



# Illinois Crop Production 2024 Summary

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**Corn:** Planted area, at 10.8 million acres, is down 4 percent from 2023. Corn for grain was harvested on 10.65 million acres, down 4 percent from the previous year. The corn yield is estimated at 217 bushels per acre, up 11 bushels from 2023. Production is estimated at 2.31 billion bushels, up 2 percent from last year.

**Soybeans:** Planted area, at 10.8 million acres, is up 4 percent from 2023. Harvested area, at 10.75 million acres, is up 4 percent from the previous year. The soybean yield is estimated at 64 bushels per acre, up 1 bushel from 2023. Production is estimated at 688 million bushels, up 6 percent from the previous year.

**Winter wheat:** Harvested area is estimated at 700,000 acres, down 10 percent from the previous year. The winter wheat yield is estimated at 86 bushels per acre, down 1 bushel per acre from 2023. Production is estimated at 60.2 million bushels, down 11 percent from the previous year.

**Oats:** Harvested area, at 17,000 acres, is unchanged from the previous year. The oat yield is estimated at 93 bushels per acre, up 3 bushels from 2023. Production is estimated at 1.58 million bushels, up 3 percent from the previous year.

**All hay:** Harvested area, at 445,000 acres, is up 9 percent from 2023. The all hay yield is estimated at 3.31 tons per acre, up 0.46 tons from the previous year. Production is estimated at 1.48 million tons, up 26 percent from 2023.

## Crop Area Planted, Harvested, Yield, and Production – Illinois: 2023 and 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	217.0	2,276,300	2,311,050
Corn for silage .....tons	(NA)	(NA)	90	80	20.0	24.0	1,800	1,920
Soybeans .....bushels	10,350	10,800	10,300	10,750	63.0	64.0	648,900	688,000
Winter Wheat .....bushels	840	770	780	700	87.0	86.0	67,860	60,200
Oats .....bushels	55	50	17	17	90.0	93.0	1,530	1,581
Hay, all .....tons	(NA)	(NA)	410	445	2.85	3.31	1,167	1,475
Alfalfa .....tons	(NA)	(NA)	180	260	3.80	3.75	684	975
All other .....tons	(NA)	(NA)	230	185	2.10	2.70	483	500

(NA) Not available.

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

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