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Wisconsin **corn** production is forecast at 484 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 167.0 bushels per acre, a decrease of 7.0 bushels per acre from last year. Planted area is estimated at 3.90 million acres. An estimated 2.90 million acres will be harvested for grain.

Soybean production is forecast at 106 million bushels, up 5.86 million from last year. The yield is forecast at 49.0 bushels per acre, 2.0 bushels below 2020. Soybean planted acreage is estimated at 2.20 million acres with 2.17 million acres expected to be harvested.

Winter wheat production is forecast at 18.2 million bushels, up 9.62 million bushels from 2020. Yields are expected to average 76.0 bushels per acre, up 5.0 bushel from the July forecast and up 7.0 bushels from last year. An estimated 240,000 acres will be harvested for grain.

Oat production is forecast at 3.84 million bushels, down 4.41 million bushels from 2020. The yield is forecast at 64.0 bushels per acre, up 8.0 bushels from July and 1.0 bushel from 2020. An estimated 60,000 acres will be harvested for grain.

Wisconsin hay yield for **alfalfa and alfalfa mixtures** is forecast at 2.50 tons per acre, with a total production of 2.13 million tons, down 563,000 tons from 2020. The forecasted yield for **other hay** is 1.30 tons per acre, with a production of 481,000 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 10.

Area Harvested, Yield, and Production – Wisconsin and United States: 2020 and Forecasted August 1, 2021

State	Area harvested		Yield per acre		Production	
	2020 (1,000 acres)	2021 (1,000 acres)	2020	2021	2020 (1,000)	2021 (1,000)
WISCONSIN						
Corn.....bushels	2,970	2,900	174.0	167.0	516,780	484,300
Hay, alfalfa..... tons	840	850	3.20	2.50	2,688	2,125
Hay, other..... tons	530	370	1.50	1.30	795	481
Oats.....bushels	131	60	63.0	64.0	8,253	3,840
Soybeans.....bushels	1,970	2,170	51.0	49.0	100,470	106,330
Wheat, winter.....bushels	125	240	69.0	76.0	8,625	18,240
UNITED STATES						
Corn.....bushels	82,467	84,495	172.0	174.6	14,182,479	14,750,368
Hay, alfalfa..... tons	16,230	16,123	3.27	2.97	53,067	47,813
Hay, other..... tons	36,008	35,414	2.05	2.00	73,745	70,927
Oats.....bushels	1,004	722	65.1	57.4	65,355	41,431
Soybeans.....bushels	82,318	86,720	50.2	50.0	4,135,477	4,338,853
Wheat, winter.....bushels	23,024	25,443	50.9	51.8	1,171,022	1,318,735

U.S. Corn Supply and Use ¹

CORN	2019-2020	2020-2021 (Est.)	2021-2022 Projections August
	<i>(million bushels)</i>	<i>(million bushels)</i>	<i>(million bushels)</i>
Beginning stocks	2,221	1,919	1,117
Production	13,620	14,182	14,750
Imports	42	25	25
Supply, total	15,883	16,127	15,892
Feed & residual	5,900	5,725	5,625
Food, seed & industrial	6,286	6,510	6,625
Domestic, total	12,186	12,235	12,250
Exports	1,777	2,775	2,400
Use, total	13,963	15,010	14,650
Ending stocks	1,919	1,117	1,242
Avg. Farm price (\$/bu)	3.56	4.40	5.75

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	2019-2020	2020-2021 (Est.)	2021-2022 Projections August
	<i>(million bushels)</i>	<i>(million bushels)</i>	<i>(million bushels)</i>
Beginning stocks	909	525	160
Production	3,552	4,135	4,339
Imports	15	20	35
Supply, total	4,476	4,680	4,533
Crushings	2,165	2,155	2,205
Exports	1,679	2,260	2,055
Seed	96	102	104
Residual	12	4	14
Use, total	3,952	4,520	4,379
Ending stocks	525	160	155
Avg. Farm price (\$/bu)	8.57	10.90	13.70

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United States Summary

Corn production for grain is forecast at 14.8 billion bushels, up 4% from 2020. Based on conditions as of August 1, yields are expected to average 174.6 bushels per harvested acre, up 2.6 bushels from last year. Area harvested for grain is forecast at 84.5 million acres, unchanged from the June forecast, but up 2% from the previous year.

Soybean production for beans is forecast at 4.34 billion bushels, up 5% from 2020. Based on conditions as of August 1, yields are expected to average 50.0 bushels per harvested acre, down 0.2 bushel from 2020. Area harvested for beans in the United States is forecast at 86.7 million acres, unchanged from the previous forecast but up 5% from 2020.

Winter wheat: Production is forecast at 1.32 billion bushels, down 3% from the previous forecast but up 13% from 2020. Based on August 1 conditions, the United States yield is forecast at 51.8 bushels per acre, down 1.8 bushels from last month but up 0.9 bushels from last year's average yield of 50.9 bushels per acre. If realized, this will be the third highest United States yield on record. Area expected to be harvested for grain or seed totals 25.4 million acres, unchanged from last month, but up 11% from last year. Record high yields are forecast in Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky, Maryland, Ohio, Oklahoma, Tennessee, and Texas for 2021.

Oat production is forecast at 41.4 million bushels, down 37% from 2020. If realized, this would be the lowest production on record. Growers expect to harvest 722,000 acres for grain, unchanged from the previous forecast but down 28% from 2020. Based on conditions as of August 1, the United States yield is forecast at 57.4 bushels per acre, up 0.2 bushel per acre from the previous forecast but 7.7 bushels below the 2020 average yield. Record low production is expected in Minnesota, Montana, and Wisconsin. A record high yield is expected in Illinois.