



Missouri Crop Production 2014 Summary

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Corn: Planted area, at 3.50 million acres, is up 4 percent from 2013. Corn for grain was harvested on 3.38 million acres, the most since 1960. The corn yield is estimated at a record 186 bushels per acre, up 50 bushels from 2013. Production is estimated at a record 629 million bushels, beating the previous record of 467 million bushels in 2004.

Soybeans: Planted area, at 5.65 million acres, is unchanged from 2013. Harvested area, at 5.60 million acres, is down slightly from the previous year. The soybean yield is estimated at a record high 46.5 bushels per acre, up 10.5 bushels from 2013. Production is estimated at 260 million bushels, also a record high.

Crop Area Planted, Harvested, Yield, and Production – Missouri: 2013 and 2014

Crop	Area planted		Area harvested		Yield per acre		Production	
	2013	2014	2013	2014	2013	2014	2013	2014
	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)			(1,000)	(1,000)
Corn for grain ¹bushels	3,350	3,500	3,200	3,380	136.0	186.0	435,200	628,680
Corn for silage tons	(NA)	(NA)	80	80	14.0	18.0	1,120	1,440
Soybeansbushels	5,650	5,650	5,610	5,600	36.0	46.5	201,960	260,400
Cotton ² bales	255	250	246	245	968	1,117	496	570
Rice ²cwt	159	216	156	213	7,030	6,830	10,968	14,540
Sorghum for grain ¹bushels	70	85	60	73	82.0	101.0	4,920	7,373
Sorghum for silage tons	(NA)	(NA)	8	10	17.0	17.0	136	170
Winter Wheatbushels	1,080	880	985	740	57.0	58.0	56,145	42,920
Oatsbushels	30	25	14	13	53.0	65.0	742	845
Hay, all tons	(NA)	(NA)	4,030	3,480	1.97	2.04	7,921	7,100
Alfalfa tons	(NA)	(NA)	330	280	2.70	2.50	891	700
All other tons	(NA)	(NA)	3,700	3,200	1.90	2.00	7,030	6,400
Potatoes, summercwt	9.5	8.2	9.0	7.9	300	270	2,700	2,133

(NA) Not available.

¹ Area planted for all purposes.

² Yield in pounds.

Cotton: Planted area, at 250,000 acres, is down 2 percent from 2013. Harvested area, at 245,000 acres, is down slightly from the previous year. The cotton yield is estimated at 1,117 pounds per acre, up 149 pounds from 2013. Production is estimated at 570,000 bales (480-pound), up 15 percent from the previous year.

Rice: Planted area, at 216,000 acres, is up 36 percent from 2013. Harvested area, at 213,000 acres, is up 37 percent from the previous year. The rice yield is estimated at 6,830 pounds per acre, down 200 pounds from 2013. Production is estimated at 14.5 million cwt, the second highest production on record behind 2010.

Sorghum: Planted area, at 85,000 acres, is up 21 percent from 2013. Harvested area, at 73,000 acres, is up 22 percent from the previous year. The sorghum yield is estimated at 101 bushels per acre, up 19 bushels from 2013. Production is estimated at 7.37 million bushels, 50 percent above the previous year.

Winter wheat: Harvested area in 2014 is estimated at 740,000 acres, down 25 percent from the previous year. The winter wheat yield is estimated at 58 bushels per acre, up 1 bushel from 2013. Production is estimated at 42.9 million bushels, 24 percent below the previous year.

Oats: Harvested area in 2014, at 13,000 acres, is down 7 percent from the previous year. The oat yield is estimated at 65 bushels per acre, up 12 bushels from 2013. Production is estimated at 845,000 bushels, 14 percent above the previous year.

All hay: Harvested area, at 3.48 million acres, is down 14 percent from 2013. The all hay yield is estimated at 2.04 tons per acre, up 0.07 tons from the previous year. Production is estimated at 7.10 million tons, 10 percent below 2013.

Summer potatoes: Planted area, at 8,200 acres, is down 14 percent from 2013. Harvested area, at 7,900 acres, is down 12 percent from the previous year. The summer potato yield is estimated at 270 cwt per acre, down 30 cwt from 2013. Production is estimated at 2.13 million cwt, down 21 percent from the previous year.

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