



# News Release

## Ohio September 1 Crop Forecast

Ohio corn and soybean yield potential continues to degrade, according to Cheryl Turner, State Statistician, USDA NASS, Ohio Field Office. This report is based on conditions as of September 1, 2019. Some highlights of the Crop Production Report follow:

- Ohio's corn yield is forecast at 158 bushels per acre, down 29 bushels from 2019 and down 2 bushels from the August forecast. Total production is forecast at 409 million bushels, down 34 percent from a year ago. If realized, this would be the smallest Ohio corn crop since 2008.
- Soybean yield in Ohio is forecast at 48 bushels per acre, down 10 bushels from last year and unchanged from last month. Total production is forecast at 200 million bushels. The forecasted 2019 crop, if realized, would be the smallest Ohio soybean crop since 2008.
- Nationally, corn production for grain is forecast at 13.8 billion bushels, down 1 percent from the previous forecast and down 4 percent from last year. Based on conditions as of September 1, yields are expected to average 168.2 bushels per harvested acre, down 1.3 bushels from the previous forecast and down 8.2 bushels from 2018. Area harvested for grain is forecast at 82.0 million acres, unchanged from the previous forecast but up less than 1 percent from 2018.
- U.S. soybean production for beans is forecast at 3.63 billion bushels, down 1 percent from the previous forecast and down 20 percent from last year. Based on conditions as of September 1, yields are expected to average 47.9 bushels per harvested acre, down 0.6 bushel from the previous forecast and down 3.7 bushels from 2018. Area harvested for beans is forecast at 75.9 million acres, unchanged from the previous forecast but down 14 percent from 2018.

### Area Planted and Harvested, Yield, and Production by Crop - Ohio and United States: 2018 - 2019

Commodity	Ohio		United States	
	2018	2019	2018	2019
Corn, all				
Planted ..... 1,000 acres	3,500	2,800	89,129	90,005
Corn, grain				
Harvested ..... 1,000 acres	3,300	2,590	81,740	82,017
Yield ..... Bushels	187.0	158.0	176.4	168.2
Production ..... 1,000 bu	617,100	409,220	14,420,101	13,799,151
Soybeans				
Planted ..... 1,000 acres	5,000	4,200	89,196	76,700
Harvested ..... 1,000 acres	4,980	4,170	88,110	75,866
Yield ..... Bushels	58.0	48.0	51.6	47.9
Production ..... 1,000 bu	288,840	200,160	4,543,883	3,632,651

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