



News Release

Ohio September 1 Crop Forecast

Record corn and soybean yields are forecast in Ohio, according to Cheryl Turner, State Statistician, USDA, NASS, Great Lakes Region. This report is based on conditions as of September 1, 2018. Some highlights of the Crop Production Report follow:

- Ohio's corn yield is forecast at 188 bushels per acre, up 11 bushels from 2017 and up 8 bushels from the August forecast. If realized this would be a new record yield. Total production is forecast at 622.3 million bushels, up 12 percent from a year ago.
- Soybean yield in Ohio is forecast at 58 bushels per acre, up 8.5 bushels from last year and up 2 bushels from last month. If realized this would be a record yield. Total production is forecast at 286.5 million bushels.
- Nationally, corn production is forecast at 14.8 billion bushels, up 2 percent from August and up 2 percent from last year. Based on conditions as of September 1, yields are expected to average 181.3 bushels per acre, up 2.9 bushels from the August forecast and up 4.7 bushels from 2017. If realized, this will be the highest yield on record for the United States. Area harvested for grain is forecast at 81.8 million acres, unchanged from the August forecast, but down 1 percent from 2017.
- U.S. soybean production is forecast at a record 4.69 billion bushels, up 2 percent from August and up 7 percent from last year. Based on September 1 conditions, yields are expected to average a record high 52.8 bushels per acre, up 1.2 bushels from last month and up 3.7 bushels from last year. Area for harvest in the United States is forecast at 88.9 million acres, unchanged from August but down 1 percent from 2017.

Area Planted and Harvested, Yield, and Production by Crop, Ohio and United States: 2016 - 2018

Commodity	Ohio			United States		
	2016	2017	2018	2016	2017	2018
Corn, all						
Planted 1,000 acres	3,550	3,400	3,550	94,004	90,167	89,128
Corn, grain						
Harvested 1,000 acres	3,300	3,130	3,310	86,748	82,703	81,770
Yield Bushels	159.0	177.0	188.0	174.6	176.6	181.3
Production 1,000 bu	524,700	554,010	622,280	15,148,038	14,604,067	14,826,690
Soybeans						
Planted 1,000 acres	4,850	5,100	4,950	83,433	90,142	89,557
Harvested 1,000 acres	4,840	5,090	4,940	82,696	89,522	88,862
Yield Bushels	54.5	49.5	58.0	52.0	49.1	52.8
Production 1,000 bu	263,780	251,955	286,520	4,296,086	4,391,553	4,693,135

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