



# Wisconsin Ag News – Crop Production



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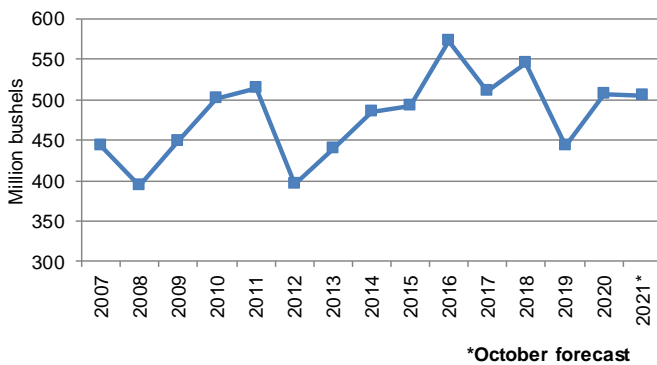
Wisconsin **corn** production is forecast at 506 million bushels according to the latest USDA, National Agricultural Statistics Service - *Crop Production* report. Based on conditions as of October 1, yields are expected to average 172.0 bushels per acre, unchanged from the September 1 forecast, but down 1 bushel per acre from last year. Corn planted acreage is estimated at 3.95 million acres, with an estimated 2.94 million of the acres planted to be harvested for grain.

**Soybean** production is forecast at 112 million bushels. The yield is forecast at 54.0 bushels per acre, up 5.0 bushels per acre from the September 1 forecast, and up 2.0 bushels per acre from 2020. Soybean planted acreage is estimated at 2.10 million acres with 2.07 million acres to be harvested.

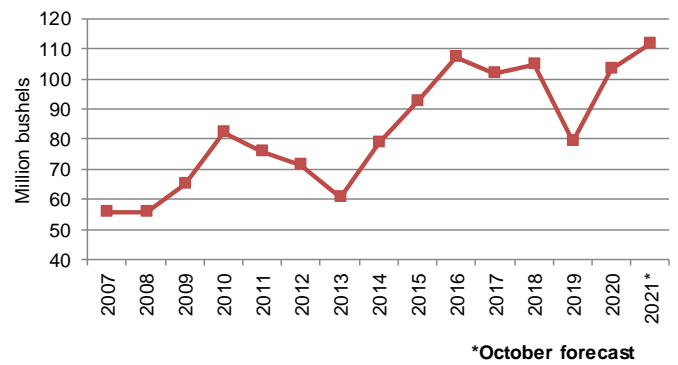
Production of **alfalfa and alfalfa mixtures** for hay is forecast at 1.96 million tons, down 27 percent from the previous year. Yield is expected to average 2.30 tons per acre, down 0.90 ton per acre from last year. Harvested area is forecast at 850,000 acres, up 10,000 acres from 2020. Production of **other hay** is forecast at 481,000 tons, down 39 percent from last year. Yields are expected to average 1.30 tons per acre, down 0.20 ton from last year. Harvested area is forecast at 370,000 acres, down 160,000 acres from last year.

The forecasts in this report are based on October 1 conditions and do not reflect weather effects since that time. The next crop production forecasts, based on conditions as of November 1, will be released on November 9.

Corn Production - Wisconsin: 2007-2021



Soybean Production - Wisconsin: 2007-2021



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

Crop	Area harvested		Yield per acre		Production	
	2020 (1,000 acres)	2021 (1,000 acres)	2020	2021	2020 (1,000)	2021 (1,000)
<b>WISCONSIN</b>						
Corn.....bushels	2,930	2,940	173.0	172.0	506,890	505,680
Hay, alfalfa..... tons	840	850	3.20	2.30	2,688	1,955
Hay, other..... tons	530	370	1.50	1.30	795	481
Soybeans.....bushels	1,990	2,070	52.0	54.0	103,480	111,780
<b>UNITED STATES</b>						
Corn.....bushels	82,313	85,085	171.4	176.5	14,111,449	15,018,542
Hay, alfalfa..... tons	16,230	16,123	3.27	2.99	53,067	48,156
Hay, other..... tons	36,008	35,414	2.05	2.04	73,745	72,326
Soybeans.....bushels	82,603	86,436	51.0	51.5	4,216,302	4,448,043

## U.S. Corn Supply and Use <sup>1</sup>

CORN	2019-2020	2020-2021 (Est.)	2021-2022 Projections October
	<i>(million bushels)</i>	<i>(million bushels)</i>	<i>(million bushels)</i>
Beginning stocks	2,221	1,919	1,236
Production	13,620	14,111	15,019
Imports	42	24	25
<b>Supply, total</b>	<b>15,883</b>	<b>16,055</b>	<b>16,280</b>
Feed & residual	5,900	5,597	5,650
Food, seed & industrial	6,286	6,469	6,630
<b>Domestic, total</b>	<b>12,186</b>	<b>12,066</b>	<b>12,280</b>
Exports	1,777	2,753	2,500
<b>Use, total</b>	<b>13,963</b>	<b>14,819</b>	<b>14,780</b>
<b>Ending stocks</b>	<b>1,919</b>	<b>1,236</b>	<b>1,500</b>
Avg. Farm price (\$/bu)	3.56	4.53	5.45

<sup>1</sup> 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 <sup>1</sup>

SOYBEANS	2019-2020	2020-2021 (Est.)	2021-2022 Projections October
	<i>(million bushels)</i>	<i>(million bushels)</i>	<i>(million bushels)</i>
Beginning stocks	909	525	256
Production	3,552	4,216	4,448
Imports	15	20	15
<b>Supply, total</b>	<b>4,476</b>	<b>4,761</b>	<b>4,719</b>
Crushings	2,165	2,141	2,190
Exports	1,679	2,265	2,090
Seed	97	101	104
Residual	11	-3	15
<b>Use, total</b>	<b>3,952</b>	<b>4,505</b>	<b>4,399</b>
<b>Ending stocks</b>	<b>525</b>	<b>256</b>	<b>320</b>
Avg. Farm price (\$/bu)	8.57	10.80	12.35

<sup>1</sup> Source: USDA OCE World Agricultural Supply and Demand Estimates Report  
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## United States Summary

Corn production for grain is forecast at 15.0 billion bushels, up slightly from the previous forecast and up 6 percent from 2020. Based on conditions as of October 1, yields are expected to average 176.5 bushels per harvested acre, up 0.2 bushel from the previous forecast and up 5.1 bushels from last year. After a thorough review of all available data, acreage estimates are unchanged from last month. Total planted area, at 93.3 million acres, is unchanged from the previous estimate, but up 3 percent from the previous year. Area harvested for grain, forecast at 85.1 million acres, is unchanged from the previous forecast but up 3 percent from the previous year.

Soybean production for beans is forecast at a record 4.45 billion bushels, up 2 percent from the previous forecast and up 5 percent from 2020. Based on conditions as of October 1, yields are expected to average 51.5 bushels per harvested acre, up 0.9 bushel from the previous forecast and up 0.5 bushel from 2020. After a thorough review of all available data, acreage estimates are unchanged from last month. Total planted area, at 87.2 million acres, is unchanged from the previous estimate, but up 5 percent from the previous year. Area harvested for beans, forecast at 86.4 million acres, is unchanged from the previous forecast but up 5 percent from the previous year.