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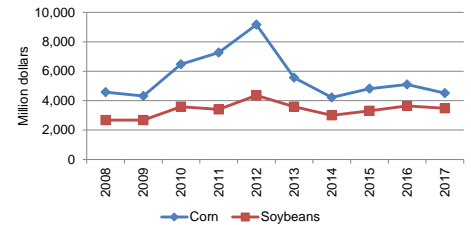
The production of Minnesota's **field and miscellaneous crops** was valued at \$9.56 billion in 2017, according to the USDA, National Agricultural Statistics Service – *Crop Values* summary. This was a 4 percent decrease from 2016.

The value of **corn for grain** production totaled \$4.51 billion, down 9 percent from the previous year, and production was down 4 percent. Minnesota's corn price averaged \$3.05 per bushel, a decrease of \$0.16 from the last marketing year.

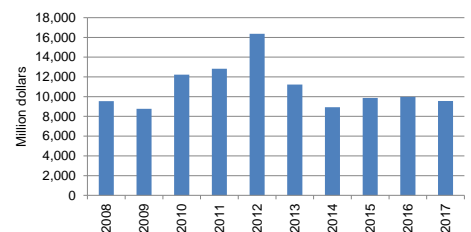
Down 3 percent from 2016, the value of **soybean** production was \$3.48 billion, and production was down 2 percent. The average price decreased \$0.08 from the previous year to \$9.15 per bushel.

Value of production increased in 2017 from 2016 for canola, potatoes, barley, spring wheat, alfalfa hay, other hay, all forage, and dry beans. Oats, winter wheat, and all sunflowers value of production decreased from last year. Sugarbeet value of production decreased in 2016 from 2015.

Corn and Soybeans, Value of Production  
Minnesota: 2008-2017



Field & Misc. Crops<sup>1</sup>, Value of Production  
Minnesota: 2008-2017



<sup>1</sup> 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: 2016-2017

	Minnesota				United States			
	Market Year Average Price per Unit		Value of Production		Market Year Average Price per Unit		Value of Production	
	2016	2017	2016	2017	2016	2017	2016	2017
	dollars	dollars	1,000 dollars	1,000 dollars	dollars	dollars	1,000 dollars	1,000 dollars
Field and Misc. Crops <sup>1</sup> .....	(NA)	(NA)	9,980,406	9,564,237	(NA)	(NA)	142,605,193	141,445,436
Barley.....bu	4.18	4.35	21,795	22,481	4.96	4.45	949,876	614,256
Canola.....cwt	18.00	18.30	8,415	12,943	16.60	17.40	510,098	532,654
Corn.....bu	3.21	3.05	4,956,240	4,514,671	3.36	3.30	51,304,297	48,465,485
Dry Edible Beans.....cwt	30.10	28.50	98,698	101,660	29.20	27.80	863,431	1,013,006
Forage, All <sup>2</sup> .....ton	(NA)	(NA)	442,157	444,048	(NA)	(NA)	17,530,086	18,253,471
Hay, All.....ton	74.00	88.00	330,520	365,160	129.00	140.00	15,552,186	16,155,081
Hay, Alfalfa.....ton	81.00	102.00	275,400	297,330	136.00	152.00	7,449,113	7,870,454
Hay, Other.....ton	53.00	70.00	55,120	67,830	118.00	119.00	8,103,073	8,284,627
Oats.....bu	2.02	2.25	16,483	16,031	2.06	2.60	154,150	139,652
Potatoes, Fall.....cwt	9.05	9.53	152,040	175,619	8.45	9.65	3,435,106	3,859,464
Soybeans.....bu	9.23	9.15	3,594,900	3,479,105	9.47	9.30	40,690,798	41,007,464
Sugarbeets <sup>3</sup> .....ton	33.80	(NA)	422,838	(NA)	35.50	(NA)	1,311,851	(NA)
Sunflowers, All.....cwt	19.10	19.10	21,945	13,342	17.40	17.60	464,015	389,168
Sunflowers, Non-Oil.....cwt	23.30	(D)	4,089	(D)	21.20	21.60	60,165	68,284
Sunflowers, Oil.....cwt	18.60	(D)	17,856	(D)	16.90	17.20	403,850	320,884
Wheat, All.....bu	4.69	5.75	351,326	436,548	3.89	4.60	9,179,424	8,142,065
Wheat, Winter.....bu	3.95	5.40	1,928	1,215	3.57	4.20	6,114,587	5,395,445
Wheat, Other Spring.....bu	4.70	5.75	349,398	435,333	4.56	5.70	2,456,744	2,389,787

(NA) Not available.

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

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

<sup>3</sup> State prices and values for 2017 will be published in *Crop Values* released February 2018.

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