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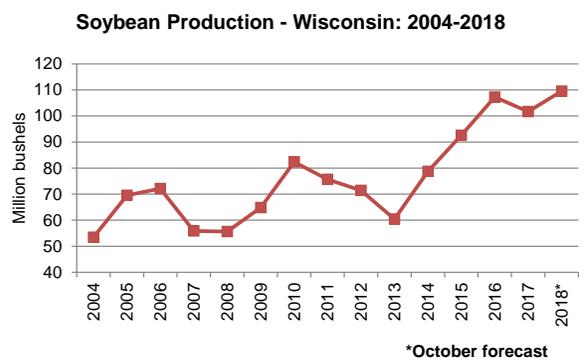
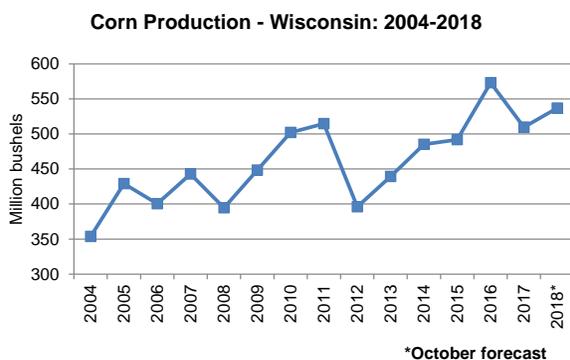
Wisconsin **corn** production is forecast at 537 million bushels according to the latest USDA, National Agricultural Statistics Service – *Crop Production* report. If realized, this will be Wisconsin’s second largest corn production, trailing only 2016’s 573 million bushels. Based on conditions as of October 1, yields are expected to average a record 179.0 bushels per acre, unchanged from the September 1 forecast but up 5.0 bushels per acre from last year. If realized, this will be the highest yield on record surpassing the 178.0 bushels per acre in 2016. An estimated 3.00 million acres will be harvested for grain.

Soybean production is forecast at a record 110 million bushels. If realized, this will be the highest production on record with 2.25 million bushels more than the previous record of 107 million bushels set in 2016. The yield is forecast at a record 50.0 bushels per acre, unchanged from the September 1 forecast, but 2.50 bushels per acre above 2017. Soybean planted acreage is estimated at 2.20 million acres with 2.19 million acres to be harvested.

Production of **alfalfa and alfalfa mixtures for hay** is forecast at 2.73 million tons. Based on conditions as of October 1, yield is expected to average 3.00 tons per acre, unchanged from last year. Harvested area is forecast at 910,000 acres, up 50,000 acres from 2017. Production of **other hay** is forecast at 819,000 tons. Yield is expected to average 2.10 tons per acre, down 0.20 ton from last year. Harvested area is forecast at 390,000 acres, unchanged from 2017 acres.

The forecasts in this report are based on October 1 conditions and do not reflect weather effects since that time. The next corn and soybean production forecasts, based on conditions as of November 1, will be released on November 8.

NOTE: Following a thorough review of all data, 2017 soybean yield and production have been revised. The 2017 yield, at 47.5 bushels per acre, is up 0.5 bushel from the previous estimate. Production has been revised to 102 million bushels, up 1.07 million bushels from the previous estimate. Updated 2017 district and county estimates will be available in February 2019.



Area Harvested, Yield, and Production – Wisconsin and United States: 2017 and Forecasted October 1, 2018

State	Area harvested		Yield per acre		Production	
	2017 (1,000 acres)	2018 (1,000 acres)	2017	2018	2017 (1,000)	2018 (1,000)
Wisconsin						
Corn..... bushels	2,930	3,000	174.0	179.0	509,820	537,000
Hay, alfalfa..... tons	860	910	3.00	3.00	2,580	2,730
Hay, other..... tons	390	390	2.30	2.10	897	819
Soybeans..... bushels	2,140	2,190	47.5	50.0	101,650	109,500
United states						
Corn..... bushels	82,703	81,767	176.6	180.7	14,604,067	14,777,826
Hay, alfalfa..... tons	16,563	17,351	3.32	3.43	55,068	59,527
Hay, other..... tons	37,221	37,717	2.05	1.98	76,387	74,857
Soybeans..... bushels	89,522	88,348	49.3	53.1	4,410,673	4,689,628

U.S. Corn Supply and Use ¹

CORN	2016-2017	2017-2018 (Est.)	2018-2019 ² Projections October
	<i>(million bushels)</i>	<i>(million bushels)</i>	<i>(million bushels)</i>
Beginning stocks	1,737	2,293	2,140
Production	15,148	14,604	14,778
Imports	57	36	50
Supply, total	16,942	16,934	16,968
Feed & residual	5,470	5,302	5,550
Food, seed & industrial	6,885	7,054	7,130
Domestic, total	12,355	12,355	12,680
Exports	2,294	2,438	2,475
Use, total	14,649	14,793	15,155
Ending stocks	2,293	2,140	1,813
Avg. Farm price (\$/bu)	3.36	3.36	3.00 - 4.00

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	2016-2017	2017-2018 (Est.)	2018-2019 ² Projections October
	<i>(million bushels)</i>	<i>(million bushels)</i>	<i>(million bushels)</i>
Beginning stocks	197	302	438
Production	4,296	4,411	4,690
Imports	22	22	25
Supply, total	4,515	4,734	5,153
Crushings	1,901	2,055	2,070
Exports	2,166	2,129	2,060
Seed	105	104	103
Residual	41	8	34
Use, total	4,214	4,296	4,268
Ending stocks	302	438	885
Avg. Farm price (\$/bu)	9.47	9.33	7.35 - 9.85

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United States Summary

Corn production is forecast at 14.8 billion bushels, down slightly from the September forecast but up 1 percent from last year. Based on conditions as of October 1, yields are expected to average 180.7 bushels per acre, down 0.6 bushel from the September forecast but up 4.1 bushels from 2017. If realized, this will be the highest yield and second highest production on record for the United States. Area harvested for grain is forecast at 81.8 million acres, down slightly from the previous estimate and down 1 percent from 2017. Acreage updates were made in several States based on a thorough review of all available data.

Soybean production is forecast at a record 4.69 billion bushels, down slightly from September but up 6 percent from last year. Based on October 1 conditions, yields are expected to average a record 53.1 bushels per acre, up 0.3 bushel from last month and up 3.8 bushels from last year. Area for harvest in the United States is forecast at 88.3 million acres, down 1 percent from September and down 1 percent from 2017. Acreage updates were made in several States based on a thorough review of all available data.