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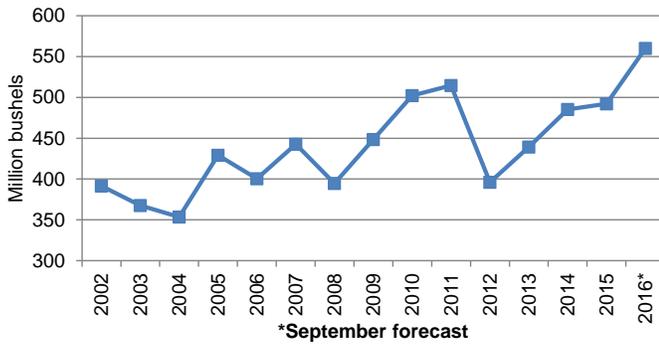
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Wisconsin **corn** production is forecast at 560 million bushels, up 1 percent from the August forecast and up 14 percent from the 2015 production according to the latest USDA, National Agricultural Statistics Service – *Crop Production* report. If realized, this will be a new record high corn production, above the old record of 515 million bushels set in 2011. Based on conditions as of September 1, yields are expected to average 175 bushels per acre, an increase of 11 bushels per acre from last year and up 2 bushels from the August forecast. If realized, this will be a new record high yield topping the record set last year. An estimated 3.20 million acres will be harvested for grain.

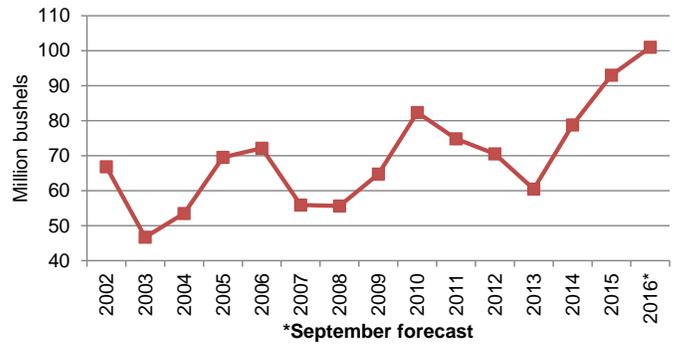
Soybean production is forecast at 101 million bushels, breaking the old record of 92.6 million bushels set last year. The September 1 forecast yield is 52 bushels per acre, 2.5 bushels above 2015 but unchanged from the August forecast. If realized, the yield will be 1.5 bushels per acre above the 2010 record yield. Expected area harvested remains unchanged at a record high 1.94 million acres.

All crop forecasts in this report are based on September 1 conditions and do not reflect weather effects since that time. The next production forecasts, based on conditions as of October 1, will be released on October 12.

Corn Production - Wisconsin: 2002-2016



Soybean Production - Wisconsin: 2002-2016



Area Harvested, Yield, and Production Summary – Wisconsin and United States: 2015 and Forecasted September 1, 2016

State	Area harvested		Yield per acre		Production	
	2015 (1,000 acres)	2016 (1,000 acres)	2015	2016	2015 (1,000)	2016 (1,000)
WISCONSIN						
Corn	3,000	3,200	164.0	175.0	492,000	560,000
Soybeans	1,870	1,940	49.5	52.0	92,565	100,880
UNITED STATES						
Corn	80,749	86,550	168.4	174.4	13,601,198	15,092,908
Soybeans	81,814	83,037	48.0	50.6	3,929,160	4,200,985

U.S. Corn Supply and Use ¹

CORN	2014-2015	2015-2016 (Est.)	2016-2017 ² Projections September
	<i>(million bushels)</i>	<i>(million bushels)</i>	<i>(million bushels)</i>
Beginning Stocks	1,232	1,731	1,716
Production	14,216	13,601	15,093
Imports	32	65	50
Supply, total	15,479	15,397	16,859
Feed & Residual	5,314	5,200	5,650
Food, Seed & Industrial	6,567	6,567	6,650
Domestic, total	11,881	11,767	12,300
Exports	1,867	1,915	2,175
Use, total	13,748	13,682	14,475
Ending Stocks, total	1,731	1,716	2,384
Avg. farm price (\$/bu)	3.70	3.60	2.90 - 3.50

¹ Source: USDA OCE World Agricultural Supply and Demand Estimates Report
<http://www.usda.gov/oce/commodity/wasde/index.htm>

² Preliminary

U.S. Soybean Supply and Use ¹

SOYBEANS	2014-2015	2015-2016 (Est.)	2016-2017 ² Projections September
	<i>(million bushels)</i>	<i>(million bushels)</i>	<i>(million bushels)</i>
Beginning Stocks	92	191	195
Production	3,927	3,929	4,201
Imports	33	25	30
Supply, total	4,052	4,145	4,426
Crushings	1,873	1,900	1,950
Exports	1,842	1,940	1,985
Seed	96	97	95
Residual	50	12	31
Use, total	3,862	3,949	4,061
Ending stocks	191	195	365
Avg. farm price (\$/bu)	10.10	8.95	8.30 - 9.80

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UNITED STATES SUMMARY

Corn production is forecast at 15.1 billion bushels, up 11 percent from last year but down less than one percent from the August forecast. Based on conditions as of September 1, yields are expected to average 174.4 bushels per acre, down 0.7 bushel from the August forecast but up 6 bushels from 2015. If realized, this will be the highest yield and production on record for the United States. Area harvested for grain is forecast at 86.6 million acres, unchanged from the August forecast, but up 7 percent from 2015.

Soybean production is forecast at a record 4.20 billion bushels, up 3 percent from August and up 7 percent from last year. Based on September 1 conditions, yields are expected to average a record 50.6 bushels per acre, up 1.7 bushels from last month and up 2.6 bushels from last year. Area for harvest in the United States is forecast at a record 83.0 million acres, unchanged from August but up 1 percent from 2015.