



Wisconsin Ag News – Crop Production

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Corn for grain production in Wisconsin for 2023 was estimated at 553 million bushels, according to the USDA, National Agricultural Statistics Service – *Crop Production 2023 Summary*. Current year production was up 3 percent from the previous year's 538 million bushels. Wisconsin's corn for grain yield was estimated at 176.0 bushels per acre. Area harvested for grain was estimated at 3.14 million acres, 150,000 acres above 2022. Corn planted for all purposes in 2023 was estimated at 4.00 million acres.

Corn for silage production was estimated at 16.4 million tons, down 16 percent from 2022. The silage yield estimate of 21.0 tons per acre was down 1.5 tons per acre from 2022. Producers harvested 780,000 acres of corn for silage, down 10 percent from 2022.

Soybean production was estimated at 105 million bushels in 2023. This was down 10 percent from last year's 116 million bushels. The Wisconsin soybean crop yielded 51.0 bushels per acre in 2023. The harvested acreage of 2.06 million was down 90,000 acres from 2022. Soybean planted acreage, at 2.11 million, was down 50,000 acres from 2022.

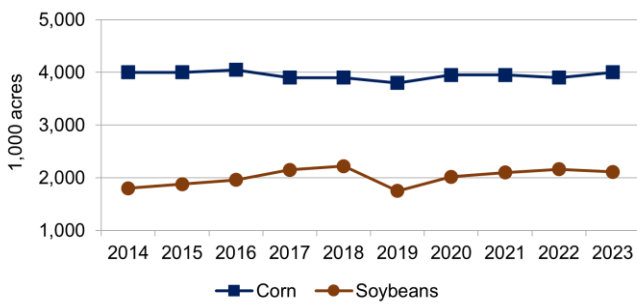
All hay production for the state was estimated at 2.24 million tons, down 25 percent from the 2.99 million tons produced in 2022. Producers averaged 2.17 tons per acre, down 0.55 tons per acre from 2022. All hay harvested acres were estimated at 1.03 million acres, down 70,000 acres from 2022.

Alfalfa and alfalfa mixtures for hay production was estimated at 1.73 million tons, down 30 percent from 2022. Producers averaged 2.70 tons per acre, down 0.40 tons per acre from 2022. Harvested acres were down 160,000 from last year, to 640,000 acres. Wisconsin producers seeded 210,000 acres of alfalfa and alfalfa mixtures in 2023, down 19 percent from 2022.

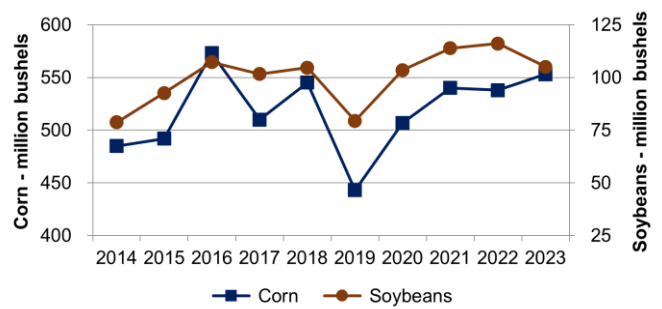
Other hay production was estimated at 507,000 tons, down 1 percent from 2022. Producers averaged 1.30 tons per acre, down 0.40 tons from the 2022 yield. Harvested acres of other hay, at 390,000, were up 90,000 acres from 2022.

Potato production for 2023 was estimated at 29.4 million cwt, up 12 percent from 2022. Producers averaged 435 cwt per acre, up 9 percent from the 2022 yield. Planted and harvested acres were estimated at 68,000 acres and 67,500 acres, respectively.

**Corn and Soybean Planted Acreage
Wisconsin: 2014-2023**



**Corn and Soybean Production
Wisconsin: 2014-2023**



Crop Production Summary – Wisconsin and United States: 2022-2023

Crop	Area planted		Area harvested		Yield per acre		Production	
	2022	2023	2022	2023	2022	2023	2022	2023
	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)			(1,000)	(1,000)
WISCONSIN								
Corn for grain ¹bushels	3,900	4,000	2,990	3,140	180.0	176.0	538,200	552,640
Corn for silage tons	(NA)	(NA)	870	780	22.5	21.0	19,575	16,380
Hay, all tons	(NA)	(NA)	1,100	1,030	2.72	2.17	2,990	2,235
Hay, alfalfa tons	(NA)	(NA)	800	640	3.10	2.70	2,480	1,728
Hay, other tons	(NA)	(NA)	300	390	1.70	1.30	510	507
Oatsbushels	140	135	65	75	74.0	61.0	4,810	4,575
Potatoes cwt	66.0	68.0	65.5	67.5	400	435	26,200	29,363
Rye ²bushels	230	240	20	15	58.0	41.0	1,160	615
Soybeansbushels	2,160	2,110	2,150	2,060	54.0	51.0	116,100	105,060
Wheat, winterbushels	300	280	235	230	78.0	76.0	18,330	17,480
UNITED STATES								
Corn for grain ¹bushels	88,162	94,641	78,705	86,513	173.4	177.3	13,650,531	15,341,595
Corn for silage tons	(NA)	(NA)	6,851	6,471	18.7	20.1	128,287	129,994
Hay, all tons	(NA)	(NA)	48,711	52,821	2.29	2.25	111,738	118,769
Hay, alfalfa tons	(NA)	(NA)	15,153	15,634	3.22	3.19	48,838	49,916
Hay, other tons	(NA)	(NA)	33,558	37,187	1.87	1.90	62,900	68,853
Oatsbushels	2,582	2,555	880	831	65.5	68.6	57,669	57,045
Potatoes cwt	923.0	965.0	918.2	960.2	438	459	402,054	440,750
Rye ²bushels	2,175	2,293	345	322	36.1	32.2	12,453	10,375
Soybeansbushels	87,450	83,600	86,174	82,356	49.6	50.6	4,270,381	4,164,677
Wheat, winterbushels	33,281	36,699	23,454	24,683	47.0	50.6	1,103,062	1,247,748

(NA) Not available.

¹ Area planted for all purposes.

² Includes area planted in preceding fall.

U.S. Corn Supply and Use ¹

CORN	2021-2022	2022-2023 (Est.)	2023-2024 Projections January
	(million bushels)	(million bushels)	(million bushels)
Beginning stocks	1,235	1,377	1,360
Production	15,018	13,651	15,342
Imports	24	39	25
Supply, total	16,277	15,066	16,727
Feed & residual	5,671	5,486	5,675
Food, seed & industrial ..	6,757	6,559	6,790
Ethanol & by-products ...	5,320	5,176	5,375
Domestic, total	12,427	12,045	12,465
Exports	2,472	1,661	2,100
Use, total	14,900	13,706	14,565
Ending stocks	1,377	1,360	2,162
Avg. farm price (\$/bu)	6.00	6.54	4.80

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	2021-2022	2022-2023 (Est.)	2023-2024 Projections January
	(million bushels)	(million bushels)	(million bushels)
Beginning stocks	257	274	264
Production	4,464	4,270	4,165
Imports	16	25	30
Supply, total	4,737	4,569	4,459
Crushings	2,204	2,212	2,300
Exports	2,152	1,992	1,755
Seed	102	97	101
Residual	5	4	23
Use, total	4,463	4,305	4,179
Ending stocks	274	264	280
Avg. farm price (\$/bu) ...	13.30	14.20	12.75

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United States Crop Production

Corn for grain production in 2023 was estimated at a record high 15.3 billion bushels, up 12 percent from the 2022 estimate. The average yield in the United States was estimated at a record high 177.3 bushels per acre, 3.9 bushels above the 2022 yield of 173.4 bushels per acre. Area harvested for grain was estimated at 86.5 million acres, up 10 percent from the 2022 estimate.

Soybean production in 2023 totaled 4.16 billion bushels, down 2 percent from 2022. The average yield per acre was estimated at 50.6 bushels, up 1.0 bushel from 2022. Harvested area, at 82.4 million acres, was down 4 percent from last year.

The complete report can be found on the USDA NASS website at www.nass.usda.gov/Publications.