



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 November 1 conditions, the Illinois corn yield is forecast at 218 bushels per acre, up 12 bushels from 2023. Production is forecast at 2.32 billion bushels, up 2 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 November 1 conditions, the Illinois soybean yield is forecast at 65 bushels per acre, up 2 bushels per acre from 2023. Production is forecast at 699 million bushels, up 8 percent from last year.

Crop Area Planted, Harvested, Yield, and Production – Illinois: 2023 and Forecasted November 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 ¹ bushels	11,200	10,800	11,050	10,650	206.0	218.0	2,276,300	2,321,700
Soybeans bushels	10,350	10,800	10,300	10,750	63.0	65.0	648,900	698,750

¹ Area planted for all purposes.

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