



# Wisconsin Ag News – Crop Production



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Wisconsin **corn** production is forecast at 538 million bushels, down 3 percent from the previous year, according to the latest USDA, National Agricultural Statistics Service – *Crop Production* report. Based on conditions as of August 1, yields are expected to average 183.0 bushels per acre, up 7.0 bushels from last year. Corn planted acreage is estimated at 3.75 million acres. An estimated 2.94 million of the acres planted will be harvested for grain.

**Soybean** production is forecast at 112 million bushels, up 7 percent from the previous year. The yield is forecast at 53.0 bushels per acre, 2.0 bushels higher than 2023. Soybean planted acreage is estimated at 2.15 million acres with 2.12 million acres to be harvested.

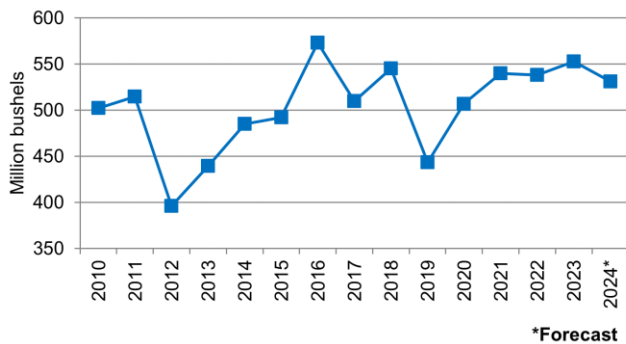
**Winter wheat** production is estimated at 15.2 million bushels, down 13 percent from the previous year. The yield is forecast at 80.0 bushels per acre, up 1.0 bushel from the July forecast and up 4.0 bushels from 2023. Winter wheat planted acreage is estimated at 265,000 acres with 190,000 acres to be harvested for grain.

**Oat** production for grain is forecast at 5.03 million bushels, up 10 percent from the previous year. The expected yield is 67.0 bushels per acre, up 1.0 bushels from the July forecast and up 6.0 bushels from 2023. Oat planted acreage is estimated at 145,000 acres with 75,000 acres to be harvested for grain.

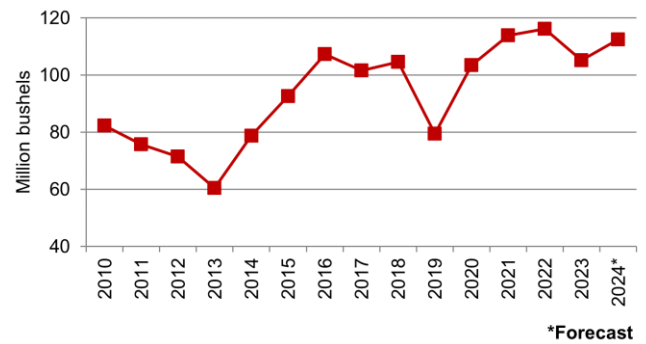
Production of **alfalfa and alfalfa mixtures** for hay is forecast at 2.48 million tons, up 44 percent from the previous year. Yield is expected to average 3.10 tons per acre, up 0.40 tons per acre from last year. Production of **other hay** is forecast at 820,000 tons, up 62 percent from last year. Yield for other hay is expected to average 2.00 tons per acre, up 0.70 ton per acre from last year.

The forecasts in this report are based on August 1 conditions and do not reflect weather effects since that time. The next crop production forecasts, based on conditions as of September 1, will be released on September 12.

Corn Production – Wisconsin: 2010-2024



Soybean Production – Wisconsin: 2010-2024



## Area Harvested, Yield, and Production Summary – Wisconsin and United States: 2023 and Forecasted August 1, 2024

Crop	Area harvested		Yield per acre		Production	
	2023	2024	2023	2024	2023	2024
	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)			(1,000)	(1,000)
<b>WISCONSIN</b>						
Corn ..... bushels	3,140	2,940	176.0	183.0	552,640	538,020
Hay, alfalfa ..... tons	640	800	2.70	3.10	1,728	2,480
Hay, other ..... tons	390	410	1.30	2.00	507	820
Oats ..... bushels	75	75	61.0	67.0	4,575	5,025
Soybeans ..... bushels	2,060	2,120	51.0	53.0	105,060	112,360
Wheat, winter ..... bushels	230	190	76.0	80.0	17,480	15,200
<b>UNITED STATES</b>						
Corn ..... bushels	86,513	82,710	177.3	183.1	15,341,595	15,146,590
Hay, alfalfa ..... tons	15,634	15,627	3.19	3.35	49,916	52,369
Hay, Other ..... tons	37,187	35,904	1.85	2.07	68,853	74,450
Oats ..... bushels	831	900	68.6	75.1	57,045	67,600
Soybeans ..... bushels	82,356	86,271	50.6	53.2	4,164,677	4,589,190
Wheat, winter ..... bushels	24,683	25,593	50.6	53.2	1,247,748	1,360,922

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

CORN	2022-2023	2023-2024 (Est.)	2024-2025 Projections August
	(million bushels)	(million bushels)	(million bushels)
Beginning stocks .....	1,377	1,360	1,867
Production .....	13,651	15,342	15,147
Imports .....	39	30	25
Supply, total .....	15,066	16,732	17,038
Feed & residual .....	5,485	5,775	5,825
Food, seed & industrial ..	6,558	6,840	6,840
Ethanol & by-products ...	5,176	5,450	5,450
Domestic, total .....	12,044	12,615	12,665
Exports .....	1,662	2,250	2,300
Use, total .....	13,706	14,865	14,965
Ending stocks .....	1,360	1,867	2,073
Avg. farm price (\$/bu) ....	6.54	4.65	4.20

<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	2022-2023	2023-2024 (Est.)	2024-2025 Projections August
	(million bushels)	(million bushels)	(million bushels)
Beginning stocks .....	274	264	345
Production .....	4,270	4,165	4,589
Imports .....	25	20	15
Supply, total .....	4,569	4,449	4,949
Crushings .....	2,212	2,290	2,425
Exports .....	1,980	1,700	1,850
Seed .....	75	78	78
Residual .....	39	36	36
Use, total .....	4,305	4,104	4,389
Ending stocks .....	264	345	560
Avg. farm price (\$/bu) ...	14.20	12.50	10.80

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

WHEAT	2022-2023	2023-2024 (Est.)	2024-2025 Projections August
	(million bushels)	(million bushels)	(million bushels)
Beginning stocks .....	674	570	702
Production .....	1,650	1,812	1,982
Imports .....	122	138	105
Supply, total .....	2,446	2,520	2,789
Food .....	972	961	964
Seed .....	68	64	62
Feed and residual .....	74	86	110
Domestic, total .....	1,114	1,111	1,136
Exports .....	762	707	825
Use, total .....	1,876	1,818	1,961
Ending stocks .....	570	702	828
Avg. farm price (\$/bu) ....	8.83	6.96	5.70

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## United States Crop Production

Corn production for grain is forecast at 15.1 billion bushels, down 1 percent from 2023, which if realized would be the third highest production for grain on record for the United States. Based on conditions as of August 1, the yield is forecast at a record high 183.1 bushels per acre, up 5.8 bushels from last year's final estimate of 177.3 bushels. Total planted area, at 90.7 million acres, is down 1 percent from the previous estimate and down 4 percent from the previous year. Area harvested for grain is forecast at 82.7 million acres, down 1 percent from the previous forecast and down 4 percent from the previous year.

Soybean production for beans is forecast at a record high 4.59 billion bushels, up 10 percent from 2023. Based on conditions as of August 1, yields are expected to average a record high 53.2 bushels per acre, up 2.6 bushels from 2023. Area harvested for beans in the United States is forecast at 86.3 million acres, up 1 percent from the previous forecast and up 5 percent from 2023.

Winter wheat production is forecast at 1.36 billion bushels, up 1 percent from the July 1 forecast and up 9 percent from 2023. As of August 1, the United States yield is forecast at 53.2 bushels per acre, up 1.2 bushels from last month and up 2.6 bushels from last year's average yield of 50.6 bushels per acre. Area expected to be harvested for grain or seed totals 25.6 million acres, down 1 percent from the Acreage report released on June 28, 2024, but up 4 percent from 2023.

Oat production is forecast at a record high 67.6 million bushels for the United States, up 23 percent from comparable States in 2023. Based on conditions as of August 1, the United States yield is forecast at 75.1 bushels per acres, up 6.3 bushels from the 2023 average yield for comparable States. Record high yields are expected in Illinois, Iowa, Minnesota, North Dakota, and South Dakota.

The complete report can be found on the USDA NASS website at [www.nass.usda.gov/Publications](http://www.nass.usda.gov/Publications).