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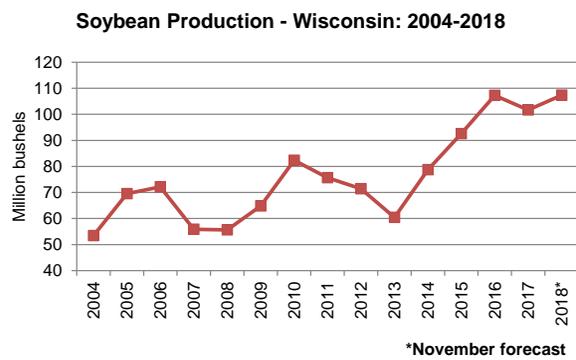
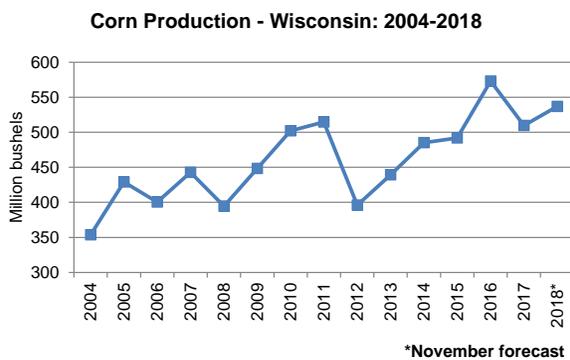
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Wisconsin **corn** production is forecast at 531 million bushels according to the latest USDA, National Agricultural Statistics Service – *Crop Production* report. If realized, this will be Wisconsin’s second largest corn production, trailing only 2016’s 573 million bushels. Based on conditions as of November 1, yields are expected to average 177 bushels per acre, down 2 bushels from the October 1 forecast but, up 3 bushels per acre from last year. If realized, this will be the second highest yield on record behind the 178 bushels per acre in 2016. An estimated 3.00 million acres will be harvested for grain.

Soybean production is forecast at a record 107 million bushels. If realized, this will be fractionally above the previous record set in 2016. The yield is forecast at 49.0 bushels per acre, 1.0 bushel below the October 1 forecast. Soybean planted acreage is estimated at 2.20 million acres with 2.19 million acres to be harvested.

Fall potato production is forecast at 26.8 million hundredweight (cwt), down 6 percent from 2017. The potato yield is forecast at 400 cwt per acre, down 25 cwt from 2017. Wisconsin potato growers expect to harvest 67,000 acres, unchanged from last year.

The forecasts in this report are based on November 1 conditions and do not reflect weather effects since that time. The next corn and soybean production estimates will be published in the *Crop Production – Annual Summary* report which will be released in January 2019.



Area Harvested, Yield, and Production – Wisconsin and United States: 2017 and Forecasted November 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	2,930	3,000	174.0	177.0	509,820	531,000
Potatoes, fall	67.0	67.0	425	400	28,475	26,800
Soybeans	2,140	2,190	47.5	49.0	101,650	107,310
United states						
Corn	82,703	81,767	176.6	178.9	14,604,067	14,625,974
Potatoes, all	1,024.9	1,018.4	431	444	442,034	452,619
Potatoes, fall	901.7	913.1	444	457	400,565	417,482
Soybeans	89,522	88,343	49.3	52.1	4,410,673	4,599,530

U.S. Corn Supply and Use ¹

CORN	2016-2017	2017-2018 (Est.)	2018-2019 ² Projections November
	<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	14,626
Imports	57	36	50
Supply, total	16,942	16,934	16,816
Feed & residual	5,470	5,298	5,500
Food, seed & industrial	6,885	7,058	7,130
Domestic, total	12,355	12,355	12,630
Exports	2,294	2,438	2,450
Use, total	14,649	14,793	15,080
Ending stocks	2,293	2,140	1,736
Avg. Farm price (\$/bu)	3.36	3.36	3.20 - 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 November
	<i>(million bushels)</i>	<i>(million bushels)</i>	<i>(million bushels)</i>
Beginning stocks	197	302	438
Production	4,296	4,411	4,600
Imports	22	22	25
Supply, total	4,515	4,734	5,063
Crushings	1,901	2,055	2,080
Exports	2,166	2,129	1,900
Seed	105	104	96
Residual	41	8	32
Use, total	4,214	4,296	4,107
Ending stocks	302	438	955
Avg. Farm price (\$/bu)	9.47	9.33	7.60 - 9.60

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United States Summary

Corn production is forecast at 14.6 billion bushels, down 1 percent from the October forecast but up less than 1 percent from last year. Based on conditions as of November 1, yields are expected to average 178.9 bushels per acre, down 1.8 bushels from the October forecast but up 2.3 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, unchanged from the previous estimate but down 1 percent from 2017.

Soybean production is forecast at a record 4.60 billion bushels, down 2 percent from the October forecast but up 4 percent from last year. Based on November 1 conditions, yields are expected to average 52.1 bushels per acre, down 1.0 bushel from last month but up 2.8 bushels from last year. Area for harvest in the United States is forecast at 88.3 million acres, down slightly from last month.