



# News Release

## Ohio October Crop Production

Record high corn and soybean yields are expected this year in Ohio, according to Cheryl Turner, State Statistician, USDA NASS, Ohio Field Office. The October Crop Production Report is based on conditions as of October 1, 2018. Some highlights of the report follow:

- Ohio corn yield is up 13 bushels from last year to 190 bushels per acre. If realized, this will be a new record high yield. Total production is expected to be 619 million bushels, up 11 percent from 2017.
- Ohio soybean production is expected to total 299 million bushels, up 19 percent from last year. The yield is forecast at 60 bushels per acre, up 10.5 bushels from last year. If realized, this will be a new State record yield.
- Ohio's alfalfa hay yield is forecast at 3.0 tons per acre, down 0.2 tons from last year. Ohio's other hay yield is forecast at 2.10 tons per acre, unchanged from last year.
- United States corn production is forecast at 14.8 billion bushels, down slightly from the September forecast but up 1 percent from last year. Based on conditions as of October 1, yields are expected to average 180.7 bushels per acre, down 0.6 bushel from the September forecast but up 4.1 bushels from 2017. If realized, this will be the highest yield and second highest production on record for the United States. Area harvested for grain is forecast at 81.8 million acres, down slightly from the previous estimate and down 1 percent from 2017. Acreage updates were made in several States based on a thorough review of all available data.
- Nationally, soybean production is forecast at a record 4.69 billion bushels, down slightly from September but up 6 percent from last year. Based on October 1 conditions, yields are expected to average a record 53.1 bushels per acre, up 0.3 bushel from last month and up 3.8 bushels from last year. Area for harvest in the United States is forecast at 88.3 million acres, down 1 percent from September and down 1 percent from 2017. Acreage updates were made in several States based on a thorough review of all available data

### 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	3,500	94,004	90,167	89,140
Corn, grain						
Harvested ..... 1,000 acres	3,300	3,130	3,260	86,748	82,703	81,767
Yield ..... Bushels	159.0	177.0	190.0	174.6	176.6	180.7
Production ..... 1,000 bu	524,700	554,010	619,400	15,148,038	14,604,067	14,777,826
Hay, alfalfa						
Harvested ..... 1,000 acres	330	310	390	16,885	16,563	17,351
Yield ..... Tons	3.40	3.20	3.00	3.45	3.32	3.43
Production ..... 1,000 tons	1,122	992	1,170	58,263	55,068	59,527
Hay, other						
Harvested ..... 1,000 acres	640	750	720	36,596	37,221	37,717
Yield ..... Tons	2.10	2.10	2.10	2.10	2.05	1.98
Production ..... 1,000 tons	1,344	1,575	1,512	76,732	76,387	74,857
Soybeans						
Planted ..... 1,000 acres	4,850	5,100	5,000	83,433	90,142	89,145
Harvested ..... 1,000 acres	4,840	5,090	4,990	82,696	89,522	88,348
Yield ..... Bushels	54.5	49.5	60.0	52.0	49.3	53.1
Production ..... 1,000 bu	263,780	251,955	299,400	4,296,086	4,410,673	4,689,628

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