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Ohio Annual Crop Summary

Ohio's 2018 average corn yield was 187 bushels per acre, a new State record, according to Cheryl Turner, State Statistician, USDA NASS, Ohio Field Office. Growers harvested 3.30 million acres for grain, up 5 percent from 2017. Total production of corn for grain was 617 million bushels, up 11 percent from the 2017.

Ohio's average soybean yield for 2018 was 58 bushels per acre, also a new State record. Growers harvested 4.98 million acres, down 2 percent from 2017. Production, at 289 million bushels, was also an all-time high.

Nationally, corn for grain production in 2018 was estimated at 14.4 billion bushels, down 1 percent from the 2017 estimate. The average yield in the United States was estimated at 176.4 bushels per acre, 0.2 bushel below the 2017 record yield of 176.6 bushels per acre. Area harvested for grain was estimated at 81.7 million acres, down 1 percent from the 2017 estimate.

U.S. soybean production in 2018 totaled a record 4.54 billion bushels, up 3 percent from 2017. The average yield per acre was estimated at 51.6 bushels, up 2.3 bushels from 2017, but 0.3 bushel below the record yield in 2016. Harvested area was down 2 percent from 2017 to 88.1 million acres.

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	89,129
Corn, grain						
Harvested 1,000 acres	3,300	3,150	3,300	86,748	82,733	81,740
Yield Bushels	159.0	177.0	187.0	174.6	176.6	176.4
Production 1,000 bu	524,700	557,550	617,100	15,148,038	14,609,407	14,420,101
Hay, all						
Harvested 1,000 acres	965	960	970	53,185	52,777	52,839
Yield Tons	2.56	2.47	2.43	2.52	2.43	2.34
Production 1,000 tons	2,471	2,371	2,356	134,082	128,207	123,600
Oats						
Planted 1,000 acres	50	60	55	2,829	2,589	2,746
Harvested 1,000 acres	25	20	30	979	804	865
Yield Bushels	74	70	65	66.0	61.7	64.9
Production 1,000 bu	1,850	1,400	1,950	64,628	49,585	56,130
Soybeans						
Planted 1,000 acres	4,850	5,100	5,000	83,453	90,162	89,196
Harvested 1,000 acres	4,840	5,090	4,980	82,706	89,542	88,110
Yield Bushels	54.5	49.5	58.0	51.9	49.3	51.6
Production 1,000 bu	263,780	251,955	288,840	4,296,496	4,411,633	4,543,883
Wheat, winter						
Planted 1,000 acres	580	490	490	36,149	32,726	32,535
Harvested 1,000 acres	560	460	450	30,235	25,301	24,742
Yield Bushels	80	74	75	55.3	50.2	47.9
Production 1,000 bu	44,800	34,040	33,750	1,672,522	1,270,282	1,183,939

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