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Wisconsin **corn** production is forecast at 525 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 181.0 bushels per acre, an increase of 15.0 bushels per acre from last year. If realized, this would be a record high yield, surpassing the 178.0 bushels per acre in 2016. Planted area is estimated at 4.00 million acres. An estimated 2.90 million acres will be harvested for grain.

Soybean production is forecast at 110 million bushels, down 30.2 million from last year. If realized, this would be a record high soybean production for Wisconsin, surpassing the previous record of 107 million bushels in 2016. The yield is forecast at 54.0 bushels per acre, 7.0 bushels above 2019. If realized, this would be Wisconsin’s second highest yield on record, behind the 55.0 bushels per acre yield in 2016. Soybean planted acreage is estimated at 2.05 million acres with 2.03 million acres expected to be harvested.

Winter wheat production is forecast at 8.52 million bushels, down 1.08 million bushels from 2019. Yields are expected to average 71.0 bushels per acre, up 1.0 bushel from the July forecast and up 7.0 bushels from last year. An estimated 120,000 acres will be harvested for grain.

Oat production is forecast at 7.38 million bushels, up 895,000 bushels from 2019. The yield is forecast at 59.0 bushels per acre, down 7.0 bushels from July but up 5.0 bushels from 2019. An estimated 125,000 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 1.92 million tons, down 188,000 tons from 2019. The forecasted yield for **other hay** is 2.10 tons per acre, with a production of 693,000 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 11.

Area Harvested, Yield, and Production – Wisconsin and United States: 2019 and Forecasted August 1, 2020

State	Area harvested		Yield per acre		Production	
	2019 (1,000 acres)	2020 (1,000 acres)	2019	2020	2019 (1,000)	2020 (1,000)
WISCONSIN						
Corn	2,670	2,900	166.0	181.0	443,220	524,900
Hay, alfalfa	880	740	2.40	2.60	2,112	1,924
Hay, other	420	330	1.60	2.10	672	693
Oats	120	125	54.0	59.0	6,480	7,375
Soybeans	1,690	2,030	47.0	54.0	79,430	109,620
Wheat, winter	150	120	64.0	71.0	9,600	8,520
UNITED STATES						
Corn	81,322	84,023	167.4	181.8	13,617,261	15,278,202
Hay, alfalfa	16,743	16,352	3.28	3.16	54,875	51,660
Hay, other	35,682	36,029	2.07	2.04	73,989	73,590
Oats	826	998	64.3	65.0	53,148	64,907
Soybeans	74,951	83,020	47.4	53.3	3,552,241	4,424,800
Wheat, winter	24,327	23,439	53.6	51.1	1,304,003	1,198,362

U.S. Corn Supply and Use ¹

CORN	2018-2019	2019-2020 (Est.)	2020-2021 Projections August
	<i>(million bushels)</i>	<i>(million bushels)</i>	<i>(million bushels)</i>
Beginning stocks	2,140	2,221	2,228
Production	14,340	13,617	15,278
Imports	28	45	25
Supply, total	16,509	15,883	17,531
Feed & residual	5,429	5,600	5,925
Food, seed & industrial	6,793	6,260	6,625
Domestic, total	12,222	11,860	12,550
Exports	2,066	1,795	2,225
Use, total	14,288	13,655	14,775
Ending stocks	2,221	2,228	2,756
Avg. Farm price (\$/bu)	3.61	3.60	3.10

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	2018-2019	2019-2020 (Est.)	2020-2021 Projections August
	<i>(million bushels)</i>	<i>(million bushels)</i>	<i>(million bushels)</i>
Beginning stocks	438	909	615
Production	4,428	3,552	4,425
Imports	14	15	15
Supply, total	4,880	4,476	5,055
Crushings	2,092	2,160	2,180
Exports	1,752	1,650	2,125
Seed	88	97	100
Residual	39	-46	40
Use, total	3,971	3,862	4,445
Ending stocks	909	615	610
Avg. Farm price (\$/bu)	8.48	8.55	8.35

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United States Summary

Corn production for grain is forecast at a record high 15.3 billion bushels, up 12% from 2019. Based on conditions as of August 1, yields are expected to average a record high 181.8 bushels per harvested acre, up 14.4 bushels from last year. Area harvested for grain is forecast at 84.0 million acres, unchanged from the June forecast, but up 3% from the previous year.

Soybean production for beans is forecast at 4.42 billion bushels, up 25% from 2019. Based on conditions as of August 1, yields are expected to average a record high 53.3 bushels per harvested acre, up 5.9 bushels from 2019. Area harvested for beans in the United States is forecast at 83.0 million acres, unchanged from the previous forecast but up 11% from 2019.

Winter wheat production is forecast at 1.20 billion bushels, down 2% from the July 1 forecast and down 8% from 2019. As of August 1, the United States yield is forecast at 51.1 bushels per acre, down 0.9 bushel from last month and down 2.5 bushels from last year's average yield of 53.6 bushels per acre. The area expected to be harvested for grain or seed totals 23.4 million acres, unchanged from the previous forecast, but down 4% from last year.

Oat production is forecast at 64.9 million bushels, up 22% from 2019. Growers expect to harvest 998,000 acres for grain, unchanged from the previous forecast, but up 21% from 2019. Based on conditions as of August 1, the United States yield is forecast at 65.0 bushels per acre, down 0.2 bushel from the previous forecast but 0.7 bushel above the 2019 average yield.