



# Illinois Crop Production

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**Corn:** Planted area is estimated at 10.8 million acres, down 4 percent from last year. Harvested area, forecast at 10.65 million acres, is down 4 percent from 2023. Based on August 1 conditions, the Illinois corn yield is forecast at 225 bushels per acre, up 19 bushels from 2023. Production is forecast at 2.40 billion bushels, up 5 percent from last year.

**Soybeans:** Planted area is estimated at 10.8 million acres, up 4 percent from last year. Harvested area, forecast at 10.75 million acres, is up 4 percent from 2023. Based on August 1 conditions, the Illinois soybean yield is forecast at 66 bushels per acre, up 3 bushels per acre from 2023. Production is forecast at 710 million bushels, up 9 percent from last year.

**Winter Wheat:** Planted area is estimated at 770,000 acres, down 8 percent from last year. Harvested area, forecast at 700,000 acres, is down 10 percent from 2023. Based on August 1 conditions, the Illinois winter wheat yield is forecast at 83 bushels per acre, down 4 bushels from 2023. Production is forecast at 58.1 million bushels, down 14 percent from last year.

## Crop Area Planted, Harvested, Yield, and Production – Illinois: 2023 and Forecasted August 1, 2024

Crop	Area planted		Area harvested		Yield per acre		Production	
	2023	2024	2023	2024	2023	2024	2023	2024
	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)			(1,000)	(1,000)
Corn for grain <sup>1</sup> .....bushels	11,200	10,800	11,050	10,650	206.0	225.0	2,276,300	2,396,250
Soybeans .....bushels	10,350	10,800	10,300	10,750	63.0	66.0	648,900	709,500
Winter Wheat .....bushels	840	770	780	700	87.0	83.0	67,860	58,100
Oats .....bushels	55	55	17	14	90.0	90.0	1,530	1,260
Alfalfa hay ..... tons	(NA)	(NA)	180	220	3.80	4.00	684	880
All other hay ..... tons	(NA)	(NA)	230	260	2.10	2.50	483	650

(NA) Not available.

<sup>1</sup> Area planted for all purposes.

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