



News Release

Ohio October Crop Production

Ohio corn and soybean production is expected to be down significantly from last year, according to Cheryl Turner, State Statistician, USDA NASS, Ohio Field Office. The October Crop Production Report is based on conditions as of October 1, 2019. Some highlights of the report follow:

- Ohio expected corn yield is down 27 bushels from last year to 160 bushels per acre. Total production is forecast at 414 million bushels. If realized, this will be the lowest Ohio corn production since 2008.
- Ohio soybean production is expected to total 205 million bushels, down 27 percent from last year. The yield is forecast at 48 bushels per acre, down 8 bushels from last year. If realized, Ohio soybean production will be the lowest since 2008.
- United States corn for grain is forecast at 13.8 billion bushels, down less than 1 percent from the previous forecast and down 4 percent from last year. Based on conditions as of October 1, yields are expected to average 168.4 bushels per harvested acre, up 0.2 bushel from the previous forecast but down 8.0 bushels from 2018. Area harvested for grain is forecast at 81.8 million acres, down less than 1 percent from the previous forecast but up slightly from 2018.
- Nationally, soybean production for beans is forecast at 3.55 billion bushels, down 2 percent from the previous forecast and down 20 percent from last year. Based on conditions as of October 1, yields are expected to average 46.9 bushels per acre, down 1.0 bushel from the previous forecast and down 3.7 bushels from 2018. Area harvested for beans in the United States is forecast at 75.6 million acres, down less than 1 percent from the previous forecast and 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	89,942
Corn, grain				
Harvested 1,000 acres	3,300	2,590	81,740	81,815
Yield Bushels	187.0	160.0	176.4	168.4
Production 1,000 bu	617,100	414,400	14,420,101	13,779,335
Hay, alfalfa				
Harvested 1,000 acres	350	320	16,608	16,828
Yield Tons	3.10	2.60	3.17	3.22
Production 1,000 tons	1,085	832	52,634	54,219
Hay, other				
Harvested 1,000 acres	620	640	36,231	35,945
Yield Tons	2.05	2.10	1.96	2.13
Production 1,000 tons	1,271	1,344	70,966	76,713
Soybeans				
Planted 1,000 acres	5,050	4,300	89,167	76,457
Harvested 1,000 acres	5,020	4,270	87,594	75,626
Yield Bushels	56.0	48.0	50.6	46.9
Production 1,000 bu	281,120	204,960	4,428,150	3,550,281

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