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## USDA forecasts crop yields for New York

**ALBANY, NY** --- The USDA-NASS has released the crop production forecast for October, according to Charles Walker, state statistician of the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service (NASS), New York Field Office. The latest survey, which was conducted during the last week of September and the first week of October, included the following commodities:

**Corn** production is forecast at 98.6 million bushels, up 23% from 2022. Based on conditions as of October 1, yields are expected to average 163.0 bushels per acre, down slightly from last month but up 23 bushels from the 2022 average. Area harvested for grain is forecast at 605 thousand acres, up 5% from 2022.

**Soybean** production is forecast at 17.9 million bushels, up 23% from last year. Based on October 1 conditions, yields are expected to average 52.0 bushels per acre, down 1.0 bushel from last month and up 7.0 bushels from last year. Area for harvest is forecast at 345 thousand acres, up 20 thousand acres from 2022.

**Alfalfa hay and alfalfa mixtures** production is forecast at 546 thousand tons, down 78 thousand from 2022. Based on October 1 conditions, yield is expected to average 2.60 tons per acre, same as last year. Harvested area is forecast at 210 thousand acres, down 30 thousand acres from last year.

**Other hay** production is forecast at 1.94 million tons, up 5% from 2022. Based on October 1 conditions, yields are expected to average 2.00 tons per acre, up 0.15 ton per acre from last year. Harvested area is forecast at 970 thousand acres, down from 2022.

Production forecasts are released on a monthly basis and do not reflect final production estimates. The next production forecast will be issued November 9, 2023.

*For the complete "Crop Production" report, go to:  
<https://usda.library.cornell.edu/concern/publications/tm70mv177>*

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