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Ohio Annual Crop Summary

The 2020 growing season was much more favorable to Ohio farmers than the previous year, according to Cheryl Turner, State Statistician, USDA NASS, Ohio Field Office. Ohio's 2020 average corn yield was 171 bushels per acre, up 7 bushels from 2019. Growers harvested 3.30 million acres for grain, up 28 percent from 2019. Total production of corn for grain was 564 million bushels, up 34 percent from 2019.

Ohio's average soybean yield for 2020 was 54 bushels per acre, up 5 bushels from 2019. Growers harvested 4.87 million acres, up 14 percent from 2019. Production, at 263 million bushels, was up 26 percent.

Nationally, corn for grain production in the United States was estimated at 14.2 billion bushels, up 4 percent from the 2019 estimate. The average yield in the United States was estimated at 172.0 bushels per acre, 4.5 bushels above the 2019 yield of 167.5 bushels per acre. Estimated yields in 2020 were up from the previous year across most of the Northern Plains and Eastern Corn Belt. Record yields were estimated in Georgia, Kentucky, New Mexico, Oregon, and South Dakota. Corn planted area, at 90.8 million acres, was up 1 percent from the 2019 estimate. Area harvested for grain was estimated at 82.5 million acres, up 1 percent from the 2019 estimate.

National soybean production in 2020 totaled 4.14 billion bushels, up 16 percent from 2019. The average yield was estimated at 50.2 bushels per acre, 2.8 bushels above 2019. Planted area for the Nation, at 83.1 million acres, was up 9 percent from the 2019 planted acreage. Soybean growers harvested 82.3 million acres, up 10 percent from 2019. Record high yields occurred in Indiana, Kentucky, Mississippi, Missouri, New Jersey, and Tennessee.

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				
Planted1,000 acres	2,800	3,550	89,745	90,819
Corn, grain				
Harvested1,000 acres	2,570	3,300	81,337	82,467
Yield Bushels	164.0	171.0	167.5	172.0
Production 1,000 bu	421,480	564,300	13,619,928	14,182,479
Corn, silage				
Harvested1,000 acres	170	200	6,615	6,719
Yield Tons	19.0	21.0	20.2	20.5
Production 1,000 tons	3,230	4,200	133,522	137,729
Hay, all				
Harvested1,000 acres	920	860	52,425	52,238
Yield Tons	2.32	2.44	2.46	2.43
Production 1,000 tons	2,137	2,102	128,864	126,812
Soybeans				
Planted1,000 acres	4,300	4,900	76,100	83,084
Harvested1,000 acres	4,270	4,870	74,939	82,318
Yield Bushels	49.0	54.0	47.4	50.2
Production 1,000 bu	209,230	262,980	3,551,908	4,135,477

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