



News Release

Michigan October Crop Production

Michigan farmers anticipate record high corn, soybean and dry bean yields but lower sugarbeet yields in 2024, according to Marlo D. Johnson, Director, USDA NASS, Great Lakes Regional Office. The October Crop Production Report is based on conditions as of October 1, 2024. Some highlights of the report follow:

- Michigan corn production is forecast at 340 million bushels, down 2 percent from last year. Michigan’s forecasted corn yield of 179 bushels per acre is up 11 bushels from last year but down 3 bushels from last month’s forecast.
- Michigan’s soybean yield is forecast at 52 bushels per acre, up 6 bushels from a year ago and up 2 bushels from last month’s forecast. Production is expected to be 113 million bushels, up 22 percent from last year.
- Michigan sugarbeet growers anticipate a yield of 33.4 tons per acre, down 0.5 tons from last year. Production is forecast at 4.48 million tons.
- Michigan dry bean growers expected their crop to yield 2,600 pounds per acre, up 160 pounds per acre from last year. Total production, at 6.49 million hundredweight, is up 27 percent from last year.

Area Planted and Harvested, Yield, and Production by Crop – Michigan and United States: 2023 - 2024

Commodity	Michigan		United States	
	2023	2024	2023	2024
Beans, dry				
Planted1,000 acres	210.0	250.0	1,180.0	1,532.0
Harvested1,000 acres	208.0	248.0	1,156.9	1,488.5
YieldPounds	2,440	2,600	2,067	1,978
Production 1,000 cwt	5,066	6,448	23,910	29,448
Corn, all				
Planted1,000 acres	2,400	2,250	94,641	90,748
Corn, grain				
Harvested1,000 acres	2,060	1,900	86,506	82,710
Yield Bushels	168.0	179.0	177.3	183.8
Production 1,000 bu	346,080	340,100	15,340,520	15,203,309
Hay, alfalfa				
Harvested1,000 acres	550	550	15,634	15,627
Yield Tons	2.50	3.50	3.19	3.45
Production 1,000 tons	1,375	1,925	49,916	53,975
Hay, other				
Harvested1,000 acres	230	230	37,187	35,904
Yield Tons	1.70	2.30	1.85	2.03
Production 1,000 tons	391	529	68,853	72,871
Soybeans				
Planted1,000 acres	2,040	2,190	83,600	87,100
Harvested1,000 acres	2,020	2,180	82,271	86,271
Yield Bushels	46.0	52.0	50.6	53.1
Production 1,000 bu	92,920	113,360	4,162,057	4,581,984
Sugarbeets				
Planted1,000 acres	133.0	135.0	1,137.4	1,100.9
Harvested1,000 acres	132.0	134.0	1,127.3	1,075.1
Yield Tons	33.9	33.4	31.2	33.1
Production 1,000 tons	4,475	4,476	35,226	35,573