



News Release

2018 Ohio Crop Values Summary

The preliminary farm value of Ohio field crops produced in 2018 was \$5.31 billion, up 7 percent from 2017. The increase in total value in Ohio was due to increased production of corn and soybeans, as well as price increases in corn and wheat, according to Cheryl Turner, State Statistician of the USDA, NASS, Ohio Field Office. Some Ohio highlights from the report follow:

- Corn for grain value was up 12 percent to \$2.25 billion in 2018. The average price was \$3.65 per bushel.
- Soybean value of \$2.53 billion increased 4 percent from 2017. The average price was \$8.75 per bushel.
- All wheat value was up 2 percent to \$170 million. The average price was \$5.05 per bushel.
- Oat value increased 43 percent to \$7.0 million. The average price was \$3.60 per bushel.

Nationally:

- U.S. corn for grain value increased 4 percent to \$51.5 billion in 2018.
- Soybean value in the U.S. was down 5 percent to \$39.1 billion.
- U.S. all wheat value was up 17 percent to \$9.70 billion.

Value of Crop Production, 2017-2018

Crop	Ohio				United States			
	Price per unit		Value of production		Price per unit		Value of production	
	2017	2018	2017	2018	2017	2018	2017	2018
	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Million dollars</i>	<i>Million dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Million dollars</i>	<i>Million dollars</i>
Total field and misc. crops	NA	NA	4,951.2	5,312.1	NA	NA	142,610.2	143,565.2
Corn for Grain.....Bushel	3.61	3.65	2,012.8	2,252.4	3.36	3.55	49,567.9	51,481.1
All Hay.....Ton	138.00	155.00	339.9	351.4	142.00	164.00	16,109.0	17,048.2
Soybeans.....Bushel	9.62	8.75	2,423.8	2,527.4	9.33	8.60	41,308.7	39,134.0
All Wheat.....Bushel	4.90	5.05	166.8	170.4	4.72	5.15	8,255.1	9,699.1
Oats.....Bushel	3.51	3.60	4.9	7.0	2.59	2.65	139.6	163.8
Maple Syrup.....Gallon	38.50	(¹)	3.1	(¹)	32.20	(¹)	140.8	(¹)

¹ The 2018 price and value will be published in "Crop Production" released June 2019.

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