



# News Release

## Ohio August 1 Crop Forecast

Production forecasts for corn, soybeans, oats, and winter wheat are higher compared to last year's wetter than usual growing season, according to Cheryl Turner, State Statistician, USDA NASS, Ohio Field Office. The soybean yield would be a record high, if realized while corn yield and production would be the 4<sup>th</sup> highest on record, if realized. April to May had cooler and wetter than normal conditions which were followed by hotter, drier weather from June through July throughout the State. Highlights of the August 1 Crop Production report follow:

- Ohio's average corn yield is forecast at 175 bushels per acre, 11 bushels above last year. Total production is forecast at 595 million bushels, up 41 percent from last year.
- Soybean yield is forecast at 58 bushels per acre, up 9 bushels from last year. Total production is forecast at 277 million bushels, up 33 percent from last year.
- Winter Wheat yield is estimated at 71 bushels per acre, up 15 bushels from last year. Total production is forecast at 34.1 million bushels.
- Ohio's oat yield is forecast at 61 bushels per acre, 15 bushels above last year. Total production is forecast at 1.53 million bushels.
- Hay producers expect to harvest 320,000 acres of alfalfa hay with an average yield of 2.80 tons per acre. Total production is forecast at 896,000 tons. All other hay for harvest is expected to total 580,000 acres with an average yield of 1.80 tons per acre. Total production is forecast at 1.04 million tons.

### Area Planted and Harvested, Yield, and Production by Crop - Ohio and United States: 2019 - 2020

Commodity	Ohio		United States		
	2019	2020	2019	2020	
Corn, all					
Planted	1,000 acres	2,800	3,600	89,700	92,006
Corn, grain					
Harvested	1,000 acres	2,570	3,400	81,322	84,023
Yield	Bushels	164.0	175.0	167.4	181.8
Production	1,000 bu	421,480	595,000	13,617,261	15,278,202
Hay, alfalfa					
Harvested	1,000 acres	330	320	16,743	16,352
Yield	Tons	2.90	2.80	3.28	3.16
Production	1,000 tons	957	896	54,875	51,660
Hay, other					
Harvested	1,000 acres	590	580	35,682	36,029
Yield	Tons	2.00	1.80	2.07	2.04
Production	1,000 tons	1,180	1,044	73,989	73,590
Oats					
Planted	1,000 acres	75	70	2,810	3,134
Harvested	1,000 acres	25	25	826	998
Yield	Bushels	46.0	61.0	64.3	65.0
Production	1,000 bu	1,150	1,525	53,148	64,907
Soybeans					
Planted	1,000 acres	4,300	4,800	76,100	83,825
Harvested	1,000 acres	4,270	4,780	74,951	83,020
Yield	Bushels	49.0	58.0	47.4	53.3
Production	1,000 bu	209,230	277,240	3,552,241	4,424,800
Wheat, winter					
Planted	1,000 acres	500	530	31,159	30,550
Harvested	1,000 acres	385	480	24,327	23,439
Yield	Bushels	56.0	71.0	53.6	51.1
Production	1,000 bu	21,560	34,080	1,304,003	1,198,362

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