



News Release

Ohio August 1 Crop Forecast

Ohio farmers anticipate harvesting record soybean yields in 2022, according to Cheryl Turner, State Statistician, USDA NASS, Ohio Field Office. Spring planting was delayed due to cold, wet conditions which negatively impacted potential corn yields, however soybean planting, which started behind schedule was able to wrap up on-time or earlier than the 5-year average on most farms.

As of July 31, seventy-seven percent of Ohio corn was silked and 82 percent of soybeans were blooming; corn was 2 percentage points ahead of the 5-year average while soybeans were 6 points ahead of the 5-year average.

Highlights of the August 1 Crop Production report follow:

- Ohio's average corn yield is forecast at 190 bushels per acre, 3 bushels below last year. Total production is forecast at 602 million bushels, down 7 percent from last year.
- Soybean yield is forecast at 57 bushels per acre, up 0.5 bushels from last year. If realized, this will be a record high by 0.5 bushels. Total production is forecast at 281 million bushels, up 2 percent from last year.
- Winter Wheat yield is estimated at 78 bushels per acre, down 7 bushels from last year. Total production is forecast at 37.4 million bushels.

Area Planted and Harvested, Yield, and Production by Crop - Ohio and United States: 2021 - 2022

Commodity	Ohio		United States	
	2021	2022	2021	2022
Corn, all				
Planted 1,000 acres	3,550	3,400	93,357	89,821
Corn, grain				
Harvested 1,000 acres	3,340	3,170	85,388	81,840
Yield Bushels	193.0	190.0	177.0	175.4
Production 1,000 bu	644,620	602,300	15,115,170	14,358,679
Hay, alfalfa				
Harvested 1,000 acres	300	300	15,246	15,465
Yield Tons	3.10	3.30	3.23	3.17
Production 1,000 tons	930	990	49,245	49,100
Hay, other				
Harvested 1,000 acres	570	570	35,490	36,042
Yield Tons	2.50	2.40	2.00	1.88
Production 1,000 tons	1,425	1,368	70,951	67,659
Oats				
Planted 1,000 acres	45	50	2,550	2,392
Harvested 1,000 acres	20	25	650	796
Yield Bushels	67.0	66.0	61.3	66.1
Production 1,000 bu	1,340	1,650	39,836	52,576
Soybeans				
Planted 1,000 acres	4,900	4,950	87,195	88,025
Harvested 1,000 acres	4,880	4,930	86,332	87,211
Yield Bushels	56.5	57.0	51.4	51.9
Production 1,000 bu	275,720	281,010	4,435,232	4,530,561
Wheat, winter				
Planted 1,000 acres	580	530	33,648	34,006
Harvested 1,000 acres	515	480	25,464	25,002
Yield Bushels	85.0	78.0	50.2	47.9
Production 1,000 bu	43,775	37,440	1,277,365	1,197,650

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