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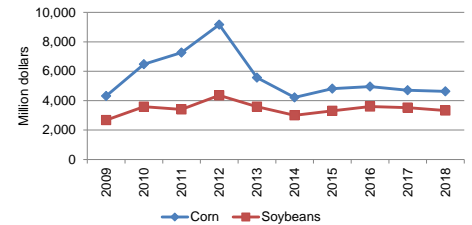
The production of Minnesota's **field and miscellaneous crops** was valued at \$9.64 billion in 2018, according to the USDA, National Agricultural Statistics Service – *Crop Values* summary. This was a 3 percent decrease from 2017.

The value of **corn for grain** production totaled \$4.63 billion, down 2 percent from the previous year, and production was down 8 percent. Minnesota's corn price averaged \$3.40 per bushel, an increase of \$0.22 from the last marketing year.

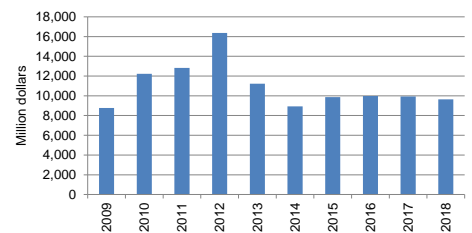
Down 6 percent from 2017, the value of **soybean** production was \$3.33 billion, but production was up slightly. The average price decreased \$0.62 from the previous year to \$8.55 per bushel.

Value of production increased in 2018 from 2017 for potatoes, spring wheat, winter wheat, other hay, dry beans, and all sunflowers. Oats, barley, alfalfa hay, and all forage value of production decreased from last year. Sugarbeet value of production increased in 2017 from 2016.

Corn and Soybeans, Value of Production
Minnesota: 2009-2018



Field & Misc. Crops¹, Value of Production
Minnesota: 2009-2018



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: 2017-2018

	Minnesota				United States			
	Market Year Average Price per Unit		Value of Production		Market Year Average Price per Unit		Value of Production	
	2017	2018 ¹	2017	2018 ¹	2017	2018 ¹	2017	2018 ¹
	dollars	dollars	1,000 dollars	1,000 dollars	dollars	dollars	1,000 dollars	1,000 dollars
Field and Misc. Crops ²	(NA)	(NA)	9,937,316	9,638,926	(NA)	(NA)	142,610,191	143,565,166
Barley.....bu	4.33	4.15	22,377	21,132	4.47	4.60	624,184	693,058
Canola.....cwt	(D)	19.10	(D)	17,706	17.50	16.40	526,211	594,156
Corn.....bu	3.18	3.40	4,707,100	4,634,812	3.36	3.55	49,567,854	51,481,090
Dry Edible Beans.....cwt	27.40	28.00	97,736	110,992	26.70	26.80	1,006,353	978,076
Forage, All ³ton	(NA)	(NA)	486,913	458,015	(NA)	(NA)	18,357,583	19,298,385
Hay, All.....ton	103.00	117.00	398,191	370,289	142.00	164.00	16,109,040	17,048,184
Hay, Alfalfa.....ton	113.00	132.00	329,395	270,864	154.00	181.00	8,155,304	8,457,472
Hay, Other.....ton	78.00	97.00	68,796	99,425	120.00	133.00	7,953,736	8,590,712
Oats.....bu	2.15	2.35	15,319	14,558	2.59	2.65	139,635	163,822
Potatoes, Fall.....cwt	9.38	9.27	172,855	173,395	8.28	8.05	3,378,346	3,381,570
Soybeans.....bu	9.17	8.55	3,523,802	3,328,985	9.33	8.60	41,308,740	39,133,978
Sugarbeets ⁴ton	42.50	(NA)	531,888	(NA)	41.20	(NA)	1,456,165	(NA)
Sunflowers, All.....cwt	18.90	18.90	12,885	21,598	17.20	17.10	375,077	371,386
Sunflowers, Non-Oil.....cwt	22.20	(D)	916	(D)	21.00	22.40	63,012	48,319
Sunflowers, Oil.....cwt	18.60	(D)	11,969	(D)	16.90	16.70	312,065	323,067
Wheat, All.....bu	5.76	5.35	438,062	497,041	4.72	5.15	8,255,119	9,699,073
Wheat, Winter.....bu	5.40	4.90	1,215	1,470	4.32	5.05	5,522,949	5,981,865
Wheat, Other Spring.....bu	5.77	5.35	436,847	495,571	5.71	5.35	2,387,379	3,311,895

(D) Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations.

(NA) Not available.

¹ Preliminary.

² Includes barley, canola, corn for grain, dry edible beans, hay, oats, potatoes, soybeans, sugarbeets, sunflowers, wheat, and miscellaneous crops.

³ Dry all hay price used to calculate haylage/greenchop portion of total value of production.

⁴ State prices and values for 2018 will be published in *Crop Values* released February 2020.

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