



Missouri Crop Production

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Corn: Planted area is estimated at 3.30 million acres, down 6 percent from last year. Harvested area, forecast at 3.15 million acres, is down 7 percent from 2014. Based on November 1 conditions, the Missouri corn yield is forecast at 145 bushels per acre, down 4 bushels from the previous forecast and down 41 bushels from 2014. Production is forecast at 457 million bushels, down 3 percent from the previous forecast and 27 percent below last year's record production. If realized this would be the 4th highest yield and production on record.

Soybeans: Planted area is estimated at 4.7 million acres, down 17 percent from last year. Harvested area, forecast at 4.62 million acres, is down 17 percent from 2014. If realized, this would be the lowest harvested soybean acres since 1996 when 4.05 million acres were harvested. Based on November 1 conditions, the Missouri soybean yield is forecast at 43 bushels per acre, a 3.5 bushel decrease from 2014. Production is forecast at 199 million bushels, down 24 percent from 2014 and the lowest level since 2012.

Cotton: Planted area, estimated at 185,000 acres, is down 26 percent from 2014. Harvested area is forecast at 175,000 acres, down 29 percent from last year. The cotton yield is forecast at 1,125 pounds per acre, up 8 pounds from 2014. If realized, this will be a record high yield in Missouri. Production is forecast at 410,000 bales (480-pound), down 28 percent from the previous year and the lowest level since 1998.

Rice: Planted area, estimated at 177,000 acres, is down 18 percent from 2014. Harvested area is forecast at 169,000 acres, down 21 percent from last year. Based on November 1 conditions, the Missouri rice yield is forecast at 6,800 pounds per acre, up 200 pounds from the previous forecast but down 30 pounds per acre from 2014. Production is forecast at 11.5 million cwt, up 3 percent from the previous forecast but down 21 percent from last year.

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

| Crop | Area planted | | Area harvested | | Yield per acre | | Production | |
|----------------------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|----------------|-------|-----------------|-----------------|
| | 2014 (1,000 acres) | 2015 (1,000 acres) | 2014 (1,000 acres) | 2015 (1,000 acres) | 2014 | 2015 | 2014 (1,000) | 2015 (1,000) |
| Corn for grain ¹ bushels | 3,500 | 3,300 | 3,380 | 3,150 | 186.0 | 145.0 | 628,680 | 456,750 |
| Soybeans bushels | 5,650 | 4,700 | 5,590 | 4,620 | 46.5 | 43.0 | 259,935 | 198,660 |
| Cotton ² bales | 250 | 185 | 245 | 175 | 1,117 | 1,125 | 570 | 410 |
| Rice ² cwt | 216 | 177 | 213 | 169 | 6,830 | 6,800 | 14,540 | 11,492 |
| Sorghum for grain ¹ bushels | 85 | 155 | 73 | 140 | 101.0 | 99.0 | 7,373 | 13,860 |

¹ Area planted for all purposes.

² Yield in pounds.

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