413,934	328,560	4.89	3.85	10,018,323	9,104,215
Wheat, Winter.....bu	4.28	3.00	10,674	1,464	4.80	3.60	6,555,216	6,109,342
Wheat, Other Spring.....bu	4.70	4.40	403,260	327,096	4.78	4.45	2,847,947	2,373,606

(NA) Not available.

¹ Includes barley, canola, corn for grain, dry edible beans, hay, oats, potatoes, soybeans, sugarbeets, sunflowers, wheat, and miscellaneous crops.

² Dry all hay price used to calculate haylage/greenchop portion of total value of production.

³ State prices and values for 2016 will be published in *Crop Values* released February 2018.