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Wisconsin **corn** production is forecast at 502 million bushels, 3 percent above the 2014 production but slightly below the September forecast, according to the latest USDA, National Agricultural Statistics Service – *Crop Production* report. Based on conditions as of October 1, yields are expected to average 164 bushels per acre, up 8 bushels per acre from last year and 2 bushels above the September forecast. If realized, this will be the highest yield on record, topping the previous record of 162 bushels per acre set in 2010. Acres harvested for grain are down 40,000 acres from September to 3.06 million acres.

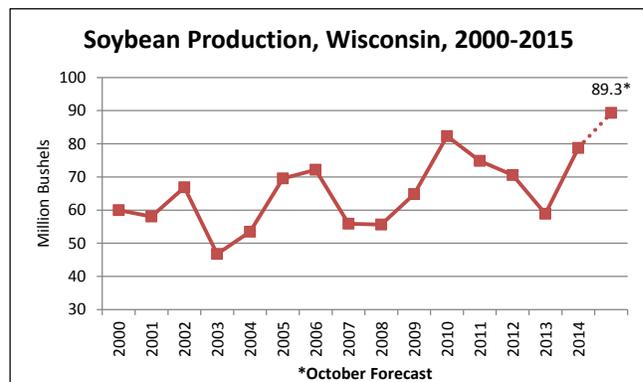
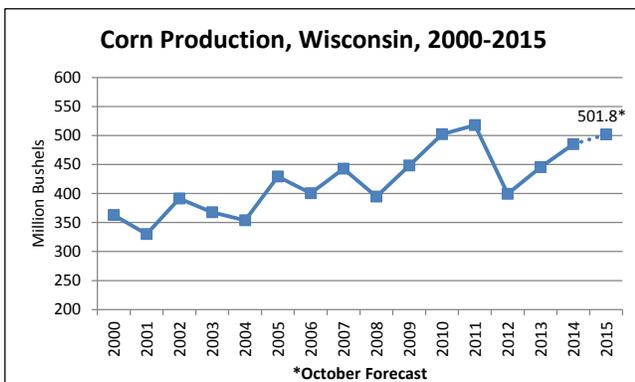
Soybean production is forecast at 89.3 million bushels. If realized, this would be the highest soybean production on record, 8 percent above the previous high set in 2010. The October 1 forecast yield is 48 bushels per acre, 4 bushels above 2014 but unchanged from the September forecast. If realized, this will be the second highest yield on record, trailing only the 50.5 bushel per acre yield established in 2010. Area planted and harvested are down 20,000 acres from September, to 1.88 million and 1.86 million acres, respectively.

Production of **alfalfa and alfalfa mixture dry hay** is forecast at 4.55 million tons, up 10 percent from the previous year. Yield is expected to average 3.50 tons per acre, up 0.20 ton from last year. Harvested area is forecast at 1.30 million acres, up 50,000 from 2014. Production of **other hay** is forecast at 805,000 tons, up 9 percent from last year. Based on October 1 conditions, yields are expected to average 2.30 tons per acres. Harvested area is forecast at 350,000 acres, down 10 percent from 2014.

All crop forecasts in this report are based on October 1 conditions and do not reflect weather effects since that time. The next production forecasts, based on conditions as of November 1, will be released on November 10.

**Area Harvested, Yield, and Production Summary – Wisconsin and United States:
2014 and Forecasted October 1, 2015**

State	Area harvested		Yield per acre		Production	
	2014 (1,000 acres)	2015 (1,000 acres)	2014	2015	2014 (1,000)	2015 (1,000)
WISCONSIN						
Corn	3,110	3,060	156.0	164.0	485,160	501,840
Hay, alfalfa	1,250	1,300	3.30	3.50	4,125	4,550
Hay, other	390	350	1.90	2.30	741	805
Soybeans	1,790	1,860	44.0	48.0	78,760	89,280
UNITED STATES						
Corn	83,136	80,664	171.0	168.0	14,215,532	13,554,923
Hay, alfalfa	18,445	18,337	3.33	3.45	61,446	63,214
Hay, other	38,647	38,202	2.03	2.07	78,352	79,187
Soybeans	82,591	82,429	47.5	47.2	3,927,090	3,887,721



U.S. Corn Supply and Use

CORN	2013-2014	2014-2015 (Est.)	2015-2016 ¹ Projections October
	<i>(million bushels)</i>	<i>(million bushels)</i>	<i>(million bushels)</i>
Beginning Stocks	821	1,232	1,731
Production	13,829	14,216	13,555
Imports	36	32	30
Supply, total	14,686	15,479	15,316
Feed & Residual	5,040	5,317	5,275
Food, Seed & Industrial	6,493	6,566	6,630
Domestic, total	11,534	11,883	11,905
Exports	1,920	1,864	1,850
Use, total	13,454	13,748	13,755
Ending Stocks, total	1,232	1,731	1,561
Avg. farm price (\$/bu)	4.46	3.70	3.50 - 4.10

¹ Preliminary

U.S. Soybean Supply and Use

SOYBEANS	2013-2014	2014-2015 (Est.)	2015-2016 ¹ Projections October
	<i>(million bushels)</i>	<i>(million bushels)</i>	<i>(million bushels)</i>
Beginning Stocks	141	92	191
Production	3,358	3,927	3,888
Imports	72	33	30
Supply, total	3,570	4,052	4,109
Crushings	1,734	1,875	1,880
Exports	1,638	1,843	1,675
Seed	97	97	92
Residual	10	46	38
Use, total	3,478	3,861	3,685
Ending stocks	92	191	425
Avg. farm price (\$/bu)	13.00	10.10	8.40 - 9.90

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United States Summary

Corn production is forecast at 13.6 billion bushels, down 5 percent from last year's record production and down less than 1 percent from the September forecast. Based on conditions as of October 1, yields are expected to average 168.0 bushels per acre, up 0.5 bushel from the September forecast but down 3.0 bushels from 2014. If realized, this will be the second highest yield and third largest production on record for the United States. Area harvested for grain is forecast at 80.7 million acres, down less than 1 percent from the September forecast and down 3 percent from 2014. Acreage updates were made in several States following a thorough review of all available data.

Soybean production is forecast at 3.89 billion bushels, down 1 percent from September and down 1 percent from last year. Based on October 1 conditions, yields are expected to average 47.2 bushels per acre, up 0.1 bushel from last month but down 0.3 bushel from last year. Area for harvest in the United States is forecast at 82.4 million acres, down 1 percent from September and down slightly from last year. Acreage updates were made in several States based on a thorough review of all available data.