



Wisconsin Ag News – Crop Values

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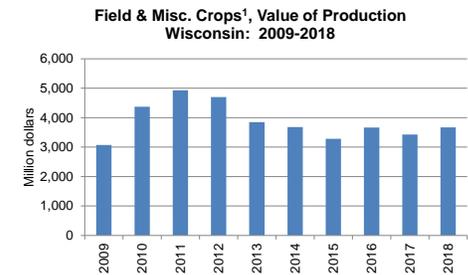
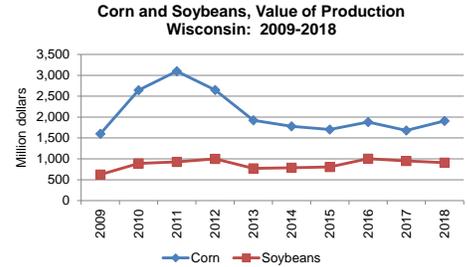
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The production of Wisconsin's **field and miscellaneous crops** was valued at \$3.67 billion in 2018, according to the USDA, National Agricultural Statistics Service – *Crop Values* summary. This was a 7 percent increase from 2017.

The value of **corn for grain** production totaled \$1.91 billion, up 13 percent from the previous year, and production was up 7 percent. Wisconsin's corn price averaged \$3.50 per bushel, an increase of \$0.20 from the last marketing year.

Down 4 percent from 2017, the value of **soybean** production was \$910 million, while production was up 4 percent. The average price decreased \$0.74 from the previous year to \$8.60 per bushel.

Value of production increased in 2018 from 2017 for potatoes, oats, winter wheat, other hay, and all forage. Value of production decreased in 2018 from 2017 for alfalfa hay. Maple syrup value of production decreased in 2017 from 2016.



¹ Includes corn for grain, hay, maple syrup, oats, potatoes, soybeans, wheat, and miscellaneous crops.

Crop Values Summary – Wisconsin and United States: 2017-2018

	Wisconsin				United States			
	Market Year Average Price per Unit		Value of Production		Market Year Average Price per Unit		Value of Production	
	2017	2018 ¹	2017	2018 ¹	2017	2018 ¹	2017	2018 ¹
	dollars	dollars	1,000 dollars	1,000 dollars	dollars	dollars	1,000 dollars	1,000 dollars
Field and Misc. Crops ²	(NA)	(NA)	3,428,370	3,667,635	(NA)	(NA)	142,610,191	143,565,166
Corn	3.30	3.50	1,682,406	1,908,340	3.36	3.55	49,567,854	51,481,090
Forage, All ³	(NA)	(NA)	882,082	946,564	(NA)	(NA)	18,357,583	19,298,385
Hay, All.....	111.00	144.00	396,066	414,873	142.00	164.00	16,109,040	17,048,184
Hay, Alfalfa.....	121.00	153.00	330,330	294,831	154.00	181.00	8,155,304	8,457,472
Hay, Other.....	83.00	117.00	65,736	120,042	120.00	133.00	7,953,736	8,590,712
Maple Syrup ⁴	31.40	(NA)	6,280	(NA)	32.20	(NA)	140,777	(NA)
Oats.....	2.78	2.70	13,942	14,823	2.59	2.65	139,635	163,822
Potatoes, Fall.....	10.90	12.00	324,275	340,800	9.17	8.48	4,133,073	3,853,027
Soybeans.....	9.34	8.60	949,411	910,224	9.33	8.60	41,308,740	39,133,978
Wheat, All.....	4.15	4.55	47,974	64,610	4.72	5.15	8,255,119	9,699,073
Wheat, Winter.....	4.15	4.55	47,974	64,610	4.32	5.05	5,522,949	5,981,865

(NA) Not available.

¹ Preliminary.

² Includes corn for grain, hay, maple syrup, oats, potatoes, soybeans, wheat, and miscellaneous crops.

³ Dry all hay price used to calculate haylage/greenchop portion of total value of production.

⁴ Prices and values for 2018 will be published in *Crop Production* released June 2019.

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