



Wisconsin Ag News – 2019 Crop Production

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Corn for grain production in Wisconsin during 2019 is estimated at 450 million bushels, according to the USDA, National Agricultural Statistics Service *Crop Production 2019 Summary* report. This estimate is down 3 percent from the November 1 forecast and down 17 percent from 2018. Wisconsin's corn for grain yield is estimated at 168 bushels per acre, 5 bushels above the November 1 forecast. Area harvested for grain is estimated at 2.68 million acres, down 160,000 acres from the November 1 forecast and 490,000 acres below 2018. Corn planted for all purposes in 2019 is estimated at 3.80 million acres, down 50,000 from the November 1 estimate and down 3 percent from 2018.

Corn for silage production is estimated at 18.2 million tons, up 36 percent from 2018. The silage yield estimate of 17.5 tons per acre is 2.5 tons lower than 2018. Producers harvested 1.04 million acres of corn for silage, an increase of 370,000 acres from 2018.

Soybean production is estimated at 79.9 million bushels in 2019, up 320,000 bushels from the November 1 forecast but 24 percent below 2018. Wisconsin soybean growers averaged 47.0 bushels per acre in 2019, up 1.0 bushels from the November 1 forecast but 1.0 bushel below the 2018 yield. The harvested acreage of 1.70 million is down 30,000 acres from the November 1 estimate and 480,000 acres below 2018. Soybean planted acreage, at 1.75 million acres, is down 21 percent from 2018.

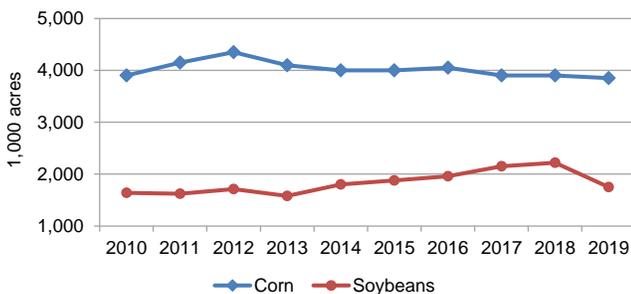
All dry hay production for the state is estimated at 2.78 million tons, down 6 percent from 2.95 million tons in 2018. Producers averaged 2.14 tons per acre, down from 2.17 tons per acre in 2018. All hay harvested acres are estimated at 1.30 million acres, down 60,000 acres from 2018.

Alfalfa and alfalfa mixtures for dry hay production is estimated at 2.11 million tons, up 10 percent from 1.93 million tons in 2018. Producers averaged 2.40 tons per acre, up from 2.35 tons per acre in 2018. Harvested acres, at 880,000, were up 60,000 acres from 2018. Wisconsin producers seeded 480,000 acres of new seedings of alfalfa and alfalfa mixtures in 2019, up 170,000 acres from the previous year.

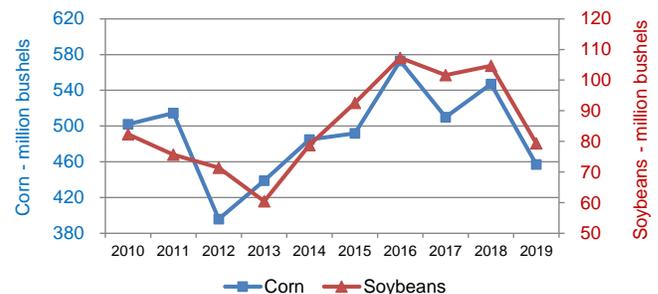
Other dry hay production is estimated at 672,000 tons, 35 percent below 2018. Producers averaged 1.60 tons per acre, down from 1.90 tons per acre in 2018. Harvested acres of other hay, at 420,000, were down 120,000 acres from the previous year.

Potato production for 2019 is estimated at 28.2 million cwt, up 4 percent from 2018. Yield is estimated at 415 cwt per acre, up 10 cwt per acre from last year. Planted and harvested acres are estimated at 70,000 acres and 68,000 acres, respectively.

**Corn and Soybean Planted Acreage
Wisconsin: 2010-2019**



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Crop Production Summary – Wisconsin and United States: 2018-2019

Crop	Area planted		Area harvested		Yield per acre		Production	
	2018 (1,000 acres)	2019 (1,000 acres)	2018 (1,000 acres)	2019 (1,000 acres)	2018	2019	2018 (1,000)	2019 (1,000)
WISCONSIN								
Corn for Grain ¹bushels	3,900	3,800	3,170	2,680	172.0	168.0	545,240	450,240
Corn for Silage..... tons	(NA)	(NA)	670	1,040	20.0	17.5	13,400	18,200
Hay, all tons	(NA)	(NA)	1,360	1,300	2.17	2.14	2,953	2,784
Hay, Alfalfa tons	(NA)	(NA)	820	880	2.35	2.40	1,927	2,112
Hay, Other tons	(NA)	(NA)	540	420	1.90	1.60	1,026	672
Oats.....bushels	200	265	90	120	61.0	54.0	5,490	6,480
Potatoes cwt	69.0	70.0	67.0	68.0	405	415	27,135	28,220
Soybeans.....bushels	2,220	1,750	2,180	1,700	48.0	47.0	104,640	79,900
Wheat, Winter.....bushels	240	195	200	150	71.0	64.0	14,200	9,600
UNITED STATES								
Corn for Grainbushels	88,871	89,700	81,276	81,482	176.4	168.0	14,340,369	13,691,561
Corn for Silage..... tons	(NA)	(NA)	6,120	6,587	19.9	20.2	121,564	132,807
Hay, all tons	(NA)	(NA)	52,839	52,425	2.34	2.46	123,600	128,864
Hay, Alfalfa tons	(NA)	(NA)	16,608	16,743	3.17	3.28	52,634	54,875
Hay, Other tons	(NA)	(NA)	36,231	35,682	1.96	2.07	70,966	73,989
Oats.....bushels	2,746	2,810	865	826	64.9	64.3	56,130	53,148
Potatoes cwt	1,026.5	968.3	1,014.8	942.2	443	449	450,020	422,890
Soybeans.....bushels	89,167	76,100	87,594	75,021	50.6	47.4	4,428,150	3,558,281
Wheat, Winter.....bushels	32,542	31,159	24,742	24,327	47.9	53.6	1,183,939	1,304,003

(NA) Not available.

¹ Area planted for all purposes.

U.S. Corn Supply and Use ¹

CORN	2017-2018	2018-2019 (Est.)	2019-2020 ² Projections January
	(million bushels)	(million bushels)	(million bushels)
Beginning Stocks	2,293	2,140	2,221
Production	14,609	14,340	13,692
Imports	36	28	50
Supply, total	16,939	16,509	15,962
Feed & Residual	5,304	5,432	5,525
Food, Seed & Industrial	7,057	6,791	6,770
Domestic, total	12,361	12,223	12,295
Exports	2,438	2,065	1,775
Use, total	14,798	14,288	14,070
Ending Stocks, total	2,140	2,221	1,892
Avg. farm price (\$/bu)	3.36	3.61	3.85

¹ Source: World Agricultural Supply and Demand Estimates Report

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U.S. Soybean Supply and Use ¹

SOYBEANS	2017-2018	2018-2019 (Est.)	2019-2020 ² Projections January
	(million bushels)	(million bushels)	(million bushels)
Beginning Stocks	302	438	909
Production	4,412	4,428	3,558
Imports	22	14	15
Supply, total	4,735	4,880	4,482
Crushings	2,055	2,092	2,105
Exports	2,134	1,748	1,775
Seed	104	88	96
Residual	5	43	32
Use, total	4,297	3,971	4,008
Ending stocks	438	909	475
Avg. farm price (\$/bu)	9.33	8.48	9.00

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United States Corn and Soybean Production

Corn for grain production in 2019 was estimated at 13.7 billion bushels, down 5 percent from the revised 2018 estimate. The average yield in the United States was estimated at 168.0 bushels per acre, 8.4 bushels below the 2018 yield of 176.4 bushels per acre. Area harvested for grain was estimated at 81.5 million acres, up less than 1 percent from the revised 2018 estimate.

Soybean production in 2019 totaled 3.56 billion bushels, down 20 percent from 2018. The average yield per acre was estimated at 47.4 bushels, down 3.2 bushels from 2018. Harvested area was down 14 percent from 2018 to 75.0 million acres.