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Wisconsin **corn** production is forecast at 469 million bushels according to the latest USDA, National Agricultural Statistics Service – *Crop Production* report. Based on conditions as of August 1, yields are expected to average 165.0 bushels per acre, a decrease of 7.0 bushels per acre from last year. Planted area is estimated at 3.85 million acres. An estimated 2.84 million acres will be harvested for grain.

Soybean production is forecast at 83.7 million bushels, down 22.2 million from last year. The yield is forecast at 47.0 bushels per acre, 2.0 bushels below 2018. Soybean planted acreage is estimated at 1.80 million acres with 1.78 million acres to be harvested.

Winter wheat production is forecast at 10.7 million bushels, down 3.49 million bushels from 2018. Yields are expected to average 63.0 bushels per acre, down 3.0 bushels from the July forecast and down 8.0 bushels from last year. An estimated 170,000 acres will be harvested for grain.

Oat production is forecast at 7.41 million bushels, up 1.92 million bushels from 2018. The yield is forecast at 57.0 bushels per acre, down 5.0 bushels from July and down 4.0 bushels from 2018. An estimated 130,000 acres will be harvested for grain.

Wisconsin hay yield for **alfalfa and alfalfa mixtures** is forecast at 2.60 tons per acre, with a total production of 2.21 million tons, up 283,000 tons from 2018. The forecasted yield for **other hay** is 2.00 tons per acre, with a production of 1.10 million tons.

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

Area Harvested, Yield, and Production – Wisconsin and United States: 2018 and Forecasted August 1, 2019

| State | Area harvested | | Yield per acre | | Production | |
|----------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| | 2018 (1,000 acres) | 2019 (1,000 acres) | 2018 (bushels) | 2019 (bushels) | 2018 (1,000 bushels) | 2019 (1,000 bushels) |
| WISCONSIN | | | | | | |
| Corn..... bushels | 3,170 | 2,840 | 172.0 | 165.0 | 545,240 | 468,600 |
| Hay, alfalfa..... tons | 820 | 850 | 2.35 | 2.60 | 1,927 | 2,210 |
| Hay, other..... tons | 540 | 550 | 1.90 | 2.00 | 1,026 | 1,100 |
| Oats..... bushels | 90 | 130 | 61.0 | 57.0 | 5,490 | 7,410 |
| Soybeans..... bushels | 2,160 | 1,780 | 49.0 | 47.0 | 105,840 | 83,660 |
| Wheat, winter..... bushels | 200 | 170 | 71.0 | 63.0 | 14,200 | 10,710 |
| UNITED STATES | | | | | | |
| Corn..... bushels | 81,740 | 82,017 | 176.4 | 169.5 | 14,420,101 | 13,900,651 |
| Hay, alfalfa..... tons | 16,608 | 16,828 | 3.17 | 3.29 | 52,634 | 55,393 |
| Hay, other..... tons | 36,231 | 35,945 | 1.96 | 2.11 | 70,966 | 75,672 |
| Oats..... bushels | 865 | 909 | 64.9 | 66.4 | 56,130 | 60,385 |
| Soybeans..... bushels | 88,110 | 75,866 | 51.6 | 48.5 | 4,543,883 | 3,680,217 |
| Wheat, winter..... bushels | 24,742 | 24,924 | 47.9 | 53.2 | 1,183,939 | 1,326,223 |

U.S. Corn Supply and Use ¹

| CORN | 2017-2018 | 2018-2019 (Est.) | 2019-2020 Projections August |
|-------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------------------|
| | <i>(million bushels)</i> | <i>(million bushels)</i> | <i>(million bushels)</i> |
| Beginning stocks | 2,293 | 2,140 | 2,360 |
| Production | 14,609 | 14,420 | 13,901 |
| Imports | 36 | 30 | 50 |
| Supply, total | 16,939 | 16,590 | 16,311 |
| Feed & residual | 5,304 | 5,275 | 5,175 |
| Food, seed & industrial | 7,057 | 6,855 | 6,905 |
| Domestic, total | 12,361 | 12,130 | 12,080 |
| Exports | 2,438 | 2,100 | 2,050 |
| Use, total | 14,798 | 14,230 | 14,130 |
| Ending stocks | 2,140 | 2,360 | 2,181 |
| Avg. Farm price (\$/bu) | 3.36 | 3.60 | 3.60 |

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

U.S. Soybean Supply and Use ¹

| SOYBEANS | 2017-2018 | 2018-2019 (Est.) | 2019-2020 Projections August |
|-------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------------------|
| | <i>(million bushels)</i> | <i>(million bushels)</i> | <i>(million bushels)</i> |
| Beginning stocks | 302 | 438 | 1,070 |
| Production | 4,412 | 4,544 | 3,680 |
| Imports | 22 | 17 | 20 |
| Supply, total | 4,735 | 4,999 | 4,771 |
| Crushings | 2,055 | 2,065 | 2,115 |
| Exports | 2,134 | 1,700 | 1,775 |
| Seed | 104 | 89 | 96 |
| Residual | 5 | 75 | 30 |
| Use, total | 4,297 | 3,929 | 4,016 |
| Ending stocks | 438 | 1,070 | 755 |
| Avg. Farm price (\$/bu) | 9.33 | 8.50 | 8.40 |

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

United States Summary

Corn production for grain is forecast at 13.9 billion bushels, down 4 percent from 2018. Based on conditions as of August 1, yields are expected to average 169.5 bushels per harvested acre, down 6.9 bushels from 2018. Area harvested for grain is forecast at 82.0 million acres, down 2 percent from the previous forecast, but up less than 1 percent from 2018. Area planted for all purposes totaled 90.0 million acres, down 2 percent from the previous estimate but up 1 percent from 2018.

Soybean production for beans is forecast at 3.68 billion bushels, down 19 percent from 2018. Based on conditions as of August 1, yields are expected to average 48.5 bushels per harvested acre, down 3.1 bushels from 2018. Area harvested for beans is forecast at 75.9 million acres, down 4 percent from the previous forecast, and down 14 percent from 2018. Area planted for all purposes totaled 76.7 million acres, down 4 percent from the previous estimate, and down 14 percent from 2018.

Winter wheat production for grain is forecast at 1.33 billion bushels, up 3 percent from the previous forecast and up 12 percent from 2018. Based on August 1 conditions, yields are expected to average 53.2 bushels per harvested acre, up 1.4 bushels from last month, and up 5.3 bushels from 2018. Area harvested for grain is forecast at 24.9 million acres, unchanged from the previous forecast, but up 1 percent from 2018.

Oats production is forecast at 60.4 million bushels, down 2 percent from the previous forecast but up 12 percent from 2018 for comparable States. Growers expect to harvest 909,000 acres for grain, unchanged from the previous forecast but up 10 percent from 2018 for comparable States. Based on conditions as of August 1, the United States yield is forecast at 66.4 bushels per acre, down 1.4 bushels from the previous forecast but 1.1 bushels above the 2018 average yield for comparable States.