



# Missouri Crop Production

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**Corn:** Planted area is estimated at 3.20 million acres, unchanged from the previous estimate but down 9 percent from last year. Harvested area, forecast at 3.05 million acres, is unchanged from the previous forecast but down 10 percent from 2014. Based on August 1 conditions, the Missouri corn yield is forecast at 150 bushels per acre, down 36 bushels from 2014. Production is forecast at 458 million bushels, 27 percent below the previous year.

**Soybeans:** Planted area is estimated at 5.10 million acres, down 11 percent from the June estimate and down 10 percent from last year. Harvested area, forecast at 4.95 million acres, down 12 percent from 2014. Based on August 1 conditions, the Missouri soybean yield is forecast at 38 bushels per acre, an 8.5 bushel, or 18 percent, decrease from 2014. If this yield is realized, this will be the biggest year-to-year drop since 2004-2005. Production is forecast at 188 million bushels, down 28 percent from 2014 and the lowest level since 2012.

**Winter wheat:** Harvested area in 2015 is forecast at 710,000 acres, down 4 percent from the previous year. The winter wheat yield is forecast at 54 bushels per acre, down 2 bushels from the July 1 forecast and down 4 bushels from 2014. Production is forecast at 38.3 million bushels, 11 percent below the previous year.

**Cotton:** Planted area, at 175,000 acres, is down 30 percent from 2014. Harvested area, forecast at 165,000 acres, is down 33 percent from the previous year. The cotton yield is forecast at 931 pounds per acre, down 186 pounds from 2014. Production is forecast at 320,000 bales (480-pound), down 44 percent from the previous year and the lowest level since 1990.

**Rice:** Harvested area, forecast at 212,000 acres, is unchanged from the previous forecast but down 1,000 acres from 2014. Based on August 1 conditions, the Missouri rice yield is forecast at 6,600 pounds per acre, down 230 pounds per acre from 2014. Production is forecast at 14.0 million cwt, down 4 percent from last year.

## Crop Area Planted, Harvested, Yield, and Production – Missouri: 2014 and Forecasted August 1, 2015

Crop	Area planted		Area harvested		Yield per acre		Production	
	2014	2015	2014	2015	2014	2015	2014	2015
	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)			(1,000)	(1,000)
Corn for grain <sup>1</sup> .....bushels	3,500	3,200	3,380	3,050	186.0	150.0	628,680	457,500
Soybeans .....bushels	5,650	5,100	5,600	4,950	46.5	38.0	260,400	188,100
Cotton <sup>2</sup> ..... bales	250	175	245	165	1,117	931	570	320
Rice <sup>2</sup> .....cwt	216	215	213	212	6,830	6,600	14,540	13,992
Sorghum for grain <sup>1</sup> .....bushels	85	180	73	160	101.0	88.0	7,373	14,080
Winter Wheat .....bushels	880	800	740	710	58.0	54.0	42,920	38,340
Alfalfa hay ..... tons	(NA)	(NA)	280	210	2.50	2.90	700	609
All other hay ..... tons	(NA)	(NA)	3,200	3,300	2.00	2.10	6,400	6,930
Potatoes, summer .....cwt	8.2	9.8	7.9	9.5	270	300	2,133	2,850

(NA) Not available.

<sup>1</sup> Area planted for all purposes.

<sup>2</sup> Yield in pounds.

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