



News Release

Ohio September 1 Crop Forecast

Ohio farmers anticipate lower corn and soybean yields in 2022, according to Cheryl Turner, State Statistician, USDA NASS, Ohio Field Office. Ohio farmers anticipate harvesting 3.12 million acres of corn for grain, 220 thousand acres less than last year and 5.08 million acres of soybeans, up 200 thousand acres from last year.

Ohio farmers anticipate smaller corn and soybean yields this month than they did last month. The Ohio corn crop is now forecast at 186 bushels per acre, down 4 bushels from last month's forecast. As of August 28, Ohio corn was 2 percent mature, on par with the 5-year average. Ohio soybean yield is forecasted at 56 bushels per acre, down 1 bushel from last month. As of August 28, two percent of Ohio soybeans were dropping leaves, 2 points less than the 5-year average.

Nationally, the forecasted 2022 U.S. corn crop, at 13.9 billion bushels, down 3 percent from the previous forecast and down 8 percent from 2021. Based on conditions as of September 1, yields are expected to average 172.5 bushels per harvested acre, down 2.9 bushels from the previous forecast and down 4.5 bushels from last year. Acreage updates were made in several States based on a thorough review of all available data. Total planted area, at 88.6 million acres, is down 1 percent from the previous estimate and down 5 percent from the previous year. Area harvested for grain is forecast at 80.8 million acres, down 1 percent from the previous forecast and down 5 percent from the previous year.

The 2022 U.S. soybean crop is forecast at 4.38 billion bushels, down 3 percent from the previous forecast and down 1 percent from 2021. Based on conditions as of September 1, yields are expected to average 50.5 bushels per acre, down 1.4 bushels from the previous forecast and down 0.9 bushel from 2021. Total planted area, at 87.5 million acres, is down 1 percent from the previous estimate but up less than 1 percent from the previous year. Area harvested for beans in the United States is forecast at 86.6 million acres, down 1 percent from the previous forecast but up less than 1 percent from 2021. Acreage updates were made in several States based on a thorough review of all available data.

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	3,550	3,350	93,357	88,608
Corn, grain				
Harvested	3,340	3,120	85,388	80,844
Yield	193.0	186.0	177.0	172.5
Production	644,620	580,320	15,115,170	13,943,913
Soybeans				
Planted	4,900	5,100	87,195	87,455
Harvested	4,880	5,080	86,332	86,631
Yield	56.5	56.0	51.4	50.5
Production	275,720	284,480	4,435,232	4,378,194

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